



VILLAGE WIDE FIBER INSTALLATION

Amendment #3

The following changes / clarification / additions have been added to the Request for Proposal.

Question: 1. Please elaborate on how Radford University is involved with this project and why written agreements may be required (see section 3.5 - Response Items).

Village Response:

A typo in the proposal; please strike the fifth bullet

Question: 2. The last bullet in Section 3.5 asks that any additional fees be identified over the lifetime of the IRU. Is it a requirement that this be an IRU or is ownership of the fiber by the City an option as well? (see section 3.5 - Response Items)

Village Response:

IRU is only an option. It is more likely that the Village will retain ownership.

Question: 3. Would it be possible to obtain the fiber storage/splice points for the existing fiber route depicted in black on addendum 1 (see section 4 - Scope of Work)?

Village Response:

At this time this level of information is not going to be provided. Please make any assumptions necessary to work around this detail and clarify any assumptions made.

Question: 4. Please clarify the locations that have existing fiber or will have new fiber in-place to utilize (see page 8 - section 4.1)?

Village Response:

Existing fiber is depicted in black on the drawing. New fiber will be any fiber put in place by Vendor for any of the six segments on the drawing.

Question: 5. Is the specification for conduit for 2" PVC or is 2" inner-duct acceptable (see section 4.3 - Technical Specifications)?

Village Response:

Neither coilable polyduct nor flextube is an acceptable material. Only PVC or metal tubing is acceptable.



Question: 6. Is there a specific manufacture preferred for cable, termination panels and splice enclosures [rack mount & wall mount]?

Village Response:

No

Question: 7. For rack mount panels, what size panel will be needed, either 19' or 23'?

Village Response:

The Vendor-recommended panel size should adequately fit the number of terminations at each location.

Question: 8. Will any of the ISP construction builds require Plenum flex duct?

Village Response:

No. Flex duct is not an acceptable material for use in housing the fiber.

Question: 9. Should the OSP fiber be armored or non-armored?

Village Response:

RFP does not specify this requirement; it is left up to the vendor to decide on the best type of fiber cable to be used in the design. Upon final selection, justification of the types of materials recommended will be required.

Question: 10. If ISP construction is required in a plenum environment, transition splice locations inside the buildings will need to be completed. Will these locations be pointed out on the walk through?

Village Response:

Due to the restriction on the use of Plenum flex duct there is no requirement for transition.

Question: 11. For aerial & UG construction, what is the requirement for storage loops, their locations and their capacities?

Village Response:

Storage loop locations and capacities should be detailed by the vendor in their proposal based on their specific design.

Question: 12. Will fiber tags be provided or should they be included in the bid?

Village Response:

They should be included in the bid.



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Question: 13. Will a cable manufacture warranty be required?

Village Response:

Only warranty as detailed in Section 4.3.4 is required.

Question: 14. Does the City of Bensenville currently have a Pole Attachment Agreement with ComEd or ATT?

Village Response:

No