

CABIO Internet Bidding Exemption

Commercially Available Bundled Internet Option

- Schools and libraries using certain “Commercially-Available Business Class Internet Services” are not required to file a Form 470
- Commercially Available generally means it’s a service that is available on a vendor’s website for its business customers
 - Typically only Cable-Modem, DSL, or FIOS Internet Service
- Must be a minimum 100 Mbps downstream and 10 Mbps upstream
- Must cost less than \$3,600 annually (pre-discount)
 - Cost must be per-building and cannot be averaged across multiple buildings
 - \$3,600 includes any installation costs, taxes and fees
- **This is mostly geared toward small libraries and small non-public schools using cable modem-type services**

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- Applicants using CABIO *may* sign vendor contracts, but they're not required
 - May purchase services on a month-to-month (MTM) basis
 - Can be multi-year contract
- When system asks if a Form 470 was filed, select "No"
 - System will assume you qualify for CABIO option
 - When asked how many bids were received, answer "1"
 - System doesn't permit "0" to be entered