



Internet Services

RFP # 201203-114 – ADDENDUM 1

December 8, 2020

Extended Opportunity for Questions

And Extended Proposal Due Date

NOTICE: The Request for Proposals (RFP) is modified as set forth in this Addendum. The original RFP Documents and any previously issued addenda remain in full force and effect, except as modified by this Addendum, which is hereby made part of the RFP. Respondent shall take this Addendum into consideration when preparing and submitting its Proposal.

Below are the Questions asked to date, as well as the County’s Answers. Additional Questions may be submitted through 5:00pm on December 15th, 2020

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Q1: Given the challenges that the rise in COVID-19 is placing on resources combined with the upcoming holidays we are requesting that the due date be pushed out until the first week of January or until after Christmas.

A1: Yes, we are extending the deadline for questions until December 15, 2020 at 5pm and the Proposal due date until December 29, 2020 at 10am. See the revised time line below.

TIMELINE

Activity	Deadline Date
Advertisement of Request for Proposal	December 3, 2020
Extended Deadline for submission of questions	5:00 pm EST, December 15, 2020
Answers provided to questions	December 17, 2020
Extended Deadline for submission of proposals	10:00 am EST, December 29, 2020 Pender County Finance, ATTN: Trisha Newton By Mail: PO Box 1578, Burgaw NC 28425 By Courier: 805 S. Walker Street, Burgaw NC 28425 Electronic copy: newton@pendercountync.gov
Award of Contract	January 2021
Services to Start	March 2021*

*Vendor will propose a plan for transitioning to their services and provide a recommended timeline.

Q2. Can you please elaborate on the requirement stated in the “Internet Services Specifications section, item 4 - The applicant must provide proof of two redundant, upstream providers.”

A2. Specifications Section, Item 4 on page 3 is revised as follows:

“Please denote if your organization is a Tier 1, Tier 2 or Tier 3 provider. If Tier 2 or 3, please provide proof of two redundant, upstream providers.”

Q3. Should the proposed service include options for both managed routers and customer provided routers?

A3. Yes, please include options for both.

Q4: Lat and Long show in front of Crown Point, and 586 Sloop Point Rd shows closer to Southwinds Dr / or Kiwanis Park. Could you clarify where you would like service.

A4: 586 Sloop Point Road, Hampstead, NC 28443
Hampstead Kiwanis Park, service needs to be brought into the concession stand.



Proposals should be submitted no later than 10am on December 29, 2020 to:

Trisha Newton, Purchasing Agent
Pender County – Finance Department
805 S. Walker Street #1578, Burgaw, NC 28425
Or tnewton@pendercountync.gov (up to 150mb)

Pender County reserves the right to reject any/all bids.

Addendum 1 is being issued to provides answers to questions asked to date, as well as to extend the deadline for both questions and the Proposal Due Date.

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