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TO: Bidders on NOFO No. 20-015 PWCE

FROM: City of Dayton, Ohio
Division of Procurement

SUBJECT: ADDENDUM 1- Questions and Answers & Time Extension NOFO 20-015

The City of Dayton has received a question relating to our NOFO 20-015 PWCE Broadband Equity and Inclusion Pilot Project.

The following are the questions with answers for this NOFO. Please consider this document in preparation of your bid response. In the answers of these questions the City of Dayton shall be noted as "City".

To ensure the integrity of the bid process, a signed copy of this bid addendum notice shall be included with your company's response to this document.

(Print Name)

(Date)

(Signature)

(Company Name)

Sincerely,

Melissa A. Wilson, CPPB
Purchasing Agent

CITY OF DAYTON

NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY (NOFO) NO. 20-015PWCE

(Broadband Equity and Inclusion Pilot Project)

September 14, 2020

In the answers of these questions the City of Dayton shall be noted as "City".

- 1. How many fibers are available from W. Second Street downtown to the Northwest geography?**
 - a. At a minimum 12.

- 2. What if any buildings does the City own in the geography that could be used as a storage facility for equipment?**
 - a. The City could most likely find a location for storage- depending on the type and size of equipment. However, this can be discussed with the awarded vendor.

- 3. Question and Answer period available?**
 - a. There was no particular time frame set for Q&A; however, we will take questions through Thursday, September 17, 2020. Questions after this point will not be answered so that the responses are not delayed.

- 4. Minimum bandwidth being 25mbps x 3mbps- might there be interest in a solution that would attract business and residential with much higher speeds?**
 - a. Yes- this is the minimum band width and yes, we are open to your ideas- as long as they can be realized within the parameters of the funding requirements.

- 5. I have a question regarding the timeframe and specifically what all needs to be operational by specific timeframes?**
 - a. We ask that you provide a solution that you can make operational in the given timeframe and within the funding requirements.

- 6. Your list show about 1,000 homes that does not have Internet, is that what your RFP is showing per area. For example Hillcrest show 282 of 884, the 282 means they do not have internet?**
 - a. Yes.

- 7. Is the city looking for only a fix broadband solution only?**
 - a. The City is open to what is provided by the experts or team of experts in the field. The solution just has be implementable by the end of the year.

8. Is the city looking for a WIFI solution only?

- a. The City is open to what is provided by the experts or team of experts in the field. The solution just has to be implemented by the end of the year.

9. Is the city looking for a fix broadband solution for the homes and have some public WIFI spaces for each of the communities?

- a. The City is open to what is provided by the experts or team of experts in the field. The solution just has to be implemented by the end of the year and addresses the telehealth needs of the provided area.

10. Would we be able to have a conference call to better understand the coverage the city is trying to deploy for the communities?

- a. No. All requests shall be in writing. The City is very open to the creative response by experts in this area.

11. Time extension?

- a. Yes. We are extending the due date to **Wednesday, September 23 at 10:00 am** to bids@daytonohio.gov.