



**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

**Ogden City Corporation**

**Internet Service Provider**



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Ogden City Corporation is requesting sealed proposals from qualified offerors to provide internet services for two of its locations, Municipal Building and Francom Public Safety Building.

Proposal packets are available and may be obtained by downloading from the Ogden City website at <http://ogdencity.com/264/Purchasing>. Proposers are responsible for securing any and all addenda issued.

A **mandatory** pre-proposal meeting will occur on March 22, 2021 at 1 MDT via an online format in lieu of an in-person meeting. Attendance at the meeting is **mandatory** to qualify to submit a response for the project. The meeting information is provided within the RFP document.

Responses to this RFP shall be submitted to the office of the City Purchasing Agent, 2549 Washington Boulevard, Suite 510 (5th Floor) Ogden, Utah, **no later than 3 PM, March 31, 2021. LATE PROPOSALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal as it best serves its convenience and/or is found to be in the best interest of the City.

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#### I. INTRODUCTION

Ogden City desires to identify and purchase new internet services from qualified offerors hereinafter called the “Consultant” to provide internet services to the following locations:

- A. Municipal Building (2549 Washington Blvd, Ogden UT 84401)
- B. Francom-Public Safety Building (2189 Lincoln Ave, Ogden UT 84401)

#### II. SCOPE OF WORK or SPECIFICATIONS

##### **Primary Site - Ogden City Municipal Building (2549 Washington Blvd, Ogden UT 84401)**

- 1Gbps, 2Gbps or 10Gbps Speed options.
- Must be a Symmetrical link.
- BGP Required to be setup to dynamically route Ogden City’s Public IP’s between this main location and the secondary location.
- Must Provide a Network support to work with Ogden City’s Network team to setup BGP with all parties.
- Hardwire Only at this location.

##### **Secondary Site - Ogden City Francom-Public Safety Building (2189 Lincoln Ave, Ogden UT 84401)**

- 750Mbps, 1Gbps or 2Gbps Speed options.
- Must be a Symmetrical link.
- BGP Required to be setup to dynamically route Ogden City’s Public IP’s between this secondary location and the main location.
- Must Provide a Network support to work with Ogden City’s Network team to setup BGP with all parties.
- Wireless connections accepted here, hardwire preferred.

**III. RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

- A. Each Proposal must include, as a minimum, the following information:
  - 1. Name, address, email and telephone number of the company submitting the proposal.
    - a. Include the name and contact information of the person designated as the firm’s representative and authorized to contractually bind the offer. The signature must appear on the cover sheet of the proposal and will constitute willingness to comply with all terms and conditions set for in this RFP, unless specific written exception is noted in the cover page.
  - 2. A description of the firm’s experience and capability of fulfilling this contract if awarded.
  - 3. Company history with biographies and/or resumes for principal contacts.
  - 4. A list of three references; Include contact information.
  - 5. A detailed breakdown of the proposed monthly costs with annual total. Include price guarantee of sixty (60) days from date of offer.
- B. Proposals are to be no longer than 10 pages. Double-sided pages count as two pages.
- C. For City record keeping purposes, please do not use spiral or wire binding methods. The following methods will be accepted:
  - a. Submitted as loose leaf with binder clip
  - b. Submitted in a regular 3-ring binder
- D. Being selected and entering into an agreement does not guarantee the offeror will be extended any specific amount of work.

**IV. EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS**

Proposals will be evaluated in accordance with the criteria listed below:

A. Cost / fee proposal	40%
B. Methodology and resources	30%
C. Capability and experience	20%
D. References	10%

In the initial phase of the proposal evaluation process, the evaluation committee will review all proposals timely received. Non-responsive proposals (those received after the deadline or not conforming to RFP

requirements) may be eliminated. The remaining proposals will be evaluated in a cursory manner to eliminate from further consideration those proposals which in the judgment of the evaluation committee fail to offer sufficient and substantive provisions to warrant further consideration. Each proposer bears sole responsibility for the items included or not included in the response submitted by that bidder. The City reserves the right to disqualify any proposal that includes significant deviations or exceptions to the terms, conditions and/or specifications in this RFP.

At the conclusion of this initial evaluation phase, finalist proposals will be selected for detailed review and evaluation. The City may require an in-person presentation by the Consultant to supplement their written proposal.

All proposals in response to this RFP will be evaluated in a manner consistent with the Ogden City policies and procedures.

## **V. Insurance Requirements**

The successful proposer shall procure and maintain for the duration of the contract the required insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property, which may arise from or in connection with the performance of this agreement. The Contractor shall pay the cost of such insurance.

- a. The amount of insurance shall not be less than:
  - i) Commercial General Liability: Minimum of \$3,000,000 commercial general liability coverage with \$2,000,000 for each occurrence. Policy to include coverage for operations, contractual liability, personal injury liability, products/completed operations liability, broad-form property damage (if applicable) and independent contractor's liability (if applicable) written on an occurrence form.
  - ii) Business Automobile Liability: \$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage for owned, non-owned and hired autos.
  - iii) Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability: Worker's Compensation limits as required by the Labor Code of the State of Utah and employer's liability with limits of \$1,000,000 per accident.
- b. Each insurance policy required by this Agreement shall contain the following clauses:
  - i) "This insurance shall not be suspended, voided, canceled, reduced in coverage or in limits except after thirty days prior written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, has been given to the Ogden City Corporation".

