



# Wide Area Network

RFP # 201203-113 – ADDENDUM 2

December 10, 2020

Extended Proposal Due Date

Questions and Answers

**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.

**The deadline for Proposals is extended until 2:00 pm (EST) on January 7, 2021. The Contract will be awarded in February 2021.**

## REVISED TIMELINE

Activity	Deadline Date
Advertisement of Request for Proposal	December 4, 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	2:00 pm EST, January 7, 2021 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: tnewton@pendercountync.gov
Award of Contract	February 2021
Phase 1 Services to Start	March 2021*
Anticipated Contract Addendum for Phase 2	March 2021
Anticipated Phase 2 Services to Start	May 2021
Anticipated Contract Addendum for Phase 2	July 2021
Anticipated Phase 3 Services to Start	September 2021

\*Vendor will propose a plan for transitioning to their services and provide a recommended timeline not to exceed March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

**Below are the Questions asked since the first Addendum, as well as the County's Answers. Additional Questions may be submitted through 5:00pm on December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

### **QUESTIONS and ANSWERS**

**Q1:** Are you looking for pricing just based on 10 GBPS or should the pricing include other speed options like 1 GBPS, 2GBPS, and 5 GBPS?

**A1:** The Hub location(s) will be the point of entry for remote buildings to interconnect to the County's network. To accommodate existing and future needs, the bandwidth needs to be scalable to 10Gbps. Bidding vendors are welcome to supply speed options as long as pricing for the requested 10GBPS is included.

**Q2:** Is Pender County also interested in having the vendor supply a managed router for each location?

**A2:** Vendors may provide costs for both managed router and customer provided router if available.

Proposals should be submitted no later than 2pm on January 7, 2021 to:

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

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

*Addendum 2 is being issued to extend the deadline for the Proposal Due Date, as well as to provide answers to questions asked.*

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