

Powell County, KY RFP					
RFP Questions					
No.	Paragraph or Spreadsheet Tab (and Row, if applicable)	Page Number	Question or Request	Response	INTERNAL - HIDE BEFORE SUBMISSION (Submitted By)
1	1 through 4	1	The introduction indicates that this is an RFP for a qualified internet service provider (ISP) to plan, deploy, and maintain a fiber-backed infrastructure. The "Objectives" and "Scope of Work" use words like "assess", "develop" and "plan". Will the winning bidder deploy, own and maintain the final fiber network in Powell County or are you seeking a consultant to develop a plan for the County?	The winning bidder will plan, construct, deploy, own and maintain the final fiber network. They will handle all phases from development, construction, connection and final support as the internet service provider.	
2	4(h)	2	Does the County have an available source of funding to contribute to this project? If so, what is the amount? (i.e. ARPA, CPF)	The county has various sources of funding currently available; however, due to ongoing projects and fluctuation of market costs an exact amount is unable to be provided at the current time.	
3	4 (c and d)	2	The Kentucky Broadband Deployment Fund awarded a grant to Crystal Broadband for the area identified as Hardwicks Creek, Frames Branch and Furnace Rd, KY in Powell County. Will this area be excluded from the proposal? Are there other areas that will be excluded due to other grants or projects?	We will not exclude any areas from the RFP; however, grant funding may be limited if areas have already received other funding opportunities.	
4	3	1	Is the County seeking fiber deployment for all addresses within the county or unserved and underserved only?	The county is seeking fiber deployment for all addresses; however, unserved areas should be prioritized followed by underserved and served locations.	
5	11	4 and 5	Would the County entertain an extension of time to allow responders to put forward the best options for the County? (September 29?) Until the questions included on this document are answered the response cannot be provided.	Deadlines will not be extended. Dates listed in the RFP should be observed by all potential bidders.	
6	1	1	RFP or RFQ - pricing isn't listed but it's titled Request for Proposals?	It is the intent of the request for proposals that potential bidders include a cost proposal to serve as their preliminary bid to perform all aspects of work identified in the scope.	
7	2 and 1	2 and 5	Last date for questions 9/6/ on 5th page of RFP or 9/8/ indicated on 2nd page of RFP?	The deadline for questions to be submitted is September 8, 2023	
8	N/A	N/A	Following receipt of submittals; will there be an opportunity for presentation/interviews prior to final decision?	The Powell County Broadband Commission and/or the Powell County Fiscal Court reserve the right to require Oral Presentations/Demonstrations to verify or expand on the proposals submitted. This is the opportunity for the vendor to present and demonstrate the solution and to answer questions or to clarify the understanding of the evaluation committee in accordance with the requirements of this RFP. If required, the top two (2) highest ranking bidders may be invited. Scheduling will be at the discretion of the Powell County Broadband Commission and/or the Powell County Fiscal Court. The Powell County Broadband Commission and/or the Powell County Fiscal Court reserve the right not to require oral presentations/demonstrations.	
9	(a) through (d)	3	The Submittal Requirements section has 4 requirements; is that all that is necessary for response or should anything for the Objectives or Requirements section be addressed in the response as well?	It is the intent of the request for proposals that a potential bidder's submission encompasses both a technical and cost component. The technical aspect should address their ability and outline their plan to perform the requirements identified within the scope of work addressed within the RFP. The cost proposal portion should serve as the preliminary bid to perform all aspects of work identified in the scope. Copies of the complete proposal should be accompanied by the additional documents required under Section 6,(a) through (c) of the RFP and delivered as identified in Section 6,(d).	
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