



VILLAGE WIDE FIBER INSTALLATION

Amendment #4

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

Question: 1. Are all the racks in place already?

Village Response:

In some cases yes and some no. Please refer to section 4.3.2 of the RFP for site by site detail

Question: 2. Is there a requirement to transfer from armor to non-armor after entering the building?

Village Response:

There is no “requirement” detailed in the RFP. It is the Vendors responsibility to propose the best overall solution considering current technology, safety, short and long-term costs, and overall viability for the Village. Prior to final selection, justification of materials, design and proposed solutions will be required.

Question: 3. Are there grounding requirements in the building?

Village Response:

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Question: 4. Will the payment be in one lump sum or by segment?

Village Response:

The project will commence by segment and therefore payment is anticipated by segment.

Question: 5. Is underground cable preferred?

Village Response:

Yes



Question: 6. After the locates if there are additional concrete/streets that need to be broken, how will the vendor deal with the cost of repair?

Village Response:

The Vendor can propose how they want to deal with this situation. You can make any assumptions necessary to provide clarity and completeness to your response by detailing any such assumptions.

Question: 7. What is the expected completion date of the project?

Village Response:

Segment 1 & 2 are currently behind schedule and therefore the goal is to complete these as soon as possible.

Question: 8. Is there any cost for water?

Village Response:

No. The Village will provide the water. However the selected vendor will be required to follow Village procedure for metering the water consumed.

Question: 9. Are there any restrictions on splicing?

Village Response:

The Village is not wanting any splices except what is technically required, for example when connecting to existing fiber. If splicing is required otherwise, the Village asks the vendor to clarify why they feel this is in the best interest of the Village.

Question: 10. Are there additional sites anticipated for the future?

Village Response:

At this time the only other sites anticipated include the new public safety building as noted on the drawing and the wastewater plant pointed out on the mandatory site walkthrough.

Question: 11. I had a last minute conflict and was unable to make the mandatory walkthrough. Will there be another opportunity?

Village Response:

Yes, February 11th at 10:00am. If you plan to attend this please confirm your attendance with Mary Smith at msmith@bensenville.il.us



Question: 12. How much storage is required in the hand hole?

Village Response:

There is no “requirement” detailed in the RFP. It is the Village’s opinion that 100ft should suffice. However, it is the Vendors responsibility to propose the best overall solution considering current technology, safety, short and long-term costs, and overall viability for the Village. Prior to final selection, justification of materials, design and proposed solutions will be required.

Question: 13. Does the Village require the hand holes have markers?

Village Response:

Yes

Question: 14. What kind of markers for the hand holes does the Village want?

Village Response:

There is no “requirement” detailed in the RFP. It is the Vendors responsibility to propose the best overall solution considering current technology, safety, short and long-term costs, and overall viability for the Village. Consider the cost of the marker versus the cost of staff time doing locates. Prior to final selection, justification of materials, design and proposed solutions will be required.

Question: 15. Will the Village be doing their own fiber locates after this installation?

Village Response:

Yes and as a result the Village will require accurate “as built” drawing from the selected vendor.

Question: 16. Will the payroll need to be certified?

Village Response:

Yes

Question: 17. Is there an existing hand hole at Village Hall?

Village Response:

No



Question: 18. Where does the existing conduit exit the building at Village Hall?

Village Response:

Existing conduit is not available for use in this installation.

Electric enters Village Hall on the west side of the building near the AC condenser units. There is a Comcast line and water coming in the east side of the building. Gas enters the building on the south side.

Question: 19. Will the fiber terminate in the downstairs closet in the training room at the existing Public Safety building?

Village Response:

Yes

Question: 20. Where does the existing fiber run after leaving the closet in the Edge 2 building?

Village Response:

Nothing from the existing fiber run in the Edge 2 building is to be utilized or consider part of this RFP.

Question: 21. Can the building schematics be emailed for all the buildings?

Village Response:

We will post them with the RFP and Amendments no later than February 13th.

Question: 22. Can the vendor have maps of existing conduit throughout the Village both ISP and OSP?

Village Response:

No, we do not have a map and existing conduit is not available for use in this installation.

Question: 23. Will the Village reconsider using flex pipe for conduit?

Village Response:

Neither coilable polyduct nor flextube is the desired material. PVC or metal tubing is the requirement. It is recommended that vendors respond to the RFP with the required materials for best consideration. However, it is the Vendors responsibility to propose the best overall solution considering current technology, safety, short and long-term costs, and overall viability for the Village and therefore additional or alternative materials could be proposed as an option. Prior to final selection, justification of materials, design and proposed solutions will be required.



Question: 24. How much are the Village permit fees associated with the installation of this project?

Village Response:

Since this is a Village project, all permit fees from the Village will be waived. Please note, generally private companies installing fiber conduits in the Village pay a significant amount of fees to occupy our Right of way. They also need to go through the entire Right of Way permitting process with the Village which is handled by the Public Works department.

Question: 25. What is the process and permit fees associated for crossing under the Metra tracks at Church Road?

Village Response:

There is a permit process involved in order to bore the conduit under the Metra Railroad Tracks. In this case, the conduit is to be bored under the tracks at Church Road. First of all, the Village will need to provide Metra with a plan depicting the exact location of the conduit in order to obtain an easement. Metra will then prepare a contract granting that easement, which will cost \$1500.00. Additionally, the Village has to pay \$5000 annually to Metra to keep the conduit in that location. The contractor needs to obtain a Right-to-entry permit from Metra, prior to boring the conduit which will cost \$1000. The permit application can be found at the following web address.

http://metrarail.com/metra/en/home/metra_business/real_estate_leasing.html

The contractor will also need pay \$700 for Metra to provide flaggers while the work is being completed. The contractor cannot use its own flaggers while working in the railroad right of way. In addition, the contractor will also need to abide by the liability insurance requirements set forth by Metra.

Question: 26. Can the village provide utility atlases for the area showing Village water and sewer?

Village Response:

Yes the Village will post them with the amendments no later than Wednesday, February 13th

Question: 27. Can the village provide utility atlases for the area showing ComEd, Nicor, AT&T?

Village Response:

No, the Village does not have this detail