



COUNTY OF CARROLL
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS

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RPF for Upgrade of Fiber Optic Cable

1. Introduction

The County of Carroll, NH proposes to engage the services of a company that can supply and install in underground existing conduit, and some interior overhead cabling, approx. 1/4 mile of single mode fiber optic cable between Mountain View Annex and the Carroll County Department of Corrections, and the Mountain View Annex and Mountain View Community.

The fiber optic cabling will be used to upgrade multi-mode fiber currently in use, serving internal data and telecommunications between county facilities.

2. Submission Details

A complete proposal shall be submitted to the Carroll County Commissioners Office, 95 Water Village Rd, Ossipee, NH 03864. All submissions shall be received no later than **4:00 pm, Thursday June 25, 2020.**

The County reserves the right to cancel this Request for Proposal for any reason without any liability to any proponent or to waive irregularities at their own discretion.

Proposals may be withdrawn by written notice only provided such notice is received at the Carroll County Business Office prior to the date/time set as the closing time for receiving proposals.

Proposals shall be chosen by virtue of being deemed most advantageous to Carroll County.

Any interpretation of, additions to, deletions from, or any other corrections to the proposal document, will be issued as written addenda by the County of Carroll.

Except as expressly and specifically permitted in these instructions, no proponent shall have any claim for any compensation of any kind whatsoever as a result of participating in the RFP, and by submitting a proposal, each proponent shall be deemed to have agreed that it has no claim.

3. Inquiries

Clarifications of terms and conditions of the proposal shall be directed to:

Bob Murray
Director of Maintenance
Carroll County Facilities
93 Water Village Rd.
Ossipee, NH 03864
603-387-1289 C
603-297-4431 O
bmurray@mtnviewnh.org

Amanda Bevard
Chairman

Terry McCarthy
Vice Chairman

David Babson
Clerk

4. Project Schedule

The start date shall be determined after the notification of the award. But, is anticipated to be prompt.

5. Working Agreement

The successful proponent will enter into a contract for the project with the County based upon the information contained in this request for proposal and the successful proponent's submission and any modifications thereto.

6. Detailed Requirements

All proponents shall be required to attend a site visit/walkthrough prior to submission of Proposal. Mandatory site visit will be at **9:00am Wednesday May 27, 2020** at the Mountain View Annex, 10 County Farm Rd. Ossipee, NH (Old Mountain View Nursing Home).

Specs...All fiber shall be 6 Strand tight buffered FDDI specification single mode fiber optic cable adhering to Itu Spec. G.652. Termination will be on SC connectors which will be installed into rack mount LIUs. New fiber may be added into existing LIUs where space permits. Bidder MUST provide all manufacturer specs on fiber as part of proposal.

Winning bidder shall work closely with Carroll County IT Department.

Proposals shall be evaluated to determine the best value offered to the County against conformance to the following criteria: (not listed in priority)

- Understanding the project outcomes/objectives and vision
- Experience and qualifications
- Quality of product
- Country of Origin of product
- Overall project cost

7. Submittal Information

Please mail, courier, or hand-deliver proposals to (emailed and faxed proposals will not be accepted):

Carroll County Commissioners, c/o Mellisa Seamans
Carroll County Business Office
Attn: Carroll County Fiber Upgrade
95 Water Village Rd. Box 1
Ossipee, NH 03864
603-539-7751 ph
603-539-4287
mseamans@carrollcountynh.net

Proposals must be received no later than **4:00 pm, Thursday June 25, 2020**. Bids will be opened at next scheduled meeting of the Commissioners