



NYE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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February 2, 2026

Distinguished Board Members,

In December, the Technology Department submitted a request for proposals for 96 traditional wireless access points, 17 switches, 7 switch/routers, and 20 uninterruptible power supplies (UPS) to replace and upgrade our current infrastructure throughout the school district. This RFP falls under the federal Erate system, which provides a reimbursement of 85% of the cost.

We received one bid, which is contained in the board materials with the evaluation summary. We publicly opened the bid on January 14, 2026. The Technology Department evaluated the bid on January 20th.

Upon review, we removed the cost of the advanced services from our analysis and request. These services are not part of our request for proposal (RFP), and we have never purchased such services.

We determined that ARCTIQ's bid is both responsive and responsible regarding the items in the RFP.

Our recommendation is for the Nye County School District Board of Trustees to approve the bid for the E-Rate eligible items from ARCTIQ.


The recommended bid comes to a total of \$258,515.31. Erate covers 85%, so the district expense will be \$38,777.30.

Sincerely,


Robert Williams
Director of Technology
Nye County School District

E-Rate Funding Year 2026

Bid Evaluations - Combined Totals

Organization Name:	Nye County School District						
Prepared by:	Robert Williams			Title:	Director of Technology		
Signature:				Date	January 20, 2026		
Service Description:							
Service Provider	E-Rate Eligible Costs	Other Costs - Not Eligible	Percentage Score	Evaluator #1 Robert Williams	Evaluator #2 Justin Deverse	Evaluator #3 Daniel Laizure	Price of Selected
Switches /Routers							
Bid: ARCTIQ	\$ 163,659.41	\$ -	99.7%	99	100	100	\$163,659.41
		\$ -	0.0%	0	0	0	
Wireless							
Bid: ARCTIQ	\$ 32,367.30	\$ -	99.7%	99	100	100	\$32,367.30
		\$ -	0.0%	0	0	0	
Uninterruptable Power Supplies							
Bid: ARCTIQ	\$ 62,488.60	\$ -	99.7%	99	100	100	\$62,488.60
		\$ -	0.0%	0	0	0	
		\$ -	0.0%				
Current Erate Budget:	\$ 1,105,208.31	2026-2030 Funding Cycle			Total Cost:		\$258,515.31
					Erate Portion (85%):		\$219,738.01
					NCSD Portion (15%):		\$38,777.30
Evaluation Rationale:							
<p>We have several years of experience with this vendor. Representatives come from Las Vegas, the closest large metropolitan area to Nye County All requirements of bid included, very knowledgeable, fully compliant with the RFP. Will fully integrate with existing equipment. We have removed the service plan from pricing from the totals because we will not purchase the service.</p>							

Bid Evaluation

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Prepared by:	Robert Williams	Title:	Director of Technology
Signature:		Date	January 20, 2026

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Evaluation Rationale:

EVALUATION CRITERIA - SCORING BY BIDDER

E-Rate Bid Item (Product or Service): Switches/Routers

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Name of Service Provider

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Prior Experience:				
Similar Projects & References	5	5	We have several years of experience with this vendor.	<i>Experience with similar projects and references</i>
Experience with this applicant	5	5		<i>Experience with this applicant</i>
Erate Provider	5	5		<i>Provided SPIN Nbr or proof of service provider application</i>
Total Prior Experience	15	15		
Personnel Qualifications Bidder:				
Qualifications of Management	5	5		<i>Qualifications of Management</i>
Total Personnel Qualifications	5	5		
Responsiveness				
Local representative available	5	4	Representatives come from Las Vegas, the closest large metropolitan area to Nye County	<i>Local representative available or dedicated representative is comparably responsive</i>
Meets the needs of the applicant	15	15		<i>Technical merit of the proposed solution to meet needs of the applicant, quality of the solution to meet the needs of the applicant.</i>
Total Responsiveness	20	19		
Technical Merit				
Ability to integrate with the existing equipment	20	20		<i>Ability of product to integrate with our existing environment.</i>
Compliance with bid requirements	7	7		<i>Compliance with listed requirements of the project scope and bidding requirements, whether or not the proposal includes all information requested; timelines met, and specifications.</i>
Total Technical Merit	27	27		
Total:	100	99		

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Prepared by:	Justin Deverse	Title:	Technology Coordinator
Signature:		Date	January 20, 2026

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Erate Provider	5	5	All requirements of bid included	<i>Provided SPIN Nbr or proof of service provider application</i>
Total Prior Experience	15	15		
Personnel Qualifications Bidder:				
Qualifications of Management	5	5.00	Very knowledgeable	<i>Qualifications of Management</i>
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Responsiveness				
Local representative available	5	5.00	drives in from las Vegas	<i>Local representative available or dedicated representative is comparably responsive</i>
Meets the needs of the applicant	15	15.00	The equipment and information we need.	<i>Technical merit of the proposed solution to meet needs of the applicant, quality of the solution to meet the needs of the applicant.</i>
Total Responsiveness	20	20		
Technical Merit				
Ability to integrate with the existing equipment	20	20	Perfect compatibility with our environment	<i>Ability of product to integrate with our existing environment.</i>
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Bid Evaluation

