

**ADDENDUM #1 TO
COUNTY OF ELKHART, INDIANA
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
For
MIDDLEBURY REDUNDANCY**

**County of Elkhart
Highway Division
610 Steury Ave.
Goshen, IN 46528**

Dated May 1, 2020

AMENDED PROVISIONS

- A. Technical Provisions – TP 2 TIME OF COMPLETION, paragraph 4 on page 17 is amended to read as follows:

No extension of Contract Time shall be allowed for weather or changes in quantities placed. Contract time and completion dates do not pause October 1 (or any other date) for winter and are calculated continuously until time of completion.

- B. Bid Due Date has been amended to read as follows:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Elkhart, Indiana will receive sealed proposals up to 9:00 a.m. on the 18th day of May, 2020 for building a redundant fiber feed to Middlebury.

Answers to Middlebury RFP Questions

1. Is it the County's intent to overbuild the existing fiber from Elkhart County Gravel to the Summit subdivision, or is this segment an inadvertent inclusion? **It was inadvertently included and has been modified.**
2. The locations of the 144-count vs. the 24-count are not clear in the RFP. Can we assume that all "main" constructions is 144 and the laterals are 24? **An updated map has been sent out showing 144 vs. 24.**
3. Does the County have a Letter of Authorization to build on Middlebury Schools property? **That lateral is not required and no longer in the drawings.**
4. Page 4 (Objective), Page 17 (TP2- time of completion) state October 1 as the deadline. Also, on page 17 TP2 paragraph 4 references the date of December 2. Can we assume that the December date is an error? **The completion date is October 1, 2020.**
5. Is there a contingency for the October 1 date if the COVID-19 event were to create an unexpected impact of the project? **COVID-19 is not expected to impact this project, however, in the event it does completion dates will be addressed.**

6. What is the size specification for the Town of Middlebury locations' laterals?
 - a. Duct, fiber count, etc, and will the need to be terminated inside?

Laterals will be 2" conduit and 24 strand SMF. They will need to be terminated inside each location connected to the fiber. 4 strands will be terminated in each of the town facilities.

7. If the bid winner is to do all the splicing for the Town of Middlebury locations, is there a design objective of what strands go where? A splicing plan will be provided to the winner of the contract.
8. Section TP 19 describes "engineer drawings". Are these the .kml screenshots published on the website? Yes
 - a. More specifically, can we propose duct size and quantity in the response for segments where existing duct can be made available? Yes
9. Questions about page-33, "Proposal Term Sheet" – do certain items on this sheet apply to this bid such as "not for profit strands", etc. as set out in other sections of the RFP? No