REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS [LABOR]

Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corporation

On April 8, 2021, the US Department of Commerce’s Economic Development Administration awarded a $1,942,916 grant to Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corporation (Yadtel) and Co-applicant the County of Davie for Broadband Fiber Installation within the County of Davie’s jurisdiction. The project is funded under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, which provided EDA with $1.5 billion for economic assistance programs to help communities prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.

Yadtel is requesting proposals from interested contractors for the labor to install the necessary infrastructure (buried fiber optic cable, splitter cabinets, splitters, pedestals, vaults, and handholes) to complete the Cana, Cherry Hill, County Line, Davie High School, Four Corners, Garden Valley, Ijames, Junction, Liberty Church, Mocksville-Hickory Hill, Pine Ridge, and William R. Davie service areas. This fiber will serve a variety of splitter cabinets located in multiple service areas. A total of 1,109,221 feet of buried fiber construction will pass 3,868 businesses and residences. The selected vendor will be responsible for supplying Yadtel with the necessary labor to install the aforementioned infrastructure in order to confidently serve the areas.

Copies of the detailed request for proposals (RFP) and drawings can be obtained by contacting Yadtel by email at patrick.gray@zirrus.com and by mail at 1421 Courtney-Huntsville Road, Yadkinville, NC 28512.

Yadtel will review the responses and potentially interview one or more contractors and have them provide a more detailed scope of work following the interview. After the proposal issue date of August 25, 2022, all communications between Yadtel and prospective Bidders regarding this RFP shall be in writing. Proposals will be due no later than 12:00pm on September 9, 2022.

Any inquiries, requests for interpretation, technical questions, clarification, or additional information shall be directed to Patrick Gray, Outside Plant Engineering and Construction Manager by emailing patrick.gray@zirrus.com.