



# Nebraska Library Commission

## RFP LG-99-2018 ADDENDUM ONE, QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Date: Originally posted July 10, 2018 (and continually updated through July 18, 2018)  
To: All Bidders  
From: Holly Woldt, Nebraska Library Commission  
RE: Addendum for Request for Proposal Number LG-99-2018  
to be opened Monday, July 23, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. Central Time

### Questions and Answers

Following are the questions submitted and answers provided for the above-mentioned Request for Proposal. The questions and answers are to be considered as part of the Request for Proposal. It is the Bidder's responsibility to check the Nebraska Library Commission website for all addenda or amendments.

<u>Question Number</u>	<u>Question</u>	<u>State Response</u>
1.	Is there a reason behind the use of the Ubiquiti equipment other than price?	Ubiquiti was used as the minimum prototype equipment for the IMLS Sparks grant proposal in order to accomplish the project goals.
2.	Can we quote other options for PTP equipment that have proven more resilient?	[OR EQUIVALENT] Non-Ubiquiti point-to-point equipment can be proposed so long as it meets or exceeds the minimum requirements (i.e. $\geq$ 100Mbps, 15 mile maximum, RJ-45 compatible, pole-mountable, $\geq$ 99.9% up time, etc...) and is affordable within the grant funds.
3.	Do we need to offer a predictive study based on the equipment we are bidding?	A predictive study for alternate or equivalent equipment is not required, but submitting a manufacturer specification sheet or URL showing performance metrics is strongly encouraged.
4.	Does the install price also include weatherproofing and grounding or should that also be mentioned as another line item?	The "Misc. Mounting Hardware" price line item should be inclusive of any weatherproofing or grounding costs.

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5.	The line items suggest 5 GHz equipment. Have there been any active studies to identify if there is a lot or a little 5 GHz interference in the area between each library and school building site respectively?	There have not been any active studies to determine the exact amount of interference at the project sites, but bidders should analyze interference and make spectrum and equipment determinations during the bidder's site inspection. See RFP Section V. E. 8., page 25. Two of the six project sites are predicting the need for spectrum other than 5GHz and four of the project sites are predicting a single or double relay to achieve the interconnection between public library and public school building.
6.	Section E15 and K6 mentions Maintenance requirements. Who is responsible for the cost of the replacement of equipment in the example of a lightning strike or other acts of nature?	The State of Nebraska will be responsible for the cost of replacement of equipment damage incurred due to an act of nature. Contractors will be responsible for appropriate grounding of equipment to prevent damage from incidental voltage surges.
7.	Section C8: Please clarify expectation of on-call?	Because 1) this fixed-base wireless connection provides an augmented source of Internet in the library and 2) the limited hours that the library and schools are open to the public, we would expect a response from the contractor within 12 hours of contact from the library. This response can be an e-mail or phone call to the library or text message to the library staff. Contractors will be expected to repair, or begin repairing, a service interruption within a 48-hour period after first contact.
8.	Section III. G. deals with insurance requirements. What if my company does not meet the minimums for this or any other section as stated in the RFP?	Sections II, III, and IV were imported as the State of Nebraska standard Terms and Conditions for service-oriented RFPs. Since this is a relatively small project, if a potential bidder wants to provide alternative language, they should initial the box "Reject and Provide Alternative within RFP Response", and then describe the alternative language or service level in the "Notes/Comments" section, as well as attaching any supplemental documents such as a Service Level Agreement.

This addendum will become part of the proposal and should be acknowledged with the Request for Proposal.