- ii) “It is agreed that any insurance or self-insurance maintained by Ogden City Corporation, its elected or appointed officials, employees, agents and volunteers shall be excess of Contractor’s insurance and shall not contribute with insurance provided by this policy.”
- c. Each insurance policy required by this Agreement, excepting policies for Workers’ Compensation, shall contain the following clause in a separate endorsement:
  - i) “Ogden City Corporation, its elected and appointed officials, employees, volunteers and agents are to be named as additional insureds in respect to operations and activities of or on behalf of, the named insured as performed under Agreement with Ogden City Corporation.”
- d. Insurance is to be placed with insurers acceptable to and approved by Ogden City Corporation. Contractor’s insurer must be authorized to do business in Utah at the time the license is executed and throughout the time period the license is maintained, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by Ogden City Corporation. Failure to maintain or renew coverage or to provide evidence of renewal will be treated as a material breach of contract.
- e. City shall be furnished with original certificates of insurance and endorsements effecting coverage required within, signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. All certificates and endorsements are to be received by the City before work begins on the premises.
- f. City reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies at any time.
- g. Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by the City. At the option of the City, either: the insurer shall reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions as respect to the City, their elected and appointed officials, employees, agents and volunteers; or Contractor shall provide a financial guarantee satisfactory to the City guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claim administration and defense expenses.
- h. Contractor shall include all of its contractors as insured under its policies or shall furnish separate certificates and endorsements for each contractor. All coverages for Contractor’s contractors shall be subject to all of the requirements stated herein.

- i. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as limiting in any way the extent to which Contractor may be held responsible for payments of damages to persons or property resulting from the activities of Contractor or its agents, employees, invitees or contractors upon the Premises during the License Period.

## **VI. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- A. Qualified respondents shall be Licensed Contractors in the State of Utah, for this type of work, and who meet Ogden City's insurance and bonding requirements, and have experience with all work defined in the scope of work.
- B. For projects that are security-sensitive in nature, Ogden City reserves the right to conduct a criminal background check of each person who will be providing services in response to this RFP. If requested, Contractor shall submit a BCI Criminal History Report dated within 30 days of response to RFP for each employee who will be on-site, that shows "Criminal History Verified" and has Arrest History attachments. Employees who have any convictions on their BCI record may be subject to further review and approval by Ogden City. Ogden City may reject any response to this RFP that involves services from a person or entity that Ogden City determines is unfit or unqualified to fulfill the requirements of this RFP.
- C. All work must meet current industry standards including all Federal, State and local rules and regulations.
- D. The City reserves the right to request clarification of information submitted, and to request additional information from any proposer.
- E. Ogden City will make every effort to ensure all offerors are treated fairly and equally throughout the entire advertisement, review and selection process. The procedures established herein are designed to give all parties reasonable access to the same basic information.
- F. Cost of Developing Proposals - All costs related to the preparation of proposals and any related activities are the sole responsibility of the offeror. Ogden City assumes no liability for any costs incurred by offerors throughout the entire selection process.

- G. Proposal Ownership – Once submitted, all proposals, including attachments, supplementary materials, addenda, etc. become the property of Ogden City and will not be returned to the offeror.
- H. Conflict of Interest – No member, officer, or employee of Ogden City, during his or her tenure shall have any interest, direct or indirect, in this contract or the proceeds thereof, except as permitted by Ogden City policy.
- I. Non-Collusion – The offeror guarantees the proposal is not a product of collusion with any other offeror and no effort has been made to fix the proposal price or any offeror or to fix any overhead, profit or cost estimate of any proposal price.
- J. Award of Contract - The selection of the Consultant will be made by a committee comprised of city employees. Ogden City reserves the right to negotiate and hold discussions with prospective service providers as necessary, however, Ogden City may award this contract without discussion of proposals received from prospective service providers. The selected company shall enter into a written agreement with Ogden City. Ogden City reserves the right to cancel this Request for Proposal. Ogden City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals received. Furthermore, Ogden City shall have the right to waive any informality or technicality in proposals received, when in the best interest of Ogden City. Ogden City reserves the right to segment or reduce the scope of services and enter into an agreement with more than one provider.
- K. Pursuant to the Utah Government Records Access and Management Act (GRAMA), records will be considered public after the contract is awarded. If an offeror wishes to protect any records, a request for business confidentiality may be submitted to the Ogden City Records Office at the time of bid submission. The form can be accessed through the Recorder’s webpage at: <https://www.ogdencity.com/DocumentCenter/View/7004/Business-Confidentiality-Claim-form>

## **VII. GOVERNING INSTRUCTIONS**

This Request for Proposal will constitute the governing document for submitting Proposals and will take precedent over any oral representations.

## VIII. CONTACT PERSON

For any questions related to this RFP, please contact the Ogden City Purchasing office via email [purchasing@ogdencity.com](mailto:purchasing@ogdencity.com) or at (801) 629-8742.

The question-and-answer period ends at 3PM on March 26, 2021.

## IX. MANDATORY MEETING

A **mandatory** pre-proposal meeting will occur on March 22, 2021 at 1:00 MDT via Zoom, an online format in lieu of an in-person meeting. Attendance at the meeting is **mandatory** to qualify to submit a response for the project. See below:

### **Zoom Meeting Info:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81663509713?pwd=N3BQZmppODF5c0FhWFVjcDBkT1VNUT09>

Meeting ID: 816 6350 9713

Passcode: 567480

## X. SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

Firms shall submit six (6) copies of the proposal in a sealed envelope to the office of the City Purchasing Agent, 2549 Washington Blvd, Suite 510, Ogden UT 84401 **no later than 3PM on March 31, 2021**. On the envelope, indicate your company's name and the RFP name, "Internet Service Provider". **LATE PROPOSALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

No facsimile or email transmittals will be accepted. All submittals must be delivered by the mail or other delivery service or hand-carried to the 1st Floor Information Desk (back entrance of the Municipal Building) at the same address. It is the sole responsibility of those responding to this RFP to ensure that their submittal is made to the correct location and in compliance with the stated date and time. City offices are closed on holidays.

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