

CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
FIBER OPTIC CABLING SERVICES

BID EP07/08 - 01

The City of East Providence is requesting qualification statements from firms with expertise in the installation and termination of Fiber Optic Cabling to provide materials and labor required to install fiber between City offices. The selected vendor will serve as the designated agent, along with the City's Information Technology Director, to coordinate access to the utility poles which are owned by the Telecommunication and Electric Companies.

Responses in quadruplicate, plainly marked with the project name on the outside envelope, must be submitted to the Office of the City Manager, Room 102, City Hall, 145 Taunton Avenue, East Providence, RI by 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 28, 2007.

In order for a company to be qualified to submit a subsequent Proposal, responses to this request for qualifications should, at a minimum, be accompanied by:

- A company brochure.
- Description of the firm's background experience including the involvement of personnel who will be assigned to this project.
- A list of clients to whom it has rendered services, from similar sized fiber projects within the last five (5) years including a description of the nature of those services. Preferred references would be other local and/or State government and educational facilities.
- Completion dates and/or project status for projects listed under the experience section of the qualifications statement.
- Any other information deemed to be pertinent in assisting the City of East Providence in adequately reviewing the firm's capabilities and qualifications with respect to the proposed project.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all firms, to waive any informality in the qualification statements and to pre-qualify any firm base on what the City considers to be in its best interest. To request additional information, or if there are any questions regarding this RFQ, please contact East Providence Director of Information Technology, Lori-Ann Fox, at (401) 435-1948 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

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