Organization Name:	Nye County School District		
Prepared by:	Daniel Laizure 	Title:	System Administrator
Signature:		Date	January 20, 2026

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Technical Merit				
Ability to integrate with the existing equipment	20	20	Included the secondary powersupplies for the switches.	<i>Ability of product to integrate with our existing environment.</i>
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Ability to integrate with the existing equipment	20	20	Will fully integrate with the existing equipment.	<i>Ability of product to integrate with our existing environment.</i>
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Nye County School District
E-Rate Cat-2 2026-2027 Equipment Requirements
Sites: Multiple

Invitation to Bid on Technology Infrastructure

The Nye County School District, Pahrump Nevada will receive sealed bids at the Office of the Nye County Superintendent, Southern District office for Technology Infrastructure to include Wireless Access Points, Switching, Routing and Power Backup (UPS) projects.

Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. PST on January 13, 2026. All bids will be opened publicly at 9:00 a.m. January 14, 2026 at the Nye County School District Southern Office. Award of bid is scheduled for February 19, 2026 Board of Trustees meeting. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and delivered to the following address: Nye County School District, 484 South West Street, Pahrump, NV 89048. The envelope must be sealed and marked: "Technology Infrastructure Bids, Form 470 240007918." We are not accepting electronic bids for this RFB.

NCSD Offices will be closed 12/24/25 - 1/4/26, reopening on January 5, 2026. Bids should be submitted to arrive after 1/2/2026 and prior to the close of the Bidding process 3:00 p.m. PST on 1/13/2026.

Request for bid specifications and forms may be obtained by going to the Nye County School District website <https://www.nye.k12.nv.us/page/rpf>, the USAC EPC portal, and looking up the 470 or at Nye County School District, 484 South West Street, Pahrump, NV 89048. Debarment and Suspension Certification, and a W-9 must accompany all bids. A written certification is a required as part of the contract: "Company Name" certifies that it is not currently engaged in, and agrees for the duration of the contract not to engage in, a boycott of Israel, per State of Nevada NRS 332.065. The awarded bidder will be notified by the Nye County School District.

Any question must be submitted via email to Robert Williams, rwilliams@nyeschools.org with a copy to gperson@erateelite.com by 10:00 a.m. PST on December 15, 2025. Answers will be posted in the above links by December 16, 2025

The Board of Trustees of the Nye County School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid which it feels is in the best interest of the area to be served and/or the School District and follows all applicable NRS laws and E-rate rules.

Project timeline:

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|-----------------------------|--|
| ● December 1, 2025 | RFB Posted (470), Q&A Period Begins |
| ● December 15, 2025 | Q&A Period Ends |
| ● December 16, 2025 | Question responses posted, 470 certification, bidding begins |
| ● Dec. 24 - Jan. 4 | NCSD Offices Closed |
| ● January 13, 2026, 3:00 PM | Bidding window closes |
| ● January 14, 2026, 9:00 AM | Bids opened publicly at NCSD Office in Pahrump |
| ● Jan. 14-Feb 10, 2026 | Bid evaluation |
| ● February 19, 2026 | Bid presented to the NCSD Board of Trustees |

Routing

Project Description: Ship to central staging site seven (7) 24 port SFP+ Layer3 access aggregation L3 switches, depending on bid cost, of the compatible equipment with all product documentation, and rack mounting hardware. Bids must include expected equipment delivery time window.

Delivery/Shipping Location:

Nye County School District

Attn: Technology

484 S. West St.

Pahrump, NV 89048

E-Rate Description: Aruba CX 6300 24SFP+ or equivalent [JL658A Aruba CX 6300M 24-port SFP+] that provides 24 SFP+ ports, redundant power, and is capable of supporting 10G and 1G modules on all ports. Layer3 access switches must include an operational feature set, including Layer3 protocols such as OSPF with no licensing required or equivalent. Each unit must be supplied with four (4) compatible 10G Multi-mode fiber SFP transceivers and two (2) compatible 10G Single-mode fiber SFP transceivers.

All equipment or supplies offered shall be new, currently in production and of the manufacturer's latest design unless otherwise stated.

SWITCHING

Project Description: Ship to central staging site seventeen (17) 48 port POE switches, depending on bid cost, of the compatible equipment with all product documentation, and rack mounting hardware. Bids must include expected equipment delivery time window.

Delivery/Shipping Location:

Nye County School District

Attn: Technology

484 S. West St.

Pahrump, NV 89048

E-Rate Description: Aruba CX6200 48 port or equivalent [R8Q70A Aruba CX 6200M 48G PoE 4SFP+] that provides 48 ports, and includes at least 4 Gigabit SFP ports, redundant power supplies, and must support POE+ IEEE 802.3at (up to 30W) on all standard ports. Switch must include a full feature set with no licensing required or equivalent.

