Lycoming County, Pennsylvania Towers RFP – Questions and Answers Series #1

Dear Proposer,

Listed below are the answers to the questions received as of 4:00 P.M. EST, February 12, 2021.

Question 1: Are there any other tenants that will be co-locating on the towers other than the county's public safety equipment?

Answer 1: The county is open to colocation from other wireless entities, but there are no commitments or agreements at this time.

Question 2: Does the foundation (if a pad and pier design) need to be limited to a certain ground space (i.e., 25'x25')?

Answer 2: The County has a 60' x 60' footprint leased from the landowner, which needs to accommodate the tower, two shelters of 12' x16' minimum, two generators and two 500 gallon LP tanks. The tower foundation needs to be designed within this footprint and allow for the desired co-located structures.

Question 3: What frequencies do the microwaves operate at and where is the connection point? Or what is the twist and sway specification that needs to be met for the microwaves?

Answer 3: The proposed microwave will operate at 6GHz and 11GHz. Please refer to the RFP attachments A1 and A2 for tower profile information.

Question 4: Do you need cable ladders/attachments included in the proposal?

Answer 4: Yes, per the RFP, Section 5, Tower Requirements, which states: "Universal Cable Ladders, two (2) 24" wide for entire tower for each of the two towers."

Question 5: The Hughesville site location has an existing 300' American Tower (with Verizon as tenant) site 800' away from the proposed site. Is the intent to replace this tower? Would Verizon co-locate on the new tower?

Answer 5: The intent is to build a new county communications tower for public safety. There is no relationship between it and any other towers in the vicinity. There are no plans at this time for Verizon to co-locate on the new tower.

Thank you for participating in this process.

Best Regards,

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