



## NYSErNet Research & Education (R&E) Network

### Sole-Source Justification

NYSErNet is the only provider of Internet2-level connectivity to educational and research institutions in New York State, and is the regional aggregator for access to Internet2's national research and education network.

The NYSErNet Research & Education Network does not provide access to the commercial Internet, but strictly access to a specialized resource that primarily supports the missions of New York's research and education community.

### NYSErNet R&E Network Service Features

- NYSErNet Research and Education Network connectivity.
- Access to NYSErNet's statewide high-performance network.
- Egress to CA\*Net, ESNet, and the Internet2 national R&E network.
- Eligibility to apply for participant status and access to Internet2's national R&E network under NYSErNet's Sponsored Education Group agreement with Internet2.
- Implementation service, 24X7 NOC, and customer service.
- Annual, bi-annual, and quarterly billing options.