All equipment or supplies offered shall be new, currently in production and of the manufacturer's latest design unless otherwise stated.

Wireless AP

Project Description: Deliver ninety-six (96) units of the compatible equipment, ceiling mounting hardware, all product documentation, list of serial and MAC values, and ship out with latest long-term-release firmware installed. In-house IT dept. will deploy and program. Bids must include expected equipment delivery time window.

Delivery/Shipping Location:

Nye County School District

Attn: Technology

484 S. West St.

Pahrump, NV 89048

E-Rate Description: Aruba AP 615 or equivalent [R7J50A: Aruba AP-615 (US) Dual-radio Tri-band 2x2:2 802.11ax Wi-Fi 6E Internal Antennas Campus AP], must be compatible with embedded Aruba Instant controller, with management accessible within the NCSD LAN network, and not require a cloud portal of any kind. The equipment must support 2.4Ghz and 5Ghz bands; standards of POE, 802.11a/b/g/n/ac/ax, and Multi-User MIMO.

All equipment or supplies offered shall be new, currently in production and of the manufacturer's latest design unless otherwise stated.

Power Backup (UPS)

Project Description: Deliver twenty (20) units of the compatible equipment, with network connectivity and management. In-house IT dept. will deploy and program. Equipment will be used for switches and routers matching E-rate guidelines. Bids must include expected equipment delivery time window.

Delivery/Shipping Location:

Nye County School District

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E-Rate Description: Liebert / Vertiv GXT5 Lithium-Ion UPS 2000VA/1800W/120V UPS or equivalent [GXT5LI- 2000LVRT2UXLN w/RDU101 Network card] with at least 2000VA rating using LiFePo4 batteries with double or more the service life of Lead-acid batteries. Standard Li-ion batteries are excluded due to runaway thermal risk. UPS battery should be hot-swap replaceable. Target runtime should be at least 25m with a 400W load. UPS must include any required network modules for basic SNMP and management features. Bid requires 4-post mounting hardware and optional tower-stand and wall input plug must be of type 120v 5-20P.

All equipment or supplies offered shall be new, currently in production and of the manufacturer's latest design unless otherwise stated.

Bid Response

Bidders are responsible for identifying and documenting E-Rate eligibility percentages on all proposed equipment and services. Response must include a table with SKU/Part No, Description, Unit Amount, Extended Amount, and a breakout of E-Rate eligible amounts as well as costs to the school district. Bidders proposing equipment they consider to be an “equivalent” to the specified equipment must include supporting documentation such as manufacturer technical specifications, data sheets, white paper, or other documentation that supports equivalence to the specified equipment. Should said documentation not be included with the RFB submission, the vendor may be considered “non-responsive” and the response may be rejected. Similar equipment from other manufacturers considered

An “equivalent” that are specified will be given equal consideration based upon the following criteria:

- Specifications
- Quality
- Design
- Utility
- Past Performance
- Service (which includes repairs, replacement parts, and adjustments)
- Price

All Bidders must submit complete manufacturer’s specifications and current catalog number/identifier if Bidding other than manufacturer specified. Failure to submit complete specifications may be cause for rejection of bid item.

Bidders of an alternative single manufacturer must provide the SPECIFIC model number(s), description, and price after discount of the proposed equivalent to all HPE Aruba models defined in the attached RFP.

NCSD Information Technology Network staff will make the final determination of the equivalence of the proposed alternative. If it is determined that the proposed alternatives are NOT equal in all features and functionality, then the bid will not be considered. Bidders of an alternative single manufacturer must also hold a certification equal to HP Platinum Partner requirements with the proposed manufacturer, if applicable.

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PROPOSAL FOR:

Nye County School District

E-Rate Cat-2 2026-2027 Technology Infrastructure Bids

Form 470 260008741

DATE 1/13/2026



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4 PRICING

E-Rate 470

Technology Infrastructure Bids, Form 470 260008741

E-Rate Eligibility

Arctiq's E-Rate Spin # is 143004427.

