

State Purchasing RFP 3827Z1 Overview

Website: <http://www.das.state.ne.us/materiel/purchasing/3827.htm>

Timeline:

- October 25: Release of RFP and Posting of federal E-rate Forms 470
- November 7: Last day to submit bidder questions
- November 14: State will post answers to questions
- December 9: Bid opening
- December 28: State posts multiple “Letters of Intent to Contract”
- January 9: Performance Bond Submissions
- January 30: Contracts are finalized
- February: Up to 234 local boards must approve purchases off of the state contracts
- Early March: E-rate filing deadline for all E-rate eligible entities

Sections:

- 1) WAN transport circuits for K-12 (Appendix A)
 - a. 174 circuit upgrades or replacements, 40Mbps or greater
 - b. 60 new circuits, mostly 10Mbps-20Mbps
- 2) Backbone transport circuits (Appendix B)
 - a. Lincoln to Grand Island, 100Mbps – 2Gbps
 - b. Grand Island to Scottsbluff, 100Mbps – 2Gbps
 - c. Scottsbluff to Chadron, 100Mbps – 2Gbps
 - d. Chadron to Wayne, 100Mbps – 2Gbps
 - e. Chadron to Omaha, 100Mbps – 2Gbps
 - f. Wayne to Omaha, 100Mbps – 2Gbps
 - g. Grand Island to Omaha, 100Mbps – 2Gbps
- 3) Internet Access (Appendix C)
 - a. Grand Island, 800Mbps-2Gbps
 - b. Lincoln, 800Mbps-4Gbps
 - c. Omaha-1623 Farnam, 800Mbps-5Gbps
 - d. Omaha-PKI, 800Mbps-4Gbps
 - e. Scottsbluff, 100Mbps-1Gbps
- 4) WAN transport circuits for higher education (Appendix D)
 - a. Northeast Community College
 - b. Western Nebraska Community College
 - c. Mid-Plains Community College
 - d. Midland University