



# Dinwiddie County Administration Office

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## **ADDENDUM #2**

Date: June 5, 2019

PPEA Request for Proposals: RFP 19-050719

Broadband Project

Deadline: Tuesday, June 11, 2019

TO ALL POTENTIAL OFFERORS:

The following information is being provided for purposes of clarification or in response to questions received from potential offerors. In the event that any of these specifications conflict with previous specifications, the specifications in this addendum shall control. Prepare your proposals accordingly:

1. Would the counties be willing and able to support negotiations to install wireless devices or other on utility poles (telephone poles, power poles, street light poles, etc.). The support could be in the form of introductions to the decision makers, letters of support, participation in some meetings, etc.

Answer: Yes.

2. Are there County owned properties which aren't listed in the list of vertical assets (parks, undeveloped land, etc.) where we may be able to plate poles (10-30 ft) for relays if needed?

Answer: All property owned by Dinwiddie County is listed as attachment 2A of the RFP. All property owned by Amelia County is listed as attachment 3A of the RFP.

3. Are there roads for which the County owns the right of way? Would the counties be willing to provide support for us installing some of these poles on the side of the roadways (whether they are county roads or not)?

Answer: This would need to be discussed with VDOT. Right of way for poles in unserved areas of Dinwiddie County is likely to be limited. Amelia County does not own any highway, street, or road rights-of-way. Amelia County would be willing to add support for the installation of broadband associated poles along roadways.

4. Would it be possible to get an Excel file with the Tower sites, water towers, and school locations that are in the RFP.

Answer: This has been posted onto the Dinwiddie website under Procurement.

5. Is it possible to provide Household location information for Dinwiddie. Preferably in an Excel file with street address and Lat/Long info.

Answer: This has been posted onto the Dinwiddie website under Procurement.

6. On the Dinwiddie County owned tower assets, what RAD center are available for installation of the wireless gear?

Answer: Availability would be based on the type of equipment being installed. As of next week, the Sycamore Drive Tower will be completely empty. This tower, however, does have a slight tilt to its structure. The County does not see the Weakly Road Tower being used in this project, because it is in a served area. Availability of the Wheelers Pond Road and Boydton Plank Road Towers would need further evaluation.

7. Do you have a list of the Dinwiddie Census blocks or FIP codes for the census blocks that are deemed unserved or underserved?

Answer: For Dinwiddie, a list of unserved and underserved census blocks is available at <https://broadband.cgit.vt.edu/IntegratedToolbox/>. Click the boxes that say "Underserved Areas" and "Unserved Areas". That shows on a census block level what is served and unserved.

8. Considering the amount of RF planning and due diligence required for this response will the County consider an extension on the submission date?

Answer: At this time there will be no extension of the deadline. Conceptual proposals shall describe a broad approach to the project. At a later date, more detailed proposals will be requested from selected companies.

**Note: A signed acknowledgement of this addendum must be received by this office prior to the due date and time, or must be attached to your proposal. Signature on this addendum does not constitute signature on the original proposal document. The original proposal document must also be signed per RFP instructions.**

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