Bad River Tribe – FTTH Network, Phase 1 INSTALLATION PROJECT LABOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL – Final Addendum 7-5-22

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Information in this Addendum supersedes or accompanies the information included with the original Bad River Tribe – FTTH Network, Phase 1 Installation Project Labor Request for Proposal released on June 16th, 2022.

As always, be sure to include acknowledgement of this and any other addendums in Section 10.03 of your response.
### Changes to RFP:

**Section 7.02**

- Added Line item #19
  
  a) **NIDS to be supplied by Bad River Tribe.**
  
  17) **SPLICING: 4 EACH** – Supply and Install CommScope 450D Splice Cases w/4 Total Trays
  
  a) CommScope Case Part #FOSC600-D8B-NT-0-D4V
  
  b) Tray Part # FOSC-ACC-D-TRAY-72
  
  18) **SPLICING: 602 EACH** – Outdoor Fusion Splices
  
  a) Each line once the network is complete will need to be tested from the subscriber location to the OLT. Parameters will be given the acceptable parameters upon testing.
  
  19) **TESTING: 339 EACH** - OTDR Testing from Home to OLT @ 1310 & 1550nm
  
  a) Each line once the network is complete will need to be tested from the subscriber location to the OLT. Parameters will be given the acceptable parameters upon testing.
  
  20) **UG OSP – Rock Adder Per L.F.**
  
  a) Provide Pricing for rock Occurrences – If rock is encountered, Contractor MUST contact the project manager for verification and documentation to be paid for this line item.

- **21) UG OSP – Cobble Adder Per L.F.**
  
  This has also been updated in Exhibit 8 – Labor Pricing worksheet

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- **22) Concrete Restoration per Sq. Ft.**

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**Section 10.02**

- Updated to reflect the Unit Pricing

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10.02 Unit Pricing

The information and pricing on Exhibit 8 will be used to calculate changes to the project scope after Proposal award. Should the Contractor be asked to perform additional work under this Contract, or should changes be made to the design, All materials provided under the Unit Pricing must be of the same manufacturer and part number as those used in the overall proposal.
Questions and Answers:

1. Why is the Pushlok Drop Cable Footage longer than the ¾” HDPE Footage?
   a. We don’t know where each drop will be going on the house – drops are ordered in segments of 25’ intervals. We are ordering for worst case scenario – if the anticipated drop length was close or might exceed the length, we bumped up the size to the next interval.

2. The drops say they are to be plugged in. Please confirm where they will plug into.
   a. The drop will be a pushlok flexnap drop. These drops will be pre-terminated on both ends of the drop cable – one side will be the pushlok adapter that will snap into the terminal, the other side will be the SC/APC that will plug into the NID’s already installed adapter.

3. Will the splice at the NID be paid as an outdoor fusion splice unit?
   a. No. There will be no splicing that takes place at the NID. These will be plugged in and only take a few seconds. You can include the additional time in your other pricing units.

4. The Units show only 4 splice cases – Please clarify how all involved homes will be put in service using only 4 splice cases.
   a. The product that is being used is Corning Flexnap. It has been designed so that all branches will be plugged into a tap instead of splicing. The only splicing that will take place is in front of the cabinet in a handhole.

5. What kind of fiber will be installed?
   a. Corning Flexnap

6. Is there a preferred method of installation? Or is the decision to bore and plow up to the contractor?
   a. 3/4-inch drops to the homes can be installed via a depth of 18” (this is also how deep the flowerpots are), these can be done via whichever method the contractor chooses. Most of the work will be done directional bore due to terrain.

7. Will all drop cable come in pre-cut lengths with adapters on each end?
   a. Yes

8. What is the connection on the handhole/flowerpot end of the drop?
   a. The flowerpots are pull points for your drops. The ¾ inch will go directly into the flowerpot then directly to the home where it will be attached to the ¾ inch schedule 40 PVC pipe. There are 339 locations in total. Typically, from flowerpot from the mainline there will be a 2” that will go into the handhole with the terminal.

9. I see drops in one area, but not others - Is the contractor only performing drops on the New Odanah work order? Or have other areas just not been finalized?
   a. The contractor will be required to place all drops, in all areas. None of the drops are finalized. These are worst case scenarios. Final locations will be done in the field with a Tribal member and MCE to verify. Please note that the contractor is NOT responsible for the home entry, just placing the NID and schedule 40 onto the home. All entry work will be done by tribal employees.
10. Is there TERO Compliance?
   a. Yes. Please download Exhibit 4 and read thoroughly.

11. Are there any Davis Bacon wage requirements?
   a. No.

12. Are the RFP’s independent of each other?
   a. Yes – the RFPs are independent of one another. The Tribe plans on purchasing the materials for the contractor. Therefore, you can win the Labor Bid and not the material.

13. Who is responsible for locates for private utilities?
   a. Please account for having a crew member to do their due diligence on the property by using a locator. As we go door to door for drops, we can ask if they have any dog fences, sprinklers, etc to relay to the contractor.

Replacement Pricing Sheets
Additions have been made (testing) to the pricing worksheet also known as Exhibit 8. The contractor is required to provide the updated pricing spreadsheet.