

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR FIBER OPTIC CABLE BIDS

The Roane County Economic Development Authority, RCEDA, located in Roane County, West Virginia is requesting bids for fiber optic cable for the Roane EDA Multi-County Broadband Project. The bidder will be required to complete and submit Exhibit A in its entirety. **Exhibit A must be requested, in writing, to caroline.stewart@movrc.org.**

The purpose of the competitive process is to objectively select the bidder who will provide the highest quality products at a realistic fee delivered by April 12, 2024.

Please submit one (1) sealed copy of all requested information prior to 3:00 p.m. on March 26, 2024, to the attention of:

**Mid-Ohio Valley Regional Council
Attn: Caroline Stewart
709 Market Street
Parkersburg, WV 26101**

Please also forward a copy of the requested information via e-mail to caroline.stewart@movrc.org

For questions or additional information, please contact the MOVRC at (304) 699-3703.

It is the responsibility of the respondent to ensure the receipt of the bid by 3:00 p.m. on March 26, 2024.

Attention is directed to the fact that the project may be undertaken with a combination of State and/or Federal funds and all work must be performed in accordance with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations.

This procurement shall be in accordance with the requirements of 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart D, sections 200.317-200.326.

The owner calls attention to the need for bidders to make attempts to buy American in compliance with 2 CFR 200.322: "As appropriate and to the extent consistent with law, the non-Federal entity should, to the greatest extent practicable under a Federal award, provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States (including but not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products). The requirements of this section must be included in all sub awards including all contracts and purchase orders for work or products under this award.

The RCEDA will afford full opportunity to women-owned and minority business enterprises that submit a show of interest in response to this request and will not discriminate against any interested firm or individual on the grounds of race, creed, color, sex, age, handicap, or national origin in the award of this contract.

This contract will be awarded to the responsible offeror whose bid is within the competitive range and determined to be the most advantageous to the RCEDA; price, delivery date, and other factors considered. Owner has the right to refuse any or all bids presented. West Virginia businesses are strongly encouraged to bid.

A public opening will be conducted at 4:00 p.m. on March 26, 2024, at the Mid-Ohio Valley Regional Council located at 709 Market Street, Parkersburg, WV 26101.