

**Pierce County Library System  
RFP for Routers, Switches, and Firewalls**

**470 # 250014458**

**Q&A and Updates to the RFP**

**02/18/2025 Proposal Submission Date Extension**

The Proposal Submission Date for this RFP has been extended until:

Monday, February 24, 2025 at 5 p.m. Pacific Time.

**01/16/2025 RFP and 470 Form Update Re Library Website Address**

The address where RFPs are posted on the PCLS website has been updated from what was printed in the original RFP and in the Narrative Section of the 470 form that was submitted earlier today. The new website address is: <https://mypcls.org/get-involved/partner-with-us/>

Below is the updated section on the last page of the revised RFP notifying people where to find the RFP posted on the Library's website:

4. All RFP documents, including instructions, proposal formats, Q&A, updates, etc. will be uploaded to the original E-Rate 470 form and will also be posted on the Library's website at <https://mypcls.org/get-involved/partner-with-us/>

The revised RFP is posted on the Library's website with a new document title of *2025 PCLS C2 RFP for Routers Switches and Firewalls Final 20250116*. The revised RFP document is also uploaded on the EPC along with this Update to the 470 form. No other changes were made to the RFP. Since this update is being made on the same day the 470 was posted, there is no effect on the 28-day waiting period and the proposal submission date remains the same.

**01/16/2025 Update Re: E-Rate Cybersecurity Pilot Program Selection**

The Federal Communications Commission posted a Public Notice today, the same day this RFP was filed, that indicates the Pierce County Library System has been selected to participate in the E-Rate Cybersecurity Pilot Program. The Library does not plan to revise this RFP at this time and bidders should provide quotes for the requested equipment and services (or equivalent) as listed but may also choose to provide recommendations for additional next generation features that would be eligible under the Cybersecurity Pilot Program. The Library will post another 470 form and RFP for additional Cybersecurity equipment, services, and enhancement in the E-Rate Cybersecurity Portal during the Cybersecurity Filing Window after a complete review of the rules and procedures for this new pilot program.