



**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS
Broadband Consultant RFP (Coronavirus Capital Project Funds)
ADDENDUM #1 TO BID INVITATION #RFP BEA 2022-011**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS CURRENTLY READS:

| EVENT | DATE | LOCAL TIME |
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| RFP Released to Proposers (Advertisement) | June 10, 2022 | |
| Proposer Inquiry Period Ends | June 17, 2022 | 4:00 PM |
| Final Agency Responses to Proposer Inquiries | June 24, 2022 | 4:00 PM |
| Proposers Submit Proposals | July 22, 2022 | 3:00 PM |
| Estimate Timeframe for Proposer Oral Presentations and Interviews (if applicable) | August 5, 2022 | TBD |
| Estimated Notification of Selection and Begin Contract Negotiations | August 12, 2022 | |

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| Proposer Inquiry Period Ends | June 17, 2022 | 4:00 PM |
| Final Agency Responses to Proposer Inquiries | June 24, 2022 | 4:00 PM |
| Proposers Submit Proposals | July 29, 2022 | 3:00 PM |
| Estimate Timeframe for Proposer Oral Presentations and Interviews (if applicable) | August 12, 2022 | TBD |
| Estimated Notification of Selection and Begin Contract Negotiations | August 19, 2022 | |

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ADDENDUM #2 TO BID INVITATION #RFP BEA 2022-011**

**QUESTION 17 IN THE “CLARIFYING QUESTION AND ANSWERS” SECTION
CURRENTLY READS:**

Under section 6 of the RFP under “Experience and Qualifications of key staff and subcontractors,” the RFP states that proposals will be evaluated on, “Information on broadband network owned, operated, by or affiliated with local governments, nonprofits, and co-operatives.” Could you clarify what types of information the state would like to see in an application regarding this point? For example, are you looking for examples where a provider has partnered with municipalities or non-profits in the past, and what benefit those partnerships have delivered to unserved areas?

**ANSWER 17 IN THE “CLARIFYING QUESTION AND ANSWERS” SECTION
CURRENTLY READS:**

To receive the points associated with this criteria, evidence of certification as either a cooperative, non-profit, or government-affiliated organization authorized to perform business in New Hampshire would need to be provided.

**ANSWER 17 IN THE “CLARIFYING QUESTION AND ANSWERS” SECTION IS
CHANGED TO READ:**

Under Section 6 of the RFP, evidence of certification as either a cooperative, non-profit, or government-affiliated organization authorized to perform business in New Hampshire may include a certificate of good standing from a NH Secretary of State. Other criteria include past experience and qualifications of the applicant as well as relationships with networks owned, operated by, or affiliated with, local governments, non-profits, and co-operatives. Scoring will be on a sliding scale with a maximum of 25 points. The maximum points an entity can receive that is not cooperative, non-profit, or government-affiliated organization authorized to perform business in New Hampshire is 15 points.

**QUESTION 64 IN THE “CLARIFYING QUESTION AND ANSWERS” SECTION
CURRENTLY READS:**

NECTA members believe that the intent of “affiliated with local governments” means that a private ISP could apply if they have a letter of support from a local government. If so, does the State anticipate that a final agreement would also include a locality, or would the state require a separate agreement with the locality for use of the CPF funds?

ANSWER 64 IN THE “CLARIFYING QUESTION AND ANSWERS” SECTION CURRENTLY READS:

To receive the points associated with this criteria, evidence of certification as either a cooperative, non-profit, or government-affiliated organization authorized to perform business in New Hampshire will need to be provided. A publicly traded and/or for-profit company would not be considered.

ANSWER 64 IN THE “CLARIFYING QUESTION AND ANSWERS” SECTION IS CHANGED TO READ:

See Question 17

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