

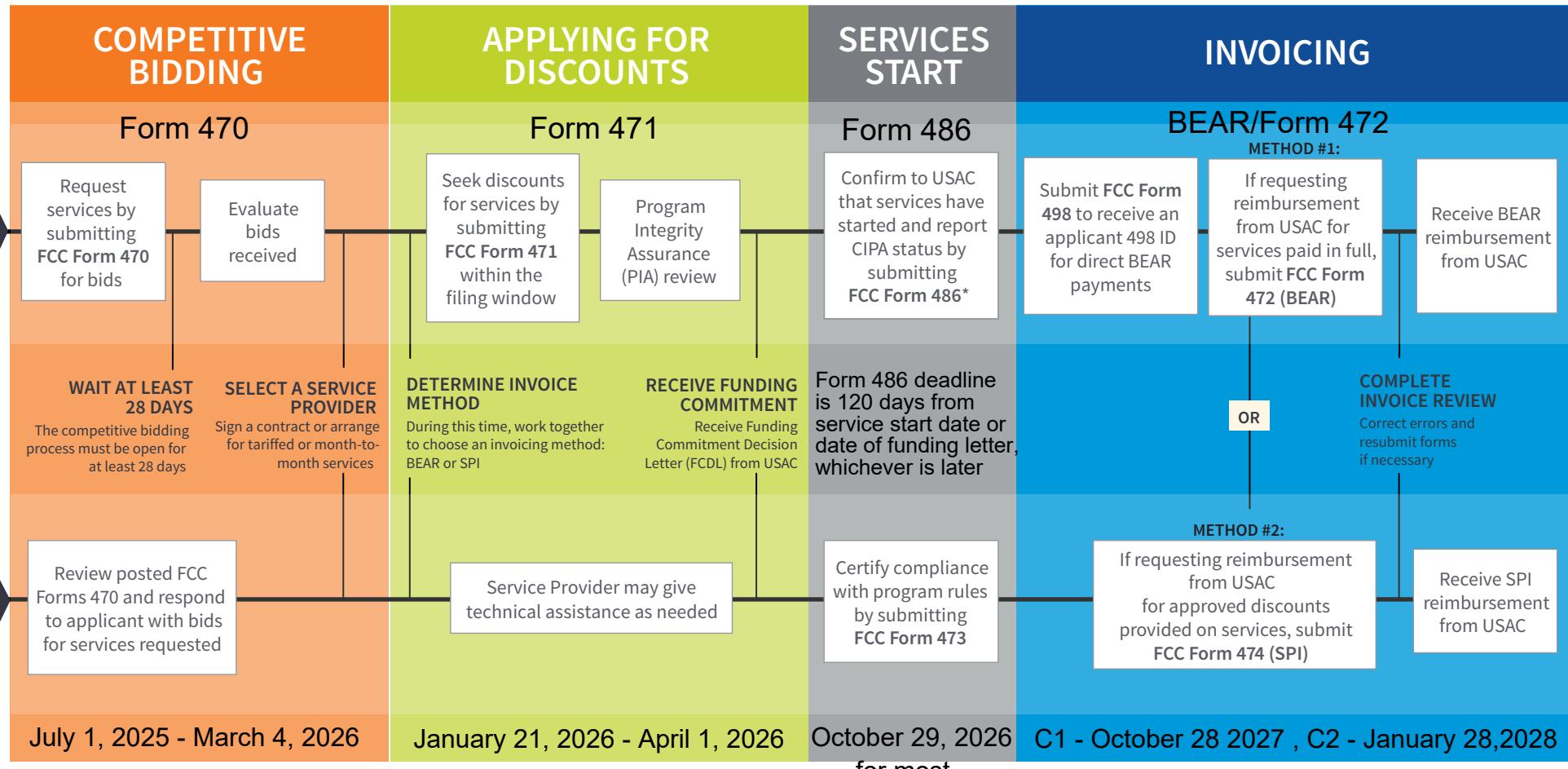
# FY2026 Dates

## Schools and Libraries (E-Rate) Program APPLICATION PROCESS

### BEFORE YOU BEGIN:

**APPLICANTS:** Applicants must first have an entity number and an E-Rate Productivity Center (EPC) account.

**SERVICE PROVIDERS:** Service providers must first obtain a Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN /service provider 498 ID) by submitting FCC Form 498.



#### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

- Website: The application process is broken down in detail for both applicants and service providers on the Schools and Libraries Program website ([www.usac.org/sl](http://www.usac.org/sl)).
- Glossary of Terms: Definitions for program terms and acronyms.
- \*Consortium members report their CIPA status by submitting the FCC Form 479 to their consortium leader. The consortium leader then files the FCC Form 486.
- To adjust funding commitments and/or modify the dates for receipt of services after the FCDL is issued, file the FCC Form 500.