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US Educational Technology Purchasing Alliance

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Now Available to Illinois Schools

USETPA operates competitive bidding on behalf of its subscriber Schools, Libraries, and Head Start Organizations. We actively administer RFPs in order to solicit advantageous pricing on technology goods and services. The result is a wide array of Master Convenience Contracts that schools are able to use for everyday purchases. USETPA also takes larger orders and aggregates them with other subscribers to provide additional discounts.

All contracts are fully compliant with IL Procurement Laws. USETPA contracts will further streamline the procurement process by ensuring that all contracts are E-Rate compliant. This will ensure School Boards and Administrators that all purchasing has followed a fair and competitive bidding process

Benefits of USETPA Contracts

- Low cost purchasing as a result of Master Convenience Contracts
- Use of already issued formal RFPs to ensure compliance with state and local procurement laws
- E-Rate compliant Form 470s for subscribers to streamline E-Rate process
- No obligation or minimum purchasing requirement
- Free to all schools, libraries and Head Start organizations
- All contracts contain not to exceed pricing thus allowing USETPA to negotiate further discounts on aggregated large orders

See Attachment for recent quotes on Chromebooks!!!

Use of USETPA contracts has been vetted by the UNC School of Government as being in compliance with all state purchasing laws and regulations and is further allowed under Illinois Law through Chapter 5, Act 220, Section 3 of the Intergovernmental Co-operation Act



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