E-rate Funding Years – Dates to Remember

	Form 470 – Competitive Bidding	Form 471 – Application to Request Discounts	Form 486 – Service Start Date + CIPA Certification	Recurring Services (Category 1 or 2)	Invoicing Deadline (Recurring Services)	Non-Recurring Category 2 Purchase/ Installation	Invoicing Deadline (Non-Recurring Services)
FY 2017-18 (FY 2017)	Closed	Closed	120 days from: FCDL *or* Service Start Date (whichever is later)	**July 1, 2017 To June 30, 2018**	October 29, 2018	April 1, 2017 To Sept. 30, 2018	January 28, 2019
FY 2018-19 (FY 2018)	Closed	Closed	120 days from: FCDL *or* Service Start Date (whichever is later)	**July 1, 2018 To June 30, 2019**	October 28, 2019	April 1, 2018 To Sept. 30, 2019	January 28, 2020
FY 2019-20 (FY 2019)	July 1, 2018 to February 2019 (Projected bidding period)	January 2019 to March 2019 (Projected filing Window)	120 days from: FCDL *or* Service Start Date (whichever is later)	**July 1, 2019 To June 30, 2020**	October 28, 2020	April 1, 2019 To Sept. 30, 2020	January 28, 2021
Notes	**Most libraries** go through competitive bidding each year	**All libraries** must file the Form 471 **every year** to receive discounts	FCDL = Funding Commitment Decision Letter	Category 1 Internet is recurring; Category Two services may be recurring	May request one 120-day extension before deadline	Non-recurring = one-time purchases	May request one 120-day extension before deadline