

TAZEWELL COUNTY WIRELESS SERVICE AUTHORITY
INVITATION FOR BIDS
WIRELESS MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE CONTRACT PROPOSALS

The **Tazewell County Wireless Service Authority** is soliciting proposals from qualified firms and/or individuals, pursuant to Section 2.2-4300 *et seq.* and Section 15.2-5431.12 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, to provide the following services on an as-needed basis, including but not limited to:

- Installation & Relocation Wireless Broadband equipment and accessories
- Hardware & Software Upgrades
- Troubleshooting & Repair
- Pole/Tower Erection, Modification, and Service
- Consultation Services
- Network/System Design and Engineering
- Antenna and Cable Systems Solutions
- Bandwidth Management Solutions
- LAN/WAN Wired and Wireless Networks Solutions
- High Speed Broadband Wireless Internet Access Networks Solutions
- Network Management
- Monitoring Solutions
- Emergency Diagnostics, Troubleshooting, and Repair
- Preventive Maintenance

The **Tazewell County Wireless Service Authority** intends to enter into a contract, which may be written as a job-order contract pursuant to Section 2.2-4303.2 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, for a term of one (1) year, which may be renewed at the discretion of the Authority for up to two (2) successive terms of one (1) year each.

The selection criteria shall include the information contained in this Request for Proposals, and may include references or information from any other source. Proposals shall be scored based on qualifications, including but not limited to the following criteria:

- Price for Services Rendered
- Conformity with Request for Proposals
- Familiarity with Authority and Infrastructure
- Experience of Key Personnel
- Experience with Firm/Individual in Referenced Areas
- Current Workload and Ability to Accept Project Specifications
- Input of References

Once the successful proposer has been selected, **Tazewell County Wireless Service Authority** reserves the right to include additional Authority facilities within the scope of the agreement.

This procurement is also being conducted on behalf of other public bodies which are component entities of Tazewell County Government, including but not limited to the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors, who may, at its discretion, contract with the successful proposer by a separate, identical agreement with the Board of Supervisors, procured through cooperative procurement pursuant to Section 2.2-4304(A) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended.

ALL PROPOSALS SHALL BE DELIVERED TO THE FOLLOWING NO LATER THAN April 24, 2017 at 2:00 PM EST.

Ms. Patricia K. Green, County Administrator
Tazewell County, Virginia
108 East Main Street
Tazewell, Virginia 24651

Hand-delivered, sealed proposals may be delivered to the following address:

108 East Main Street
Tazewell, Virginia 24651

Tazewell County Wireless Service Authority reserves the right to reject any and all proposals resulting from this request. Late responses will not be accepted and will be returned to the submitting firm or individual unopened.

Tazewell County Wireless Service Authority further reserves the right to reject as non-responsive proposals that do not contain the information required by this Request for Proposals.

Tazewell County Wireless Service Authority is not liable for any cost incurred by any person or firm responding to this request.

Small businesses and businesses owned by women or minorities are encouraged to apply. Bidders shall comply with any and all national or state legislative, executive, and judicial orders or decrees prohibiting discrimination in employment regarding race, color, creed, national origin, gender, gender identification or preference, disability, or veterans' status. Bidders shall certify that they do not maintain or provide for their employees any facilities that are segregated on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, gender, gender identification or preference, disability, or veterans' status.

Any and all questions regarding this Request for Proposals and the Tazewell County Wireless Service Authority it represents must be submitted in writing to:

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