Routing						
Qty	Part Number	Description	E-Rate Eligibility	Lead Time	Unit Price	Extended Price
7	JL658A	Aruba 6300M 24SFP+ 4SFP56 Swch	100%	30 Business Days	\$ 8,495.14	\$ 59,465.98
7	HR4B1E	Aruba 1Y FC NBD Exch HW 6300M 24SFP SVC	0%	30 Business Days	\$ 321.49	\$ 2,250.43
7	JL085A	Aruba X371 12VDC 250W PS	100%	30 Business Days	\$ 243.00	\$ 1,701.00
7	JL085A ABA	Aruba X371 12VDC 250W PS US en	0%	30 Business Days	\$ -	\$ -
28	J9150D	Aruba 10G SFP+ LC SR 300m MMF XCVR	100%	30 Business Days	\$ 466.13	\$ 13,051.64
14	J9151E	Aruba 10G SFP+ LC LR 10km SMF XCVR	100%	30 Business Days	\$ 1,307.34	\$ 18,302.76
Routing Subtotal:						\$ 94,771.81

Switching						
Qty	Part Number	Description	E-Rate Eligibility	Lead Time	Unit Price	Extended Price
17	R8Q70A	Aruba 6200M 48G CL4 PoE 4SFP+ Sw	100%	30 Business Days	\$ 3,529.31	\$ 59,998.27
17	H91K8E	Aruba 1Y FC NBD Exch HW 6200M 48G PoESVC	0%	30 Business Days	\$ 142.88	\$ 2,428.96
34	JL086A	Aruba X372 54VDC 680W PS	100%	30 Business Days	\$ 327.64	\$ 11,139.76
34	JL086A ABA	Aruba X372 54VDC 680W PS US en	0%	30 Business Days	\$ -	\$ -
Switching Subtotal:						\$ 73,566.99

Wireless AP						
Qty	Part Number	Description	E-Rate Eligibility	Lead Time	Unit Price	Extended Price
9	S3J34A	HPE ANW AP-615 (US) 10-Pk Campus AP	100%	30 Business Days	\$ 3,188.20	\$ 28,693.80
9	S0J40A	HPE Aruba Networking AP-MNT-MP10-U	100%	30 Business Days	\$ 174.72	\$ 1,572.48
9	H03QYE	HPE ANW FC 1Y NBD Exch HW AP-615	0%	30 Business Days	\$ 103.40	\$ 930.60
6	R7J50A	Aruba AP-615 (US) Campus AP	100%	30 Business Days	\$ 318.99	\$ 1,913.94
6	S4K79A	HPE ANW AP-MNT-U Campus Type U Brkt Kit	100%	30 Business Days	\$ 20.84	\$ 125.04
6	H62E4E	Aruba 1Y FC NBD Exch HWAP-615 Campus SVC	0%	30 Business Days	\$ 10.34	\$ 62.04
Wireless AP Subtotal:						\$33,297.90

Power Backup (UPS)						
Qty	Part Number	Description	E-Rate Eligibility	Lead Time	Unit Price	Extended Price
20	GXT5LI-2000LVRT2UXLN	GXT5 LITHIUM-ION 2000VA UPS, 120VAC, 2U RACK/TOWER, SNMP CARD	100%	5 Business Days	\$ 3,124.43	\$ 62,488.60
Power Backup (UPS) Subtotal:						\$62,488.60

Power Backup (UPS)						
Routing						\$ 94,771.81
Switching						\$ 73,566.99
Wireless AP						\$ 33,297.90
Power Backup (UPS)						\$ 62,488.60
Total:						\$264,125.30

Current lead times are up to 30 business days from that date of purchase but are subject to change based on availability.

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Executive Summary

The Arctiq team delivers expert, 24/7, year-round vigilance, providing comprehensive SIEM operation and threat detection coverage from three strategically located Security Operations Centres across North America.

Summary:

- Ranked 2nd in Canada, 60th Globally, MSSP Alert
- Elite 150, CRN MSP500
- 250+ in-house employees without outsourcing or offshoring
- 99% MXDR client retention rate
- Highly certified and accredited team including CISSP, CISM, GSEC, OSCP, and more

Arctiq's Enterprise Centre of Excellence is committed to providing robust solutions.

We are a leading provider of managed services and professional IT services, specializing in three core Centres of Excellence:

ENTERPRISE SECURITY

Safeguarding Your
Business

MODERN INFRASTRUCTURE

Building Reliable
Foundations

PLATFORM ENGINEERING

Elevating Your SDLC

With a commitment to architecting intelligence, we empower organizations to thrive in today's digital landscape, leveraging decades of industry expertise and a customer-centric ethos to deliver exceptional value to over 1000 North American clients across diverse industries.

Arctiq helps organizations architect transformative, practical solutions built on world-class technologies and best practices. We are a leading provider of managed services and professional IT services, specializing in three core Centres of Excellence:



With a commitment to architecting intelligence, we empower organizations to thrive in today's digital landscape, leveraging decades of industry expertise and a customer-centric ethos to deliver exceptional value to over 1000 clients across diverse industries.

