



**Troy Cablevision, Inc., d/b/a C Spire
NTIA Middle Mile Grant Program
Enabling Middle Mile Broadband Infrastructure Program
Connect Alabama**

Frequently Asked Questions (“FAQ’s”)

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In compliance with this Request for Proposal, C Spire provides responses to FAQ’s presented by prospective Constructions Inspection Services Respondents who intend to bid on the NTIA Middle Mile Connect Alabama Project.

Q1. What is the anticipated duration of the project?

A1. Ongoing Project through Q1-2027

Q2. How many crews will be operating that will require inspectors? The scope of the project encompasses 31 counties throughout Alabama.

A2. There will be several projects that will be conducted concurrently over the period of performance. Projects will be reviewed, assigned and scheduled by the C Spire Area Manager with the awarded team and construction contractor.

Q3. Are you considering the Inspection services to be required to work under Davis Bacon wages?

A3. Yes. Davis Bacon is a provision requirement under this program.

Q4. Are Davis Bacon requirements expected to be monitored by the inspector?

A4. Davis Bacon is a provision requirement under this program and must be monitored by your company and submitted weekly to our Grant Team.

Q5. What is a typical schedule: Workdays? Work hours? Holiday Schedules?

A5. Mon. - Fri. 7AM-6PM. Saturday's cleanup and handhole placement only. No work on Sunday. Company Holidays may reflect no work. Rain Days will be take into consideration and will be discussed

Q6. Anticipated start day?



A6. Immediately upon execution of the Award Agreement

Q7. Will each segments A-F be ongoing simultaneously?

A7. Ongoing Project through Q1-2027. The scope of the project encompasses 31 counties throughout Alabama. There will be several projects that will be conducted concurrently over the period of performance. Projects will be reviewed, assigned and scheduled by the C Spire Area Manager with the awarded team and construction contractor.

Q8. Will all segments be awarded to one consultant, or will they be broken between multiple consultants?

A8. There may be multiple awards for Inspection Services issued at the discretion of C Spire.

Q9. What are the anticipated number of workdays associated with each segment?

A9. Workdays would be assigned on a project basis but no less than what is outlined above.

Q10. Will inspector/consultant be responsible with providing complete as-builts in a digital format, or just verify any and all changes on the contractor's field set of plans?

A10. The Inspectors Role & Responsibilities include the following:

- i. Validate productivity and units deployed for accuracy*
- ii. Updated redline construction prints*
- iii. Facilitate changes in construction*
- iv. Create Damage Utility Damage Reports ("UDR")*
- v. Not responsible for governing the construction methodology*
- vi. Reports to C Spire Construction Supervisor assigned by Project*

Q11. If Contractor has multiple crews per segment, will consultant need to have an inspector per crew?

A11. Yes, an inspector will need to be onsite for each job segment.

Q12. To confirm: the associated day rate is related to one inspector, not multiple per job?

A12. Correct.

Q13. Will daily reports be turned into the inspector's supervisor daily, weekly, or as requested?

A13. Yes, Daily.

Q14. The bid for inspection should be based on one inspector, per job location, per day? Yes.

Q15. Will there be multiple jobs (segments) going on at the same time in different locations during the same day, and will multiple inspectors be needed per day?

A15. Ongoing Project through Q1-2027. The scope of the project encompasses 31 counties throughout Alabama. There will be several projects that will be conducted concurrently over the period of performance. Projects will be reviewed, assigned and scheduled by the C Spire Area Manager with the awarded team and construction contractor.



Q16. What type of license is required on this Bid?

A16. General Contractor's license or Business License to perform work in the State of Alabama.