

RESPONSES TO ALL QUESTION REGARDING THE  
COSHOCTON COUNTY STRATEGIC WIRELESS INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT AND  
DEPLOYMENT  
8/30/21

1. Is the County only open to solutions where broadband service providers expand broadband coverage and bill client subscribers? **Yes**
2. Are you open to a solution that allows the County to provide broadband services to County residents at no-cost to the resident, with the County owning the broadband network assets? **No**
3. We are requesting an extension of the bid due date. **We are sorry an extension is not possible.** The extensive nature of the solicitation requires more time than the RFP allows.  
We are requesting one (1) additional month. **No extensions**
4. Please provide a list of County properties that may be available for infrastructure development.  
**No, County owned properties are available for development.**
5. Please provide a list of existing County-owned towers. **We have several 911 towers located throughout the county. 1) 58432 CR 2, Fresno, OH, 2) 26653 SR 60 N., Warsaw, 3) 46163 CR 55, Coshocton, 4) 56988 TR 261, Coshocton**
6. Are County right-of ways available? **Yes, County right-of away are available under current laws and regulations.**
7. Does the County have existing dark fiber assets? **No** If so, please provide a map.
8. Does the County currently have cell leases on its towers, building or other structures? **No**
9. If so, please provide a list (or at least the number of existing leases). **N/A**
10. Please provide the annual revenue amount to the County from all cell leases. **N/A**
11. Is the County looking for respondents to provide a broadband budget so the County can apply for Recovery Funds? **Yes, please refer to RFP**
12. Is the County's intention to use Recovery Funds to fund all or part of the infrastructure? **Yes**
13. How much ARP funding will be made available by the county for broadband infrastructure and what is the timing of funds? **County is willing to allocate up to \$5 million dollars in ARPA at this time. The County has \$2.5 million available until 5/19/22.** How will the county investment be made, up front to the selected respondent? **Based upon the respondents and project impact and expectations and timeline to address rural broadband gap in Coshocton County the County will facilitate and disburse ARPA funds.** Direct to equipment vendors? **No** Reimbursement to the selected respondent after investment is made? **Contract language will outline Phase I- 50% of the \$2.5 million can be requested within 30 days of contract signing. The invoice will need to outline**

expenders. Phase II- The remainder of the 50% will be payable upon completion of the project. Optional- Phase III- \$1 million maybe be available to further build out the project.

14. Although not required, what is the expectation of a private match and/or in-kind contribution from the respondents? **Are not expected but will be looked upon favorable in final scoring review.** How will respondent contributions factor in the evaluation criteria? **See above**
15. The RFP references managing and leasing existing broadband assets. What are these existing assets? **The County does not manage or lease current wireless assets other than our 911 towers. It is the County's vision that the selected respondent would do this for the assets they construct.**  
  
Is the county currently providing connectivity to customers? **No, the County is not providing direct connectivity to customers.**
16. Can respondents receive an inventory with locations of all available vertical assets (water towers, county-owned buildings, etc.) available for this project? **1) 58432 CR 2, Fresno, OH, 2) 26653 SR 60 N., Warsaw, 3) 46163 CR 55, Coshocton, 4) 56988 TR 261, Coshocton**
17. Will the selected respondent have access to the four MARCS towers in the county? **MARC's towers will be available. (Refer to MARC's tower co-location agreement with the State of Ohio.)** If so, would a lease be negotiated with the county or state? **State**
18. Would the county consider extending the RFP deadline until after Treasury issues the final guidance to ensure full compliance? If not, will the county allow for modifications to the RFP responses if needed? **Yes, the County is willing to allow modifications to the RFP responses if needed, to insure compliance with Treasury final guidance.**