1.1 SOLUTIONS

Enterprise Security	Modern Infrastructure	Platform Engineering
We address the increasing gap in security capabilities with security threats and risks	We power business system connectivity, user access, and visibility through secure, manageable, and reliable infrastructure solutions	We are focused on providing best-in-class platforms and enterprise SDLC
Security Operations- SOC and MSSP	Networking	Developer Experience
Endpoint Security	Productivity and Collaboration	DevOps and DevSecOps
Security Testing	Unified Endpoint Management	App Modernization and Kubernetes
Cloud Security	Surveillance	API Strategy and Management
Governance, Risk, Compliance	Wireless Networking	Observability and SRE Consulting
Identity and Access Management	Hybrid Cloud Infrastructure	Data Strategy and Engineering
		Financial Operations (FinOps)

1.2 DELIVERY MECHANISMS

Product	Professional Services	Managed Services
Solution Alignment	Milestone-based Projects	24/7/365 Security Monitoring
Hardware Procurement	PMO-managed Outcomes	Premier Support
Supply Chain Support	Help Desk/Escalation Support	Systems and Network Monitoring
Licensing, Maintenance, Renewals, Subscriptions	Staff Augmentation	

1.3 LOCATIONS

We have three SOC's across North America. It is important to note our SOC's are owned, staffed, and operated by Arctiq, and we do not outsource. All data remains in United States.

Western Canada Security
Operations Centre
1250 Dewdney Ave
Regina, SK

Eastern Canada Security
Operations Centre
211 Windmill Road
Dartmouth, NS

New York Security Operations
Centre
255 Washington Ave Ext,
Albany, NY

We have physical offices in:

United States

Irvine, CA
San Diego
Las Vegas, NV
Denver, CO
Dallas, TX

Brentwood, TN
Charleston, SC
Albany, NY
New York, NY

Canada

Regina, SK
Toronto, ON
Montreal, PQ
Dartmouth, NS

We have customer-facing staff in:

United States

Las Vegas, NV
Reno, NV
Irvine, CA
San Francisco, CA
Santa Barbara, CA
Seattle, WA
Boston, MA
Albany, NY
Long Island, NY
New York, NY
Rochester, NY
Denver, CO
Louisville, KY

Iselin, CA
Charleston, SC
Tallahassee, FL
Tampa, FL
Stuart, FL
Chicago, IL
Indianapolis, IN
Phoenix, AZ
Nashville, TN
Dallas, TX
San Diego, CA
Cincinnati, OH
Richmond, VA

Canada

Vancouver, BC
Calgary, AB
Edmonton, AB
Regina, SK
Winnipeg, MB
Toronto, ON
Ottawa, ON
Montreal, PQ
Halifax, NS

2 DIFFERENTIATORS

2.1 STAFF EXPERTISE

Our key differentiator is our IT security staff's depth of experience and knowledge.

Enterprise Security

Each of our security analysts has over 10 years of experience in conducting web application security assessments, vulnerability assessments, and PCI audits, and providing advisory services such as creating IT security policies, standards, guidelines, and procedures.

Our analysts hold numerous security-related designations, including:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) • Certified Information Systems Manager (CISM) • Certified in Risk and Information Systems Control (CRISC) • SABSA Chartered Security Architect - Foundation Certificate (SCF) • Associate Business Continuity Professional (ABCP) • Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COBIT Foundations Certificate • GIAC Certified Incident Handler (GCIH) • GIAC Exploit Researcher and Advanced Penetration Tester (GXPN) • GIAC Penetration Tester (GPEN) • GIAC Web Application Penetration Tester (GWAPT) • Offensive Security Certified Professional (OSCP) • Project Management Professional (PMP) • CompTIA Security + • CompTIA Cybersecurity Analyst (CySA+)
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Our team holds numerous security-related designations, including:

Modern Infrastructure

Our enterprise IT solution architects and engineers are highly qualified and experienced. Our team maintains the highest levels of certifications, including:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cisco Certified Internetworking Expert (CCIE) Enterprise Networking • Cisco Certified Internetworking Expert (CCIE) Security • Cisco Certified Internetworking Expert (CCIE) Collaboration • Cisco DevNet • Cisco Meraki ECMS • Microsoft Azure Administrator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microsoft 365 Administrator Expert • Microsoft Endpoint Administrator • Microsoft • Fortinet NSE 4,5,7 • Palo Alto PCNSE • Juniper AIDE and MIST AI • Citrix Certified Expert – App Delivery (CCE-AppDS) • Citrix Certified Expert – Virtualization (CCE-V)
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microsoft Azure Solutions Architect Expert • Microsoft Virtual Desktop Specialty 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citrix Certified Instructor (CCI) • VMware VCP
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Platform Engineering

