

NOTICE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL – Addendum and Clarification
MIDDLE-MILE FIBER OPTIC NETWORK/WIDE AREA NETWORK
FOR
BOND COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Nov 24, 2022
RFP NO. 11142022

Submission due date was indicated as Friday, Dec 1st, 2022. As Friday is the 2nd, Proposals will be due Friday, December 2nd 2022 at 1p.

The county board will most likely not vote on the INTENT TO AWARD until the following board meeting December 21st based on the presentation and recommendation from the Bond County Broadband Initiative Sub-committee.

Clarification on SPECIFIC BUSINESS MODEL AND REQUIREMENTS Item 4c.

Vendor will include the optics (xFPs, for example) cost to light two (2) fiber pairs at each specified location plus a spare set per specified location, in their pricing.

1) "(2) fiber pairs" is (4) fibers. Do you mean 2 fibers or 4 fibers?

2) "plus a spare set per specified location" - Does this spare set of fibers need to be lit or is it just a spare set of dark fiber?

The intent is to have one lit pair with limited redundancy at each anchor from the core and at least one other anchor. A second dark pair following the same or similar paths will be available for future use.

If you would like a kml of the paths and anchors indicated for the middle mile on pages 16 and 17 please email us ASAP and we will promptly return. scott.wight@bondcountyl.gov