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Application

324138 - Broadband Grant Program - Empower Rural Iowa - NOFA #002

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Organization Information

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Organization Type:* Public

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Cover Sheet-General Information

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County(ies) Participating, Involved, or Affected by this Proposal* Johnson County, Washington County
Congressional District(s) Involved or Affected by this Proposal* 2nd - Rep David Loebsack (D)
Congressional Map
Iowa Senate District(s) Involved or Affected by this Proposal* 39
District Map
Iowa House District(s) Involved or Affected by this Proposal* 77, 78
District Map

Business Organization - NOFA #002

Business Legal Name* Sharon Telephone Company
Mailing Address
Street * 100 East Main St PO Box 280
City* Hills
State* IA
Zip* 52235
Alternate Mailing Address (used for warrants and/or payments)
Alternate Street
Alternate City
Alternate State
Alternate Zip

Additional Information

* STC Org.pdf

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Broadband Additional

Information

Is the Applicant a Communications Service Provider as defined by Iowa Code chapter 8B, including but not limited to private sector carriers, local governments, utilities, and other entities that provide or intend to provide Broadband service.

Communication Service Provider* Yes

Executive Project Summary NOFA #002

This section requires an Applicant to summarize, at a high level, its proposed Project, including but not limited to the geographic area in which the Project will occur, the primary deployment model (e.g., wireline versus wireless), and a general overview of how Applicant has/will comply with the terms, conditions, and requirements of Iowa Code section 8B.11, Iowa Administrative Code rule 129—22, and this NOFA #002.

Executive Project Summary* Executive Project Summary.docx

The section requires Applicant to affirm whether or not State funds are necessary for the Project to proceed.

Are State Funds Necessary for the Project to proceed?* Yes

This section requires an Applicant to describe how the Project will or will not proceed if State funds requested are not ultimately awarded.

Describe how the Project will or will not proceed if State funds requested are not ultimately awarded.* The grant funding would allow this project to begin late 2019 early 2020. Without the funding the project would be delayed until 2022 or later. The grant funding would allow STC to tie this effort into work that is currently in progress. By contracting larger area, it would help in obtaining a lower price for construction and materials.

This section requires an Applicant to provide an estimated project completion date.

Estimated Project Completion Date* 12/31/2021

This section requires the Applicant to explain the current status of the Project, including the phase it is in, such as pre-planning, planning, or that building has commenced.

Project Status* This project is currently in the early planning stage. Initial maps have been drawn in-order to obtain material lists, and distances to develop the initial cost estimate. This work will be used as the starting point for the development of the final design and development of schedules and project tasks.

Demonstrated Experience - NOFA #002

This section requires information about Applicant's demonstrated experience in provisioning Broadband across the State of Iowa. Applicant shall include relevant information about their experience that has prepared them to deploy their Project, such as, for example, community partnerships and services; number of years in business; number of years of experience providing the types of services sought by this NOFA #002; if the Applicant is a relatively new provider/market entrant, an explanation of the benefits, if any, of being a newer provider/market entrant; the level of technical experience in providing the types of services sought by this NOFA #002; or any other information that would aid the Office in assessing whether Applicant is a Responsible Applicant.

Demonstrated Experience* Experience letter.docx

References

Name Mark Schneider Superintendent of Schools

Telephone Number 3196466093

Reference Letter #1

Name Jeff Brock Tech Director Washington School Distr

Telephone Number 3196536543
Reference Letter #2
Name Dan Widmer
Telephone Number 3196537715
Reference Letter #3

Minority Impact Statement

Question # 1

1. The proposed grant programs or policies could have a disproportionate or unique POSITIVE IMPACT on minority persons. *

No

If YES, describe the positive impact expected from this project

Indicate the group(s) positively impacted.

Question # 2

2. The proposed grant project programs or policies could have a disproportionate or unique NEGATIVE IMPACT on minority persons. *

No

If YES, describe the negative impact expected from this project.

If YES, present the rationale for the existence of the proposed program or policy.

If YES, provide evidence of consultation with representatives of the minority groups impacted.

Indicate the group(s) negatively impacted.

Question # 3

3. The proposed grant project programs or policies are NOT EXPECTED TO HAVE A DISPROPORTIONATE OR UNIQUE IMPACT on minority persons. *

Yes

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If YES, present the rationale for determining no impact.

Sharon Telephone will celebrate our 100-year anniversary in 2020. We have always prided ourselves in providing service to all customers equally.

Certification

I hereby certify that the information on this form is complete and accurate, to the best of my knowledge.*

Yes

Name of Person Submitting Certification.*

Robert J Schneider Jr

Title of Person Submitting Certification*

COO

Broadband Grants Core Application - Exhibits B, C, D, and D.1

Applicant requests that the contents of their application remain confidential in whole or in part, pursuant to Section 1.25 of the NOFA #002.

DISCLAIMER: An applicant requesting confidential treatment of portions of an application must attach a redacted public copy of the application. If the applicant fails to attach a redacted public copy pursuant to Section 1.25.1.5 of the NOFA #002, the Office shall be relieved from any responsibility for maintaining the confidentiality of the application pursuant to 1.25.4 of the NOFA #002.

NOTE: Applicants are ONLY required to submit a Public Redacted Copy IF they are requesting confidential treatment with respect to an aspect of their Application. Further, the mere fact that an Applicant submits a Public Redacted Copy (or otherwise requests confidential treatment) does not ensure the aspects of the Application that are redacted (or for which confidential treatment is otherwise sought) will be treated as confidential; the Office will only afford confidential treatment to the extent requests comply with the terms, conditions, and requirements of the NOFA #002, and solely to the extent permitted by Iowa Code Chapter 22 and the Office's corresponding fair information practices rules available at 129 IAC 2.

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This section allows the Applicant to optionally attach three (3) community support documents for the Project, including but not limited to testimonials or letters of support. Please send any additional community support documents to ociogrants@iowa.gov

Community Support Document 1

Exhibit C 2.6.1 option 2.docx

Community Support Document 2

Community Support Document 3

Broadband Grants Program Grant Agreement - Exhibit E

Exceptions to Broadband Grants Program Grant Agreement*

Exhibit E.pdf

Certification Letter - Exhibit F

Certification Letter (Public)*

Exhibit F.pdf

Authorization To Release Information - Exhibit G

**Authorization to Release
Information (Public)***

Exhibit G.pdf

Form 22 - Exhibit H

Form 22 (Public)*

Exhibit H.pdf

Application Checklist - Exhibit I

**Application Checklist
(Public)***

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