Our team has integrated with highly complex teams and systems to simplify and optimize digital workflows. The team also maintains several coveted certifications, including:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Google Cloud Certified Cloud Architect • Microsoft Azure Data Scientist • Microsoft DevOps Engineer Expert • Microsoft Azure Solutions Architect Expert • Google Cloud Certified - Professional Cloud Architect • Google Cloud Certified - Professional Cloud Network Engineer • Google Cloud Certified - Professional Cloud Security Engineer • Google Cloud Certified - Professional Cloud Developer • Google Cloud Certified - Professional Data Engineer • Red Hat Delivery Specialist - Automation • Red Hat Delivery Specialist - Automation II • Red Hat Delivery Specialist - Container Platform Application Deployment • Red Hat Delivery Specialist - Container Platform Deployment • Red Hat Delivery Specialist - Red Hat Ansible Automation Platform Support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HashiCorp Terraform Certified HashiCorp Implementation Partner (CHIP) • HashiCorp Vault Certified HashiCorp Implementation Partner (CHIP) • HashiCorp Vault Operations Professional • Microsoft Azure Solutions Architect • Microsoft Azure DevOps Engineer • Microsoft Azure Security Engineer • Microsoft Azure Data Scientist • Amazon Web Services Solutions Architect - Associate • Amazon Web Services DevOps Engineer Professional • Amazon Web Services Cloud Practitioner • Dynatrace Professional • Harness Continuous Delivery & GitOps Developer • Harness Continuous Integration & GitOps Developer • GitHub Actions • GitHub Administration • GitHub Advanced Security • CNCF - CKA Kubernetes Administrator • CNCF - Kubernetes Application Development • CNCF - Kubernetes Security Specialist
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2.2 PARTNER RELATIONSHIPS

Another differentiator of Arctiq is our exclusivity of vendor partners, which means we only partner with best-of-breed vendor solutions in each cybersecurity market segment. This ensures our technical resources have in-depth knowledge of the products we manage so we can provide value to properly guide the maturation of the security posture in your unique environment. It also provides added value if challenges should occur; Arctiq has deep product knowledge of the scope and can remediate problems without sole reliance on support from exclusive vendor partners.

Other differentiators include:

- Ability to meeting your requirements is our highest priority
- Follow through and delivery on the right resources at the right time
- Ability to work within your budget through flexible pricing models
- Rigorous screening processes
- A North American team of technical security consultants

2.3 OTHER DIFFERENTIATORS

<i>Local Expertise, Specialized Focus</i>	Arctiq's biggest differentiator is our strong local presence. Our local and national resources are highly specialized, not generalists, ensuring that when you work with Arctiq, you receive expert consultation tailored to your specific needs. We structure our organization to provide professional, specialized support across the entire sales cycle—pre-sales, post-sales, implementation, and project management—offering the right expertise at every stage. Arctiq is large enough to handle complex, large-scale projects but small enough to stay agile, adapting in real-time to accommodate your evolving needs.
<i>Deep Technical Expertise</i>	Over 60% of Arctiq's team is made up of engineers with industry-leading certifications, ensuring customers benefit from the highest level of technical proficiency. These certifications validate our deep expertise and empower us to implement best-in-class technologies and methodologies, delivering optimal results for every project.
<i>Comprehensive Service Offering</i>	We provide an end-to-end suite of IT services, covering everything from code to cloud, including consulting, product procurement, professional services, and managed services. This comprehensive approach allows customers to rely on a single trusted partner for all IT needs, ensuring seamless integration and consistent quality.
<i>Strategic Partnerships</i>	Arctiq has established strong partnerships with leading technology providers such as Cisco, Microsoft, Google, Dell, Dynatrace, and GitHub. These partnerships give our Customers access to the latest technologies and innovations, supported by expert local implementation and support.

<i>Innovation Focus</i>	At the forefront of emerging technologies like AI, machine learning, DevOps, and cloud-native architectures, Arctiq is dedicated to keeping Customers ahead of industry trends. Our commitment to innovation enables you to leverage new opportunities for growth and efficiency.
<i>Proven Track Record</i>	With over 1000 clients across North America, including an extensive presence in Customers, Arctiq has a proven history of delivering successful projects on time and within budget. Our meticulous project management and quality assurance ensure clients consistently achieve their desired outcomes.
<i>Client-Centric Approach</i>	Arctiq prioritizes building transparent, long-term relationships with our clients. We focus on delivering exceptional customer experiences through personalized support and a deep understanding of your unique needs.
<i>Agility and Flexibility</i>	Our ability to quickly adapt to the evolving needs of clients sets us apart. Arctiq's agile approach enables us to respond swiftly to challenges and deliver customized solutions that align with your goals and requirements. Whether it's adjusting mid-project or implementing last-minute changes, we're here to meet your needs.

3 ARCTIQ MANAGED EXTENDED DETECTION AND RESPONSE SERVICES

The Arctiq holistic cybersecurity approach encompasses cutting-edge technology engineering and management, which is crucial for real-time intrusion prevention, monitoring, detection, and analysis. We prioritize situational awareness, ensuring timely reporting on cybersecurity status, incidents, and emerging adversary behavior trends, while collaborating effectively with relevant organizations. In confirmed incidents, our team efficiently coordinates resources and deploys appropriate countermeasures.

