

ADDENDUM NO. 2

Date: June 17, 2019


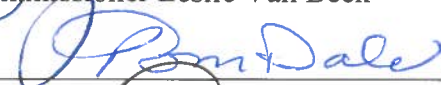
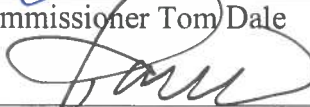
CANYON COUNTY'S REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
WEED AND PEST FIBER OPTIC EXTENSION PROJECT

See Attached Exhibit "1," incorporated by reference herein, which consists of Addendum No. 2 to the FY 2019 Canyon County Weed and Pest Fiber Optic Extension Project.

Approved this 17th day of June, 2019.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

- Motion Carried Unanimously
- Motion Carried/Split Vote Below
- Motion Defeated/Split Vote Below

	Yes	No	Did Not Vote
 _____ Commissioner Leslie Van Beek	_____	_____	_____
 _____ Commissioner Tom Dale	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
 _____ Commissioner Pam White	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____

ATTEST: CHRIS YAMAMOTO, CLERK

By: 

Deputy Clerk

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FY 2019 Canyon County Weed and Pest Fiber Optic Extension Project

Proposals Due: 8:15 a.m., June 28, 2019

This Addendum shall be considered part of the original Request for Proposals (“RFP”) by Canyon County, Idaho, for FY 2019 Canyon County Weed and Pest Fiber Optic Extension Project issued by the Board of County Commissioners on May 13, 2019. This Addendum, as well as the RFP, will be available on the County website at www.canyonco.org.

Revised Calendar of Events:

The **Calendar of Events** on page 5, Section M, of the RFP shall be replaced in its entirety with the following **Revised Calendar of Events**, which shall take precedence over all dates listed throughout the original RFP issued on May 13, 2019:

1. Signing and Distribution of the RFP **9:00 a.m. Monday, May 13, 2019**
2. Publication Dates **May 17, 2019, and May 24, 2019**
3. Pre-Proposal Conference **11:00 a.m., Friday, May 31, 2019**
4. Addendum No. 1 **9:00 a.m. Friday, June 7, 2019**
5. Addendum No. 2 **9:30 a.m. Monday, June 17, 2019**
6. Questions/Clarifications Due and/or Written Objections to Requirements,
Standards, Specifications **9:00 a.m. Thursday, June 20, 2019**
7. Addendum No. 3 **9:00 a.m., Monday, June 24, 2019**
8. Proposal Due Date **8:15 a.m. Friday, June 28, 2019**
9. Proposal Opening **8:30 a.m. Friday, June 28, 2019**
10. Receive Written Recommendation **9:00 a.m. Monday, July 1, 2019**
11. Board Notice of Intent Award of Contract
(Tentative) **9:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 2, 2019**
12. Protest to Award (if any) **9:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 9, 2019**
13. Contract Execution (Tentative) **10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 10, 2019**

Work Completion Deadline:

Exhibits A, B, and C of the RFP state a project completion deadline of August 31, 2019. Because of the change to the Calendar of Events, the project completion date is now postponed to September 30, 2019.

Questions:

Because the Revised Calendar of Events extends the deadline for submitting questions pertaining to this RFP, the questions that have been received thus far (but after the previous deadline) are answered as follows:

Question 1: Is the path from the courthouse to the freeway an existing path or will it need to be a new path? The statement of work on sheet B-2 and line item 3 does not call out if there is an existing conduit to I-84.

Answer to Question 1: The pathway along I-84 is existing. Specifically, the pathway consists of two 4" conduits that will be empty from I-84 entry going West to the Notus and Middleton exits and then extends to the Snake River at the Idaho/Oregon border. The pathway from I-84 to the courthouse has only 72 strands of fiber pulled through the pathway. Once the pathway hits 12th street, the conduit under the street is full, which will have to be dealt with first.

Question 2: When removing the 200pr cable and replacing it with a 25pr cable, is the 200pr cable active? If so, what hours of operation would we be allowed to take the service down?

Answer to Question 2: The 200 pair cable has a small number of active connections on it. The County and the selected contractor will need to coordinate the change of this cable to minimize downtime for the affected devices, but the exact timing is negotiable.

Question 3: The RFP did not provide any specifications regarding the 72 or 6 fiber other than it needed to be single mode. Will the cable need to be armored? If so, does the County want single armor or double? Single and non-armored cable is standard. If choosing to go with non-armor fiber, a tracer wire will need to be pulled with the cable for locating purposes.

Answer to Question 3: As the cable will be in a conduit, the County does not require it to be armored. The exact cable type is at the discretion of the contractor, but please include this detail with your proposal.

Question 4: Regarding the 72ct fiber that runs in an existing duct from the Courthouse out to Exit 25 handhole:

- a. Are there any splice points anticipated along the route? Or does the County want a continuous fiber all the way out?
- b. How much slack does the County want to be left at each end and in the handholes that we pass through?
- c. Have the existing ducts been proofed to verify that there is a continuous/unobstructed path?
- d. Are all the existing handholes along the route identified and placed at ground level?

Answer to Question 4:

- a. There will not be any splice points along the route beyond the anticipated splice point for the Exit 26 location. The contractor may choose to use a continuous fiber or have splices at its discretion. Please state your intent in your response.
- b. The County would prefer to have at least 100 feet of slack at each end, at the Exit 26 location, and at each building entry point. The County would prefer to have some additional slack at other points to ease fiber repair in the event of breaks in the cable. The exact locations and amounts are at the discretion of the contractor. Please state your intent in your response.
- c. No, the existing ducts have not been proofed.
- d. All identified vaults from the map are at ground level. The County believes there is one handhole/vault located in the freeway right-of-way near the pedestrian bridge that is covered or possibly not at ground level.

Question 5: Pertaining to the fiber coming out at the Weed and Pest Department location:

- a. Does the County want a conduit placed between the building and handhole out along I-84 or direct buried fiber? If so, what size of duct and how many?
- b. Do you want rock trenching/boring included in the bid/proposal price? Or will a rock contract clause be honored? There is a vein of rock that runs right there along the Notus Canal that may cause some difficulties during the placement.

Answer to Question 5:

- a. The County would generally prefer that all its fiber be in a conduit, but as no further expansion of this line is likely, a single 2" conduit with a 1" duct is sufficient. If the contractor believes that direct burial cable or another conduit arrangement would be beneficial, or reflect significant savings, the contractor may specify or suggest a different method and/or materials. Please include your intent, and reasons for such, in your response.
- b. All costs should be included in the proposal price. A per unit cost for trenching and boring would be acceptable in the event that the total cost for trenching/boring cannot be accurately ascertained at this point in time.