

Fiber RFP Questions & Answers

Updated 11/8/2022

Question 1: *“The RFP seemed to indicate that we could meet with the City and work through questions and clarifications. Could we schedule that meeting with the City? Are you the person who leads this Q&A process?”*

Response

1.a. Designated Communication Process

Referring to Page 3, Section I, item 4: ***“Questions must be submitted in person, by mail, or by email to the contact above”***. That contact information is as follows:

Bountiful City
Attn: City Recorder
795 South Main Street
Bountiful, UT 84010-6326
801-298-6140
Email: Info@Bountiful.Gov

- As indicated in the RFP document, the City Recorder is to receive all inquiries. For further questions, please address those to the City Recorder at Info@Bountiful.Gov as instructed in the RFP.

1.b. Referring to your request to schedule a meeting with the City

Page 6, Section IV “RFP Schedule” indicates:

December 8, 2022 – Proposer interviews to begin (or thereabouts)

- Currently, Bountiful City does not intend to schedule interviews or meetings prior to December 8.
- However, on Page 14, Section IX it states, ***“... the City reserves the right to: Conduct discussions with any or all potential respondents for the purpose of clarification”***. In the event that the City determines that responding to specific questions or concerns relating to the RFP would be better served by scheduling a meeting with a respondent, that determination would be made on a case-by-case basis and approved by our Fiber Review Team. However, as stated above: ***“Currently, Bountiful City does not intend to schedule interviews or meetings prior to December 8.”***
- Referring specifically to your request to schedule a meeting: We feel that the questions in the email have been addressed by way of this response. A meeting is not warranted at this time. If there are more technical or critical items to discuss later in this process, as stated above, the City reserves to right to conduct further discussions.

Question 2: It has been suggested that the timeline of the RFP is problematic. ***“Q&A is all due with answers close (too close) to the due date of the RFP”***.

Response

2.a. Referring again to Page 14, Section IX: ***“Notwithstanding any other provision in this RFP, the City reserves the right to: Cancel or amend this RFP or issue other requests for qualifications or requests for proposals”.***

- We will answer all questions that are submitted as quickly as possible to post on our website.
- If it becomes clear that the dates as posted in the RFP result in an undue burden for all respondents, the City may consider extending the deadline. Currently, that is not our expectation.