We offer a robust suite of services designed to fortify your cybersecurity defenses, including:

Advanced Threat Intelligence	Our experts constantly monitor the threat landscape to provide you with up-to-date intelligence on emerging threats and vulnerabilities
Threat Hunting	We proactively seek out potential threats within your environment, going beyond traditional monitoring to actively identify and neutralize risks
Analytics	Our capabilities provide in-depth insights into security incidents, offering granular context for each threat detected
Monitoring and Alerting	With round-the-clock 'eyes on glass' coverage, we swiftly identify critical threats in near real-time, converting alerts into actionable intelligence
Proactive Threat Response	Our dedicated team takes swift action to respond to security incidents, ensuring timely resolution

Our approach is centered on proactive monitoring and threat hunting, sifting through the noise of false positives to focus on real threats. This includes:

- Utilizing analytics to provide granular context for each security incident
- Employing an automated system that correlates security events against millions of indicators of compromise, enhancing threat detection
- Ensuring more accurate information and faster resolution times, allowing you to promptly pinpoint the physical location of an incident and take necessary action
- Our differentiators include:
 - Ability to meet your requirements is our highest priority
 - Follow through and deliver the right resources at the right time
 - Ability to work within your budget through flexible pricing models
 - Rigorous screening processes
 - A North American team of technical security consultants

To ensure our services remain as effective today as they need to be in the future, we leverage continuous improvement to learn from each incident and improve the efficacy of our services. This demands transparent reporting and adapting as necessary, as well as engineering and operating

technologies that aid in the prevention, monitoring, detection, and analysis of potential intrusions in real-time and through historical trending on security-relevant data sources.



5 DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION

Arctiq certifies that per State of Nevada NRS 332.065 that it is not currently engaged in, and agrees for the duration of the contract not to engage in, a boycott of Israel

DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION

Attention Nye County School District:

We hereby certify that we are not listed on the General Services Administration's Excluded Parties List System (EPLS), in accordance with E.O.s 12549 and 12689, "Debarment and Suspension". We also certify that we have not been debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, and contractors declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority.

Arctiq US, Inc
Company Name

DUNS # 627226822

Micah Klorman
Print Name and Title of Certifying Official

Micah Klorman
Micah Klorman (Jan 12, 2026 12:54:56 PST)
Signature of Certifying Official

12/Jan/26
Date

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Form W-9 (Rev. March 2024) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.	Give form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.																																													
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Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	3a Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership) _____ Note: Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the tax classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) _____																																														
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.**What's New**

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they

ARCTIQ

United States

5241 California Avenue
Irvine, CA

255 Washington Ave Ext
Albany, NY

5 Penn Plaza, 23rd Floor
New York, NY

211 King Street
Charleston SC

4514 Cole Avenue
Dallas, TX

7140 Dean Martin Dr. #1100
Las Vegas, NV

350 10th Avenue, 10th Floor
San Diego, CA

3400 Ashton Blvd
Lehi UT

3070 E Post Road
Las Vegas, NV

7951 E Maplewood Avenue
Greenwood Village, CO

8 Cadillac Drive
Brentwood, TN

112 West 34th Street
Albany, NY



FCC Form 470 – Funding Year 2026

Form 470 Application Number: 260008741
26NYE_LAN Equipment

Billed Entity

NYE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Billed Entity Number: 143398

FCC Registration Number: 0012350575

Number of Eligible Entities: 26

Application Type

Applicant Type: School District

Recipients of Services: Public School; Public School District

Consulting Firms

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RFPS

ID	Name
216089	NCSD_Erate_2026_2027_RFP

Category One Service Requests

Service Type	Function	Function Other Description	Minimum Capacity	Maximum Capacity	Entities	Quantity	Unit	Installation and Initial Configuration?	Associated RFPs
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Description of Other Functions

ID	Name
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Narrative

Category Two Service Requests

Service Type	Function	Manufacturer	Manufacturer Other Description	Entities	Quantity	Unit	Installation and Initial Configuration?	Associated RFPs
Internal Connections	Routers and Necessary Software and Licenses	Aruba or equivalent			7	Each	No	216089
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Routers	Aruba		26	7	Each		216089
Internal Connections	Switches and Necessary Software and Licenses	Aruba or equivalent			17	Each	No	216089
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Switches	Aruba		26	17	Each		216089
Internal Connections	Wireless Access Points and Necessary Software and Licenses	Aruba or equivalent			96	Each	No	216089
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Wireless Access Points	Aruba		26	96	Each		216089
Internal Connections	Uninterruptable Power Supply/ Battery Backup and Necessary Software and Licenses	Liebert or equivalent			20	Each	No	216089
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Uninterruptable Power Supply/ Battery Backup	Liebert		26	20	Each		216089

Description of Other Manufacturers

ID	Name
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Narrative
Nye County School District (NCSD) is seeking bids for Category Two Internal Connections to support multiple district sites for Funding Year 2026-2027. The District intends to purchase routing equipment, network switches, wireless access points, and uninterruptible power supplies (UPS) to enhance and refresh its technology infrastructure. All equipment will be shipped to a central staging location for deployment by NCSDs in-house IT staff.

