

Audit and Accountability Committee



Pre-Solicitation Briefing for Digital Connectivity in Underserved Areas

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Presented by: Brian Dillard, Chief Innovation Officer, Office of Innovation

Project & Solicitation Overview

The City of San Antonio, Bexar County, and other partners are seeking to enter into funding agreements with known Internet Service Provider (ISPs) or other firms to design, build-out and provide improved broadband infrastructure/service in underserved communities. Neither the City of San Antonio, Bexar County or other partners will directly own the infrastructure, nor will they serve as a pass through for the customer as an ISP. This effort is to provide access to information in the form of a public service for the residents of the City of San Antonio and Bexar county.



Solicitation Type:

- Request for Proposals (RFP)



Proposed Term:

- N/A



Estimated Value:

- \$6.9 Million (25 City locations)
- \$25 Million (11 County locations)



Current Contract Status:

- N/A

Solicitation Overview

Outreach		Evaluation Voting Members	
NIGP Codes Identified	91551 – Information Highway Electronic Services: Internet, Ethernet, World Wide Web, Virtual Tours including Construction Renderings etc.	John Peterek, Assistant to the City Manager, City Manager’s Office	
		Craig Hopkins, Chief Information Officer, Information Technology Services Department	
		Brian Dillard, Chief Innovation Officer, Office of Innovation	
Number of Vendors to be Notified	Central Vendor Registry: 68 Veteran Owned Small Business (SBA/SCTRCA): 0/0 Targeted Vendor Outreach: 3	John Rodriguez, Assistant IT Director, Information Technology Services Department	
		Kathy Donellan, Assistant Director, San Antonio Public Library	
		Mark Gager, Chief Information Officer, Bexar County	
		Laura Cole, Technical Reviewer, Bexar County	
		Marina Alderete Gavito, Resident, City of San Antonio	
Advertising	TVSA Channel 21 COSA Bidding Opportunities website Express News and Hartbeat	DeAnne Cuellar, Resident, City of San Antonio	

Solicitation Requirements

Evaluation Criteria

Experience, Background, Qualifications: 30 points

Proposed Plan: 50 points

Pricing: 20 points

Additional Requirements

Audited Financial Statements: Not Required

Local Preference Program: Not Applicable

Veteran Owned Small Business Preference Program: Not Applicable

SBEDA Program: Waived

Project Timeline

