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Request for Proposals for Design, Engineering, and Consulting Services for a Fiber-to-the-Premise (FTTP) Broadband Network to serve Monahans, Texas

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A copy of the full RFP document can be obtained by request through email or by contacting Ashley Aauto directly at the number above.

The Monahans Economic Development Corporation, (“the MEDC”) is seeking proposals from qualified network design and consulting firms (“the Engineer”) for professional design, engineering, and consulting services for a Broadband Fiber Optic Network capable of providing internet to premises within the City Limits of Monahans, Texas. The initial Project will provide high-speed internet service via fiber to areas of industrial and commercial development. The Monahans fiber infrastructure will include an Ethernet Metro Area Network with Ring or multi-Ring topology. The Ring will house strategically placed Nodes or Aggregation Points for direct access to larger customers, and direct protected access to the XGS PON subscribers.

Proposals must be clearly marked as: “Monahans Broadband Network Engineering Design and Consulting Services Proposal”, and must be received by Ashley Aauto, MEDC Executive Director, via email no later than Monday, January 11, 2021, at 4:00pm CST. Proposals that are late, incomplete, not properly endorsed or signed, or otherwise contrary to instructions may be rejected by the MEDC as non-responsive.

All proposals, plans, designs, specifications, maps, analyses, and all other documents and data, including GIS data, created through this project shall become the property of the MEDC at no additional cost.

Proposers with questions regarding this RFP may submit their questions via email no later than Wednesday, January 6, 2021, at 4:00pm CST. Inquires received after this time may not be considered. All inquiries and requests for information/clarification regarding this RFP must be submitted by email to Ashley Aauto. The manner in which the MEDC responds to inquires shall be at the MEDC’s discretion. Responses will be distributed to all entities known to have requested a copy of this RFP.

Finalist proposers that meet evaluation criteria may be invited to meet with the MEDC Evaluation Committee to discuss their proposals and answer questions. Given the COVID19 pandemic, we anticipate that interviews will be held via Zoom. The Committee requests that proposers who are so invited include a firm executive (principal), the person who will be the firm’s project manager and lead consultant, and other members of the team as the Engineer deems appropriate.