

Oconee County Board of Commissioners

Addendum 2

DATE: November 18, 2022

TO: All Prospective Bidders/Offerors

FROM: Procurement Officer

RE: Addendum 2, RFP# 23-10-006 Internet Fiber Line Installation

The following changes are to be incorporated into the solicitation documents dated **October 31, 2022**. All those receiving this addendum should modify their documents to show the below described changes.

- 1. Answers to questions submitted prior to the deadline of 5:00 pm on November 14, 2022.
- 2. Administrative Building Fiber Site Plan
- 3. Administrative Building Fiber to Server Room Plan

All questions shall be directed to the Owner Contact, Jessica Ellis, Procurement Officer via email to ocbids@oconee.ga.us.

1. Answers to questions submitted prior to the deadline of 5:00 pm on November 14, 2022.

- **Q1:** Can you verify (preferably with photos) the path from the Courthouse building entry point to the IT closet/server?
 - **a.** Is there a dedicated empty conduit or will we be using a conduit with existing cable (aka 'overpull').
- **A1:** Conduit enters into the Courthouse in a crawl space. Conduit from there leads to a storage area. Conduit from there leads to the IT closet/server.
 - **a.** All Courthouse conduit has existing cable inside. There is adequate room in existing conduit for overpull.
- **Q2:** Can you verify the existence of, and provide, any documentation regarding existing infrastructure buried on the courthouse grounds (i.e. fire suppression, gas service line, existing telecom, water service, etc.).
- A2: No current documentation exists.
- Q3: Can you confirm there will be pathways installed from new Admin building entry point to IT closet/server?
- **A3:** There will be pathways installed from the new Admin building entry point to the IT closet.

- **Q4:** If additional conduit exists on the Courthouse to Jail path, can it be used in the construction of the Courthouse to Admin path?
- **A4:** As a part of the RFP we are open to solutions. If you would like to incorporate the existing conduit to the Jail in your plan that is OK with Oconee County.
- **Q5:** How critical will this path be? Will 'redundancy' be required in the event the fiber is damaged in the future?
- **A5:** This will be the only path.
- **Q6:** Regarding Section II Paragraph K "Warranty" could you please confirm that the warranty requested is a one year contractors' warranty and not a manufacturer's warranty? If this is the case I would like to bring to the County's attention that manufacturer 20-year warranties are a common requirement in projects of this type and can provide added value to your network with no additional cost. Would the county opt to register this project with a manufacturer for a long-term warranty?
- **A6:** Yes, we would prefer to include the contractor registering this project with a manufacturer's long-term warranty.
- Q7: What size conduit and how many would you like installed?
- **A7:** The RFP is for one 2" conduit. We are open to a larger conduit size if it makes sense due to cost or availability of materials
- Q8: What count fiber would you like placed between buildings.?
- **A8:** The RFP is for 24 count. We are open to a higher count if it makes sense due to cost or availability of materials.
- **Q9:** Are we provided the fiber termination panels for the project. If so do you have a preference on type and how many fibers do you want terminated in each building?
- **A9:** You will need to provide the termination panels for both ends. We prefer SC/APC and would like 24 fibers terminated in each building.
- **Q10:** We would suggest running a Di-electric fiber from building to building to reduce splicing costs, we will quote providing and placing a tracer wire along with the fiber on the right of way so that it can be located. Are you ok with this?
- **A10:** As a part of the RFP we are open to solutions. If you would like to incorporate Di-Electric fiber into your plan that is OK with the Oconee County.
- **Q11:** What size vaults (handholes) would you like placed along the route.
- **A11:** As a part of the RFP we are open to solutions. If you would like to incorporate a particular sized vault into your plan that is OK with Oconee County.
- **Q12:** How would you like to handle rock on this project if we encounter any? We could build an estimated amount into our quote or handle it as a change order if encountered.
- **A12:** We would like these to be handled with Change Orders.





