



Reference Table for FCC Form 470 Category One Drop-Downs

Effective August 26, 2017, applicants who have reviewed the text provided on the online FCC Form 470 for Category One drop-down choices and still need additional information before making their selection(s) can refer to the table below. For each service type that you want to request bids, find the appropriate description in the left-hand column of this table and use the entry in the center column to determine which drop-down(s) you choose for your FCC Form 470. Be sure to attach a Request for Proposal (RFP) to your form if the entry in the right-hand column indicates that an RFP is required by the E-rate Productivity Center (EPC).

If you are seeking:	You must choose:	RFP Required by EPC?
A fiber-based broadband service where the service provider owns and manages the network, and you pay a recurring fee to have data transported over the fiber-based transport. (This service drop-down includes requests for internet access and fiber transport bundled).	Leased Lit Fiber	No
To lease capacity (i.e., a specific number of fiber strands) on a provider-owned and -maintained broadband fiber network. You want to pay separately for modulating equipment to light the fiber in order to transmit data over that fiber.	Leased Dark Fiber and Leased Lit Fiber Pursuant to program rules, applicants considering a Leased Dark Fiber solution for their connectivity needs must also request bids for a Leased Lit Fiber solution.	Yes
To hire a vendor to construct a broadband network or a portion of a network. Thereafter, you will exclusively own and maintain that network or portion of the network, including all the fiber strands and conduit.	Self-Provisioned Network and Services Provided Over Third-Party Networks Program rules require applicants that are considering a self-provisioned network solution for their connectivity needs to also request bids for services provided over third-party networks.	Yes
Support for network equipment such as modulating electronics and other equipment necessary to make a Category One broadband service functional.	Other Type "Category One Network Equipment" in the Other Comment line.	Yes



Support for Maintenance and Operations in support of leased dark fiber or a self-provisioned network.	<p>a. On the "Add New Service Request" option under the Leased Dark Fiber and Leased Lit Fiber or Self-Provisioned Network and Services Provided Over Third-Party Networks drop-down, check "Yes" to the "Maintenance and Technical Support" question.</p> <p>- or -</p> <p>b. Other – Type "Maintenance and Operations" in the "Other Comment" Line.</p>	Yes
Only non-fiber transport broadband service options that do not include commercial internet access service (e.g., copper, microwave, or coaxial cable).	Transport Only – No ISP Service Included	No
Only non-fiber transport broadband service options that include commercial internet access service (e.g., copper, microwave, or coaxial cable but excluding Leased Lit Fiber).	Internet Access and Transport Bundled	No
All broadband transport service options that include commercial internet access service (e.g., copper, microwave, or coaxial cable and including leased lit fiber).	<p>Internet Access and Transport Bundled</p> <p>- and -</p> <p>Leased Lit Fiber</p>	No
Only commercial internet access service. (You are not seeking transport.)	Internet Access: ISP Service Only	No
Only a commercial wireless data plan.	<p>Cellular Data Plan/Air Card Service</p> <p>If you are seeking a cellular voice/data bundle, you must also file for Cellular Voice.</p>	No
Only a commercial wireless voice plan.	<p>Cellular Voice</p> <p>If you are seeking a cellular voice/data bundle, you must also file for Cellular Data Plan/Air Card Service.</p>	No
Analog, digital, or Interconnected VoIP voice service.	Voice Service	No

Note: You can use the narrative field to reiterate your service selections or to provide any additional details that will help clarify your service requests.