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Q: Can you please clarify what type of “Installation” or installation services (if any) are being requested to satisfy the requirements of the RFP? It appears to be contradictory requirements between the RFP and the Form 470 Application.

In the REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) word document (Timberland Regional Library E-Rate BEN 145287 Program Year 2024-25) Bid Requirements LN 4 - Product configuration and installation are not requested at this time but may be requested for future orders. However, FCC Form 470 Application Number: 240021784. 2024 TRL C2 UPS Units, Installation and initial configuration is marked “YES”

A: The RFP accurately states that product configuration and installation are not requested at this time and do not need to be included in the bids for the 2024-25 program year.

As also stated in the RFP, the library may choose to seek installation services on a future order based on the contract resulting from this RFP and 470 form. If that is the case, then the installation box on this 470 form would need to have been checked in order to be compliant with E-rate rules and to receive funding for the installation on that future order.