


INVITATION TO BID		BID DUE DATE AND TIME		
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL & MECHANICAL COLLEGE		09/08/2022 11:00 AM CT		
SOLICITATION RFQ-0000001675 SUPPLIER # SUPPLIER NAME AND ADDRESS <div data-bbox="180 394 789 604" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; width: 100%;"></div>		RETURN BID TO lsubids@lsu.edu Buyer Jene Troxclair Ledet Buyer Phone Buyer Email jeneledet@lsu.edu Issue Date 06/02/2022		
TITLE: Rebid - Phase III Fiber Cable Assembly				
ADDENDUM 01: Notice is given to all parties that this Solicitation is amended by the University as stated herein. This Addendum is hereby made an official part of this solicitation. Vendor inquiry has been received and response is offered per the attached.				
<p style="text-align: center;">To Be Completed By Supplier</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> _____ "No Bid" (sign and return this page only). _____ My Company does not wish to receive future solicitations for this spend category. Specify your Delivery: To be made within _____ days after receipt of order. If applicable, Supplier's Addendum Acknowledgement/Response: As an authorized agent/signatory of the supplier, I/we acknowledge receipt of this Addendum, and _____ submit no alterations/clarifications to our original bid. _____ submit superseding revisions/clarifications to our original bid as written herein or attached hereto. <p style="text-align: center;">General Instructions to Suppliers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Sealed bids for furnishing the items and/or services specified are hereby solicited, and will be received by LSU Procurement at the "Return Bid To" address stated above, until the specified due date and time. Read the entire solicitation, including all terms, conditions and specifications. All bid information and prices must be typed or written in ink. Any corrections, erasures or other forms of alteration to unit price are to be initialed by the supplier. Bid prices are to be quoted FOB LSU/Destination and inclusive of any and all applicable shipping and handling charges unless otherwise specified in the solicitation. Any invoiced delivery charges not quoted and itemized on the LSU purchase order are subject to rejection and non-payment. Payment is to be made within 30 days after receipt of properly executed invoice, or delivery and acceptance, whichever is later. By signing this solicitation, the supplier certifies compliance with all general instructions to suppliers, terms, conditions and specifications; and further certifies that this bid is made without collusion or fraud. 				
SUPPLIER NAME		MAILING ADDRESS		
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE		CITY, STATE ZIP		
PRINTED NAME		PHONE #		
TITLE		FAX #		
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Addendum 01

Supplier inquiry and response

Q1. Section 1.1 indicates that the Louisiana Board of Regents would like ownership of the conduit systems, as described in the procurement document. Would the Board of Regents and/or LSU consider an offer involving a long-term dark fiber indefeasible right of use ("IRU") agreement as an alternative to ownership of the conduit system? Such an IRU agreement would be for 10 or more years.

A1. No.

Q2. Section 4.4 states the contractor shall provide an operations center in the State of Louisiana. Our company has multiple NOCs across the country that satisfy all the other requirements, but none are located in LA. Is this a disqualification?

A2. As long as the Contractor has the ability to respond to maintenance requests and Louisiana OneCall requests within the timeframes outlined within the ITB Document, the NOC or operations center does not have to be in Louisiana.

Q3. We see several runs listed in google earth that part of the path is crossing a movable bridge. Please advise how you would like to proceed in proposing the conduit/fiber route (i.e. utilize travel raceway, bore under river/waterway, etc.).
Example: ALX01-ALX07 (movable bridge – River)

A3. For a moveable bridge, the solution should either be bored or a submarine approach, whichever is more cost effective and maintains the integrity of the constructed fiber assembly system and allowable by the permitting authority.

Q4. We see several runs listed in google earth that part of the path is crossing a fixed bridge. Please advise how you would like to proceed in proposing the conduit/fiber route (i.e. utilize existing tray/raceway, bore under river/waterway, etc.).

Example: ALX05-ALX13 (fixed Bridge – River)

Example: NOR80-NOR86 (fixed Bridge – Lake Pontchartrain)

A4. For a fixed bridge, there is no specified solution. The solution should be whichever is most cost effective and maintains the integrity of the constructed fiber assembly system and allowable by the permitting authority.

Q5. We see several runs listed in google earth that part of the path is crossing a railroad line. Please advise how you would like to proceed in proposing the conduit/fiber

route (i.e. bore under railway), and have these proposed routes been pre-cleared by the railways?

A5. All routes provided in the ITB are intended to be constructed in public rights-of-way where roadways cross railroad lines. These have not required permitting from a railroad in the past.

Q6. Please provide the names of the railways owners.

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Q7. We see several runs listed in google earth that part of the path is crossing private property not just the right of way near the property. Please advise how you would like to proceed in proposing the conduit/fiber route (i.e. bore under/through property).

Example: LAF03-LAF05

(30°14'28.04"N / 92° 1'17.44"W)

(30°14'38.68"N / 92° 1'22.46"W)

A7. All routes in the ITB are for visual purposes and not intended to represent the exact pathway to be constructed. Bidders are provided the flexibility to design the exact pathway as they would like, as long as the endpoints match the request.