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INTRODUCTIONS & AGENDA



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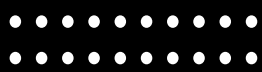
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OVERVIEW



CURRENT STATUS

- 385 School Districts connected to ICN
- An additional 150 school districts in Round 4 procurement
- 939 circuits ordered from 19 vendors for funding year 2022
- 139 school districts using Cisco Umbrella



BENEFITS

- Secure Internet Access
- Broadband Circuits
- Routers
- Security Services





ELIGIBILITY

- All Illinois E-rate eligible entities
- Public K-12 (no charge)
- Non-Public K-12 – pass through



SECURITY

- Clean Traffic Environment
- Centralized Firewall
- CPE based Firewall
- Auto DDOS Mitigation
- Cisco Umbrella



HOW TO CONNECT

- To Connect ASAP
Purchase a point-to-point circuit to the ICN
- To Connect and have DoIT/ICN and E-rate cover all costs - complete paperwork (circuits available July 1, 2023)

TIMELINE

- Bid Deadline - **Nov 29, 2022**
- Awards Announced - **Jan 2023**
- Orders Submitted - **Jan 2023**
- E-rate Funding Request - **Filed March 2023**





TRANSITION OF SERVICE GUIDANCE

- Bridge Funding
- WAN Circuits
- Bandwidth



TRANSITION OF SERVICES – BRIDGE FUNDING

If your circuits, whether Last Mile or WAN or both, are included in the recent Consortium procurement and your current contract for service expires by June 30, 2023, or at any time during the next funding year (July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024)

You will likely need to file for E-Rate discounts on your current services in the event there is a change in service provider, bandwidth or delay in transitioning to the circuits awarded as a result of the procurement.



TRANSITION OF SERVICES

- Based on prior experience, the provisioning of Consortium circuits are sometimes delayed beyond July 1.
- Filing your own E-Rate Forms for Month-to-Month services will ensure you have no interruption of service or E-Rate discounts as of July 1, 2023.

GUIDELINES FOR REQUESTING SERVICES

On your FCC Form 470, you should request responses for Month-to-Month services for the upcoming Funding Year 2023 (July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024).

This will allow you maximum flexibility while Consortium circuits are transitioned and provisioned on your behalf.

If you receive no responses to your FCC Form 470 citing Month-to-Month services after 28 days, you can solicit responses from your existing provider to request pricing for Month-to-Month services

If your expiring contract allows the pricing to convert to Month-to-Month pricing, you can use an existing invoice as a response to your FCC Form 470 to compare to other responses.

E-RATE FORM 470 GUIDANCE

FCC Form 470 (Description of Services Requested and Certification Form) is required at the start of the E-Rate process for all services not under contract for the upcoming funding year and for which E-rate discounts will be sought on FCC Form 471.

If your existing contract for services expires as of June 30, 2023 or, at any time during the E-rate funding year (July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024), you will need to certify an FCC Form 470 for the period of time the services are not under contract.

FCC Form 470 must be posted for a minimum of 28 days before evaluating responses received and selecting a service provider, in accordance with FCC rules governing the E-Rate Program.

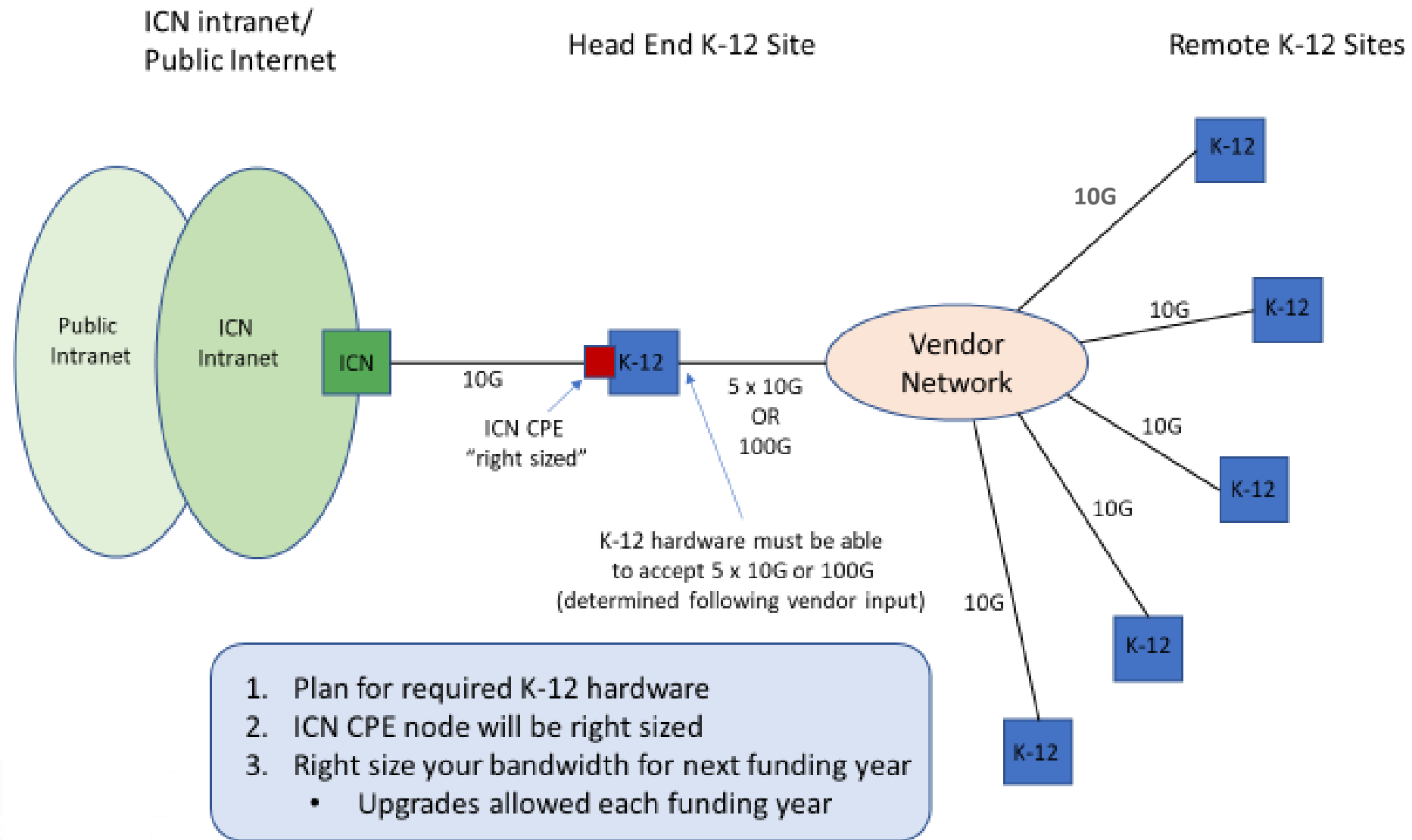
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The FCC Form 470 should be filed as soon as possible.



Your 28-day competitive bidding period must be complete before you can file FCC Form 471 sometime in early January so, don't delay.

WAN CIRCUITS & BANDWIDTH



CUSTOMER SUPPORT

REGIONAL TECHNOLOGY CENTERS

9 Regional Technology Centers (RTC) servicing all of Illinois

Provides local consultation services and advanced technical support

Know your local RTC Team ... staff contact is available at Illinois.net

RTC staff will assist with installation, provisioning and testing for circuits and security services

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Q&A