



August 20, 2018

FTTP Telecom Drop Installations

RFI'S AND ANSWERS

- 1. Splicing at the NAP is not broken out as a pay item – so it needs to be spread over all the pay items?**
Splicing is to be included in fiber installation items. Refer to bid item descriptions for items 10, 11, and 14 on pages 2-8 and 2-9.
- 2. How many splices are required at the NAP?**
Typically, there is only one splice per install at the NAP.
- 3. Terminating at the TAP is not broken out as a pay item – so it needs to be spread over all the pay items?**
Terminating is to be included in fiber installation items. Refer to bid item descriptions for items 10, 11, and 14 on pages 2-8 and 2-9.
- 4. How many terminations are required at the TAP?**
Typically, there will be one termination at the TAP. Approximately 90% of terminations at the TAP will be completed using one field assembled connector from Clearfield and approximately 10% of installations will involve a field terminated connector (e.g. 3M Crimplock or AFL Fast Connect).
- 5. Item # 10 - Is the microfiber that is being provided armored or dielectric?**
The microfiber will be dielectric.
- 6. Item # 10 - What is the fiber count of the microfiber?**
The fiber count will be one.
- 7. Item # 6 - Shouldn't there be more than 350' of sidewalk bore?**
The quantity is an estimate only.
- 8. Reference Item # 7 - Shouldn't there be more than 350' of driveway bore?**
The quantity is an estimate only.
- 9. Item # 14 - Who supplies the attachment hardware for the aerial drops and do you have specs for these?**
The contractor is to supply all hardware such as brackets, attachment hardware, messenger wire, cable ties, etc. Refer to the bid item descriptions for items 14 and 15 on page 2-9.

10. How many locations are expected to not be stubbed out at property line?

The exact number is not known at this time. Most non-aerial installs has microconduit stubbed out at the property line.

11. How are locations without a micro-conduit stub-out to be determined and bid?

Locations that require extra work that are outside of scope with the bid item list will require a quote or change order.

12. Will there be a waiver from the home owners/city for core drilling buildings on private property?

The installation paperwork will have some type of waiver. The installer shall go over the install method with the home owner before they sign the document.

13. Will split wyes on conduits be on energized conduit? If so, will a qualified electrician be needed to make these wye connections?

No, split wyes will not be installed on energized conduits.

14. What is an appropriate product(s) for sealing between micro ducts and split wyes? If we choose an item and the item is not approved, will there be an adder for the item?

Any product(s) proposed that will seal the opening of the split wye to prevent water, dirt, etc. from entering the pipe, is suitable for direct burial, will not damage any conduit, Microconduit, or existing cables, and will not enter the main conduit run will be considered for approval. Jackmoon or Simplex produce plugs that may work for this application. No adder will be necessary.

15. How many drops does the City anticipate issuing per week?

After an initial ramp-up, the City anticipates approximately 50 installs per week.

16. Will the City of Beverly Hills provide a dedicated project manager to the project for the entirety?

No, the City will have a staff person assigned to be the single point of contact for the contractor.

17. When does the City of Beverly Hills anticipate awarding the contract?

Based on the bid date of August 30, 2018, the City anticipates possibly awarding the contract in October.

Sincerely,

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