



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

CONSTRUCTION OF OUTSIDE PLANT FIBER OPTIC INFRASTRUCTURE

CPUC BROADBAND DEPLOYMENT PHASE 1

COLORADO RIVER INDIAN TRIBES

ADDENDUM 1

DATE: March 24, 2026

ISSUED BY:

Colorado River Indian Tribes

Tribal Council

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**NOTE: PROPOSER SHALL ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF
ADDENDUM 1 IN THE COVER LETTER OF THE PROPOSAL.**

**Part 1. Answers to the Questions discussed at the Pre-Bid Meeting held
on March 17, 2026, at 12:00pm AZ.**

Question 1: It appears that nearly all the materials for the project will be furnished by the contractor, with exception to the aerial fiber (CO-288 and CO0144). Is it correct that the Tribe will be furnishing the material? If yes, is the Tribe already in possession of the fiber, or will you be looking to obtain quotes for it? The contractor shall furnish and supply all material associated with this project. Any reference to "install only" should be treated as furnish and install. The "install only" verbiage in the specifications will be removed. Specifications revised by removing said language, which will be provided as part of the addendum.

Question 2: Regarding the Veto Map for this RFP, when we download/view the attached Veto Map it appears zoomed out and cropped off. Do you know a better way to access the map for a better project overview? When downloading the RFP files from our side it appears to download correctly. Suggest reviewing the project key map for an overall view.

Question 3: With this being a federally funded project, will prevailing wages be required? Yes.

Question 4: For the permits not obtained by engineering consultant, will we be able to bill back the costs? Per Section 1 General, subsection Permit Coordination of the construction specifications, page 8, “It is the duty of the Contractor to determine that all necessary permits have been obtained. The Contractor shall, at the Contractor’s own expense, obtain all the required permits, which have not been furnished.” **A Permit Reimbursement of Allowance of \$75,000 can be added to the proposer’s bid sheet.** The allowance will be used for permit reimbursement at cost billed back to CRIT during the course of the project.

Question 5: BLM is mentioned as a jurisdiction, are there any areas requiring BLM approval? Yes, BLM approval will be required as they manage land in both areas of the project, but more specifically in the Parker Dam area of the project. There is ongoing coordination with BLM, but specific timelines for approval have not been defined by BLM.

Question 6: Do the maps provided call out the jurisdictions? BLM/County etc.? Due to the sense of urgency that these plans were prepared, the jurisdiction boundary lines were not added to the plans.

Part 2. Revisions to the Construction Specifications

Section 5.0 Construction Specifications for Aerial Plant, subsection 2.0 Materials, subsection A) Fiber Optic Cable, page 28, remove and replace the following paragraph:

- **Remove the following paragraph:**
“Fiber optic cable shall be supplied by CRIT.” If additional fiber is needed during the construction phase, see section 3.0 Construction Specifications for Underground Plant for the material requirements of the fiber optic cable.”
- **Replace the SAME paragraph with the following:**
“See section 3.0 Construction Specifications for Underground Plant for the material requirements of the fiber optic cable.”