

Q. I want to apply for Category One services on my FCC Form 470, and I'm not sure which Function to choose from the dropdown list. Can you help?

A. Refer to the table below to find the option that most closely resembles the service(s) you are seeking. Be sure to provide any additional details in the narrative or your RFP document(s) that will help potential bidders to submit responsive bids. The dropdown choices that will require you to post an RFP document are labeled "(Requires RFP)."

FCC Form 470 - C1 Function Dropdowns	Explanation or Action
Transport Only - No ISP Service Included	Select this option if you are seeking service only for a circuit to transport data and you will be independently purchasing Internet service from another provider.
Cellular Data Plan/Air Card Service (Requires RFP)	Select this option if you are seeking support for a cellular data plan. Note that the FCC has indicated that these services are only eligible in limited circumstances. Although the online form requires an RFP for this entry, you can upload a document that states "No RFP Filed."
Cellular Voice	Select this option for basic cellular telephone service with no data or texting services.
Dark Fiber (Requires RFP)	Select this option and upload an RFP document if you are seeking dark fiber service. FCC rules require an RFP, and there are added complexities unique to dark fiber.
Internet Access & Transport Bundled	Select this option if you are seeking both Internet service and a circuit to transport the Internet from the same service provider. This is the most common way that applicants procure Internet access.
Internet Access: ISP Service Only	Select this option if you are seeking to buy Internet service in bulk from one provider and will be independently seeking the circuit to transport data from another provider.
Lit Fiber Service	Select this option if you want to lease a managed lit fiber service that provides high speed bandwidth.
Other (Requires RFP)	If the service you want is not listed, select this option and provide additional detail about this service by uploading an RFP document. This option should also be selected if you are seeking support for network equipment such as modulating electronics and other equipment necessary to make an applicant-owned fiber network functional, or maintenance and operation costs for such a network.
Self-provisioning (Requires RFP)	Select this option and upload an RFP document if you are seeking self-provisioned fiber. Self-provisioning is for cases where the most cost effective option is for the applicant to build out its own dark fiber network.
Voice Service (Analog, Digital, Interconnected VoIP, etc.)	Select this option for voice services.

Q. Please provide some examples of situations where schools or libraries would make the above choices.

A. For libraries:

- I want my Internet service from a single provider.
 - Select **Internet Access & Transport Bundled**.
- I want a data circuit to transfer card catalog data from my library to the main library branch using a direct connection, not using the Internet.
 - Select **Transport Only**.
- I want a data circuit to transfer card catalog data from my library to the main library branch by logging onto a website and using the Internet.
 - Select **Internet Access & Transport Bundled**.
- I am a library system and want to purchase bulk Internet service for my branches. I intend to request separate circuits from the library system office to the branches from a separate provider.
 - Select **Internet Access: ISP Service Only** for the Internet service.
- I am a library system that has already purchased bulk Internet service for my library branches, and I now need circuits to connect to my libraries so they can receive the Internet service.
 - Select **Transport Only**.

For schools:

- I want my Internet service from a single provider.
 - Select **Internet Access & Transport Bundled**.
- I want a data circuit to transfer student information from my school to the main school office using a direct connection, not using the Internet.
 - Select **Transport Only**.
- I want a data circuit to transfer student information from my school to the main school office by logging onto a website and using the Internet.
 - Select **Internet Access & Transport Bundled**.
- I am a school district and want to purchase bulk Internet service for my individual schools. I intend to request separate circuits from the main school office to the individual schools from a separate provider.
 - Select **Internet Access: ISP Service Only** for the Internet service.
- I am a school district that has already purchased bulk Internet service for my individual schools, and I now need circuits to connect to my individual schools so they can receive the Internet service.
 - Select **Transport Only**.