

RFP ADDENDUM #1
Date of Addendum: June 30, 2022

NOTICE TO ALL POTENTIAL RESPONDENTS

The Request for Proposals (RFP) is modified as set forth in this Addendum. The original RFP Documents and any previously issued addenda remain in full force and effect, except as modified by this Addendum, which is hereby made part of the RFP. Respondent shall take this Addendum into consideration when preparing and submitting its Proposal.

PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL DEADLINE

The Proposal submittal deadline has been changed as noted herein, and modifies the deadline stated in the RFP. The new Proposal submittal deadline is **2:00 pm on July 29, 2022.**

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Item	Section	Description of Change
Cover	Closing	Closing date changed from July 15 to <u>July 29</u>
Pg 1	Schedule	<p>Final proposals due by 2pm <u>July 29, 2022</u> Proposals evaluated by <u>August 5, 2022</u> Interviews conducted by <u>August 11, 2022</u> Notice of intent to award <u>August 18, 2022</u> Contract signed by <u>August 26, 2022</u></p> <p>Proposals must be received by 2 p.m. PST on <u>July 29, 2022</u></p>
Pg 3.	1.1 Introduction	<p>The selected consultant will be commissioned to facilitate both a near-term Funding Response and complete a Regional Broadband Strategy. The initial focus will be on connecting near-term project concepts, and other actionable steps towards providing enhanced and reliable Broadband Internet Service to Lane County areas lacking appropriate coverage, to immediate and <u>near term</u> funding opportunities (with an emphasis on <u>ARPA Capital Projects</u>, BEAD and Digital Equity grants). Focus will then turn to broader longer-term support structures contributing to the ability of rural and urban centers to increase speeds and equitable access. LCOG, along with its partners from the region, will work in tandem with the consultant to ensure the completion of the near and long-term Strategies to the satisfaction of the review committee, as well as provide any technical assistance that might be necessary.</p>

Pg. 4	1.4 Schedule and Budget	LCOG has reserved \$250,000 for this project. LCOG expects completion of the work no later than February 28, 2023 , for Component 1 (the Funding Response) and September 30, 2023 for Component 2 (the Regional Broadband Strategy).
Exh. A	Task 1	Goal: Quickly distill and document the current Lane Region fiber stakeholder landscape, needs, and projects with a focus on eventual alignment with immediate federal and state funding opportunities (emphasis on ARPA Capital Projects , BEAD and Digital Equity Grants).
Exh. A	Subtask 1.2	Align Key Needs and Gaps with Specific Funding Opportunities (Emphasis on ARPA Capital Projects , BEAD and Digital Equity Grants)

**Note: A running Question and Answer section has been added to the RFP webpage (www.locg.org/bb-rfp).*

**Note: A recording of the non-mandatory Pre-Proposal Meeting (held on June 21, 2022) is available on the RFP webpage.*

END OF ADDENDUM