

# RFQ# 355-21-117 Questions and Answers

1. Since the questions will be answered and posted by December 14, 2021 @ 5:00 PM and a Bid Bond is required, would the County be open to extending the proposal due date to Monday, December 20, 2021 @ 11:00 AM in order to allow for any changes to the proposal response related to the answers to the questions?  
Anyone that was at the walk-thru will have an extension provided to them via email.
2. Is the project registered with a Prevailing Wage determination?  
Yes.
3. Is Prevailing wage required for engineering?  
Yes.
4. Are Performance, Payment or Maintenance bonds required?  
As of this posting yes, for all three but this may change with the extension posting.
5. What is the construction due date of the project?  
This will be discussed with the winning organization.
6. Does Lackawanna County have existing Pole Attachment & Conduit Occupancy Agreements already in place with the various pole and conduit owners?  
We have some, if you provide the path you want to take, we can share if we have a right of way.
  - a. If not, are bidders expected to facilitate obtaining those agreements for Lackawanna County? Yes.
7. Will Lackawanna County pay all make-ready bills directly or go through the successful bidder?  
Through the successful bidder.
8. Should bidders plan on placing new entrance conduits to the sites where no available conduit space exists?  
Yes.
9. Are there any designated work hours for the building sites?  
Normal business hours.
  - a. If these vary by building, please advise.
10. Will building floor plans be provided prior to the bid due date?  
The available floor plans will be presented prior to bid due date.
  - a. Will the floor plans illustrate the termination locations and internal pathways?

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11. The RFP states that 24 Strand Single Mode Fiber is required. Does either the exterior or interior fiber need to be armored? Is plenum or riser cable required for the interior fiber runs?

Armored plenum is what we are asking for.