



Addendum II

SUBJECT: Request for Proposals – Digital Connectivity in Underserved Community Areas (RFP 22-105, RFX # 6100015659) Scheduled to Open: October 5, 2022; Date of Issue: July 6, 2022

FROM: Jennifer Johnson, Procurement Administrator

DATE: August 31, 2022

THIS NOTICE SHALL SERVE AS ADDENDUM NO. II - TO THE ABOVE REFERENCED REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

THE ABOVE-MENTIONED REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS

- 1. MODIFY:** RFP Section 014 – Schedule of Events, Final Questions & Answer deadline has been extended to September 6, 2022, 2:00 PM Central Time.
- 2. MODIFY:** RFP Section 011 – Restrictions on Communication, the second exception is revised to read:

Respondents may submit written questions concerning this RFP to the Staff Contact Person listed below until 2:00 p.m., Central Time, on September 6, 2022. Questions received after the stated deadline will not be answered. All questions shall be sent by e-mail to:

**Japan Shah, Procurement Specialist III
City of San Antonio, Finance Department – Purchasing Division
Japan.Shah@sanantonio.gov**

QUESTIONS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 011, RESTRICTIONS ON COMMUNICATIONS

Question 1: Will the respondent be able to include CPS Energy, VIA, SAWS and other city partner/stakeholder in our proposals? If so, will they be able to build on top of CPS energy's utility pole and infrastructure?

Response: The respondents are responsible for coordinating and partnering with any other agencies that they wish to include in their proposal.

Question 2: Will the respondent have access to workforce, equipment, resources and property?

Response: Respondents would be responsible for providing workforce, equipment, resources and property.

Question 3: Will small, local, and mid-sized businesses have a fair chance against big Internet service provider (ISP) companies?

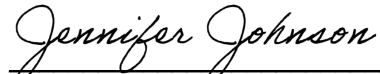
Response: Yes, the City will conduct a comprehensive, fair, and impartial evaluation of all Proposals received in response to this RFP for each specific location.

Question 4: Regarding bridging digital divide, does the Respondent need to be able to integrate this project with a larger infrastructure that will lead into an interoperable smart city?

Response: This is not in the direct scope of this project. However, respondents can propose smart city options for consideration.

Question 5: Will the Respondent be able to commercialize new technology?

Response: Neither the City of San Antonio, Bexar County or other partners will directly own the infrastructure or resulting technology. This RFP seeks to provide improved broadband infrastructure, service and access in underserved communities. Commercialization of any new technology is determined by the respondent.



Jennifer Johnson
Procurement Administrator
Finance Department – Purchasing Division

JJ/js