All detailed specifications, required quantities, project timelines, bid instructions, and critical dates are contained in the Request for Proposals (RFP) titled Nye County School District E-Rate Cat-2 2026-2027 Equipment Requirements. Respondents must propose manufacturer-specified items or fully equivalent equipment, and must include all necessary components, connectors, optics/transceivers, mounting hardware, network modules, licenses, power cords, and any other ancillary parts required to deliver fully operable solutions that meet or exceed the RFP specifications.

Technical Contact

State and Local Procurement Restrictions

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Billed Entities

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143398	NYE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Certifications

I certify that the applicant includes:

I certify that the applicant includes schools under the statutory definitions of elementary and secondary schools found in the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C. §§ 7801 (18) and (38), that do not operate as for-profit businesses, and do not have endowments exceeding \$50 million.

Other Certifications

I certify that this FCC Form 470 and any applicable RFP will be available for review by potential bidders for at least 28 days before considering all bids received and selecting a service provider. I certify that all bids submitted will be carefully considered and the bid selected will be for the most cost-effective service or equipment offering, with price being the primary factor, and will be the most cost-effective means of meeting educational needs and technology goals.

I certify that I will retain required documents for a period of at least 10 years (or whatever retention period is required by the rules in effect at the time of this certification) after the later of the last day of the applicable funding year or the service delivery deadline for the associated funding request. I certify that I will retain all documents necessary to demonstrate compliance with the statute and Commission rules regarding the form for, receipt of, and delivery of services receiving schools and libraries discounts. I acknowledge that I may be audited pursuant to participation in the schools and libraries program.

I certify that I have reviewed all applicable FCC, state, and local procurement/competitive bidding requirements and that I have complied with them. I acknowledge that persons willfully making false statements on this form may be punished by fine or forfeiture, under the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

I acknowledge that FCC rules provide that persons who have been convicted of criminal violations or held civilly liable for certain acts arising from their participation in the schools and libraries support mechanism are subject to suspension and debarment from the program.

I certify that the services the applicant purchases at discounts provided by 47 U.S.C. § 254 will be used primarily for educational purposes, see 47 C.F.R. § 54.500, and will not be sold, resold or transferred in consideration for money or any other thing of value, except as permitted by the Commission's rules at 47 C.F.R. § 54.513. Additionally, I certify that the entity or entities listed on this form have not received anything of value or a promise of anything of value, other than services and equipment sought by means of this form, from the service provider, or any representative or agent thereof or any consultant in connection with this request for services.

I acknowledge that support under this support mechanism is conditional upon the school(s) and/or library(ies) I represent securing access, separately or through this program, to all of the resources, including computers, training, software, internal connections, maintenance, and electrical capacity necessary to use the services purchased effectively. I recognize that some of the aforementioned resources are not eligible for support. I certify that I have considered what financial resources should be available to cover these costs. I certify that I am authorized to procure eligible services for the eligible entity(ies). I certify that I am authorized to submit this request on behalf of the eligible entity(ies) listed on this form, that I have examined this request, and to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, all statements of fact contained herein are true.

NOTICE:

In accordance with Section 54.503 of the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission") rules, certain schools and libraries ordering services that are eligible for and seeking universal service discounts must file this Description of Services Requested and Certification Form (FCC Form 470) with the Universal Service Administrator. 47 C.F.R. § 54.503. The collection of information stems from the Commission's authority under Section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 254. The data in the report will be used to ensure that schools and libraries comply with the competitive bidding requirement contained in 47 C.F.R. § 54.503. Schools and libraries must file this form themselves or as part of a consortium.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The FCC is authorized under the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to collect the information requested in this form. We will use the information you provide to determine whether you have complied with the competitive bidding requirements applicable to requests for universal service discounts. If we believe there may be a violation or a potential violation of any applicable statute, regulation, rule or order, the information you provide in this form may be referred to the Federal, state, or local agency responsible for investigating, prosecuting, enforcing, or implementing the statute, rule, regulation or order. In certain cases, the information you provide in this form may be disclosed to the Department of Justice or a court or adjudicative body when (a) the FCC; or (b) any employee of the FCC; or (c) the United States Government is a party of a proceeding before the body or has an interest in the proceeding. In addition, information provided in or submitted with this form, or in response to subsequent inquiries, may also be subject to disclosure consistent with the Communications Act of 1934, FCC regulations, the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, or other applicable law.

If you owe a past due debt to the federal government, the information you provide in this form may also be disclosed to the Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service, other Federal agencies and/or your employer to offset your salary, IRS tax refund or other payments to collect that debt. The FCC may also provide the information to these agencies through the matching of computer records when authorized.

If you do not provide the information we request on the form, the FCC or Universal Service Administrator may return your form without action or deny a related request for universal service discounts.

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