

**ADDENDUM #3 TO  
COUNTY OF ELKHART, INDIANA  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS  
For  
MIDDLEBURY REDUNDANCY**

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

**Dated May 12, 2020**

## Questions

1. Lead time for non-armored fiber cable may be extensive, may an armored cable alternative be proposed? **An armored cable alternative may be proposed.**
2. Page 11, What is the Digital media requirement for item 6 of 10 attachments on page 11? Can this digital requirement be an email copy? **Yes**
3. Page 19, Right of way Clearing, This provision is not needed for cable placement in most boring operations. May this provision be eliminated from the RFP? **No**
4. Page 21 TP8, Road Construction signs placed and not removed until final acceptance...This is not normally the practice in cable placement projects, may this provision be to keep signs in place until the final acceptance be altered to say that "signs are to in place when crews are in operation"? **Yes**
5. Page, 21 TP9, Construction Staking - To be done by a licensed land surveyor. This provision is not normally required for cable placement, may this provision be eliminated from the RFP? **No.**
6. Page 23 TP15, Record Drawings...Please clarify what GPS coordinates must be provided...is it for Hand hole locations only or will sub-duct GPS information need to be provided for the entire path ( see TP20 below)? **GPS coordinates need to be provided for handhole locations.**
7. Pg. 24-25 TP19 What other equivalent Fiber Manufactures are approved besides Corning? **Please submit cut sheets of alternative manufactures for approval.**
8. Pg. 27 TP20 Please explain the use of conduits or innerducts and the placement of rigid steel conduit for bends over 10 degrees? Can this provision be omitted? **Rigid steel conduit is not required.**
9. Pg. 27 TP 20 According to the specification, are gas tube protectors to be installed at every Hand hole? **Yes.**
10. Pg. 28 TP20 is it correct that GPS coordinates are to be supplied for the completed conduit route, And That Red Lines must be supplied on Paper, Auto Cad, and PDF formats? **Yes.**
11. The COI requested for this RFP (information on pages 9, 10, 11) specifically requests:
  1. Liability – General Aggregate \$5 Million, (Contractor) has \$2 Million
  2. Product Liability- \$1 million plus, \$5 Million Aggregate.

Will our \$10 million Umbrella cover these differences?

**If the umbrella covers the limits required then note it on your submission of the RFP. If the umbrella does not cover the General Liability and Auto Liability requirements, then simply note in your RFP that you are taking an exception to the requirement.**