

**Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
4200 Smith School Road
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ADDENDUM

Addendum Number: 03 **Date:** July 8, 2024
Solicitation Number: 802-24-47682
Solicitation Title: Fiber Installation Davis Mountains State Park
Due Date/Deadline: July 16, 2024, 2:00 p.m. CT
Purchaser: Judy Ahrens

PURPOSE OF ADDENDUM: CLARIFICATIONS

Except as provided herein, all Terms and Conditions of the document referenced herein, remain unchanged and in full force and effect. The following are specifications to this solicitation. This Addendum may be attached to and form a part of the referenced solicitation document and any resulting awarded contract and may be considered in your response.

Questions and Answers

- 1. Question:** What are all forms of permitting required to perform this work given that this is in a State Park and there is adjacent wildlife?

Answer: Project requirements were reviewed and approved prior to issuing project pricing requests. No permitting is required other than utility permits for aerial installation.
- 2. Question:** With the turnaround time on permitting, will TPWD be able to help us with expediting permitting applications and approvals?

Answer: In accordance with Pricing Request 802-24-47682 Sections 2.d and 5.b, Contractor shall acquire the necessary permits for aerial installation.
- 3. Question:** Can we obtain more detailed plans or KMZ files on the existing fiber runs?

Answer: KMZ file is attached.
- 4. Question:** Can the equipment, machinery, and materials be safely stored on site, or should we store them outside the park?

Answer: Davis Mountains State Park does not have a large locked area available to safely store equipment.
- 5. Question:** How far off the edge of the pavement are we to run?

Answer: Contractor must stay as close to the edge of the pavement as possible, utilizing previously impacted ground surface.
- 6. Question:** They call out to use aerial when possible, however poles seem to belong to local COOP and there may be yearly fees that the park would have to pay would you still want to look at this route?

Answer: TPWD acknowledges that there will be fees for pole usage. TPWD prefers aerial installation whenever possible and TPWD recommends aerial installation in the vicinity of the original CCC camp so that impact to historic features may be avoided.
- 7. Question:** Are there any special dig permits that need to be done for TPWD?

Answer: All Vendor proposals will require review and approval by TPWD Cultural and Natural Resource Departments.
- 8. Question:** What would the working hours be?

Answer: Work may be completed during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Contractor may perform work during non-business hours with prior approval from TPWD.

9. Question: Are there any blackout dates (holidays)?

Answer: TPWD does not anticipate any blackout dates.

10. Question: Crossing roads - is it preferred to be bored or cut and trenched and restored?

Answer: TPWD preferred method is boring. Any cuts impacting a Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) owned roadway must be done in accordance with TXDOT specifications.

11. Question: The aerial they are requesting may have some engineering requirements and permit requirements from the local COOP, do we need to include all of that in our pricing as well?

Answer: Correct. Any fees for permitting and engineering requirements should be included in the bid pricing for the project.

12. Question: The two maps they provided of the work they want done have a gap that does not connect the two of them do they want us to include fiber connect of the runs or are they meant to be separate?

Answer: The Park and the Regional Office Complex will be separate networks.

Respondents are to acknowledge receipt of the Addendum and return a signed copy with proposal submission.

I acknowledge receipt of the Addendum.

Respondent's Authorized Signature

Date

Company Name