

FIBER WIDE AREA NETWORK CONSULTING SERVICES

Questions & Answers Friday, June 23, 2017

Q: How soon after the RFP opening does the Village anticipate a contract being executed?

A: Anticipated to be within two weeks.

Q: What is driving the July 28 deadline for the completion of Phases 1 & 2?

A: Amount of time needed for final technical design documents for an eRate RFP by early Sept.

Q: If there is an established budget for these consulting services, please share that.

A: For all services we expect to not exceed \$40,000

Q: Does the Village have as-built drawings showing the Village's existing multi-mode fiber infrastructure?

A: Village has no as-built drawings. General route drawing may be provided upon award.

Q: Is the existing Village-owned fiber in conduit? Please indicate the size of the conduit. If it is attached to poles, please note whether the Village owns the poles. I cannot answer these as they are village questions.

A: The existing fiber is in-ground conduit of different unknown sizes. We are not looking to re-use them and paths are generally different.

Q: How much detail will the Village and D97 be able to provide regarding "current equipment" (re: potential reuse or upgrade)?

A: We can provide all details on equipment once we award the bid.

Q: To what extent have the Village and/or D97 already collected information about the availability and costs of lit fiber and managed dark fiber services?

A: We have some cost, but this is part of the project for the consultant to research on their own for various solutions.

Q: A clarification question on Section D. 2. of the RFP – "Interested firms should two (2) electronic copies in optical disc or USB device of their complete proposal and must include an electronic printed representation of submittal (PDF)."

A: The proposal must be either two (2) CD or USB and can include a printed copy. The printed copy or representation of a printed proposal must have a PDF version on the CD or USB.