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Broadband Grant Program - Empower Rural Iowa****Status:** Submitted **Submitted Date:** 07/28/2021 3:19 PM **Submitted By:** Josh Althaus**Applicant Information****Primary Contact:****AnA User Id**

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State/Province

52002

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Ext.

Program Area of Interest*

Broadband Grant Program - Empower Rural Iowa

Fax:**Agency****Organization Information****Organization Name:***

Comelec Services Inc. DBA Comelec Internet Services

Organization Type:*

Private

DUNS:

19-908-8659

Organization Website:

www.comelecinternet.com

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Cover Sheet-General Information**Authorized Official**

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Title* Netwo
Organization* Comelec Services Inc. DBA Comelec Internet Services
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Please enter the "Fiscal Officer" for your Organization.

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Congressional District(s) Involved or Affected by this Proposal* 1st - Rep. Ashley Hinson
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Business Organization - NOFA #006

Please list the business legal name as it is used by federal and state taxing agencies, banks, and for other legal purposes.

Business Legal Name* Comelec Services Inc.
Doing Business As: Comelec Internet Services
Physical Address
Street * 4190 Pennsylvania Ave.
City* Dubuque
State* IA
Zip* 52002
Mailing Address (used for warrants and/or payments)
Street or PO Box * 4190 Pennsylvania Ave.
City* Dubuque
State* IA
Zip Code* 52002

Applicant Business Structure

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

Identification of whether the Applicant is a subsidiary of one or more parent companies.

Are you a subsidiary of one or more parent companies?* No

Executive Project Summary NOFA #006

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?* No

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 TSAs in this application will require a new site to be added to the Comelec Internet network. The economics of adding this new site using 100% funding from Comelec Services is not feasible when looking at the potential ROI for this location when considering possible subscribers vs the on-going cost to maintain the site i.e. tower rent, equipment refreshes, etc. The assistance of State funds will allow Comelec to launch a new site which should be able to achieve a non-negative cash flow prior to additional expenses being incurred from site replacements and upgrades which would otherwise create a non-sustainable site.

Has construction on the project begun?* No

Project Status

Project Milestone	Estimated Completion date	Costs Incurred
License Microwave link	12/31/2021	\$1,200.00
Obtain Materials and Product	03/31/2022	\$33,908.04
Obtain approved tower rental agreement	12/31/2021	\$2,500.00
Installation of Product	09/30/2022	\$1,600.00

Demonstrated Experience NOFA #006

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; history of organization; number of years in business; number of years of experience providing the types of services sought by this NOFA #006; 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 #006.

Demonstrated Experience* [418837 - Comelec Services Inc - Demonstrated Experience.docx](#)

References

Name

Telephone Number

Name

Telephone Number

Name

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Community Support Letter

Community Support Letter

Minority Impact Statement

Does the proposed grant program or policy have a disproportionate or unique **positive impact** on minority persons? *

No

Could the proposed grant program or policy have a disproportionate or unique **negative impact** on minority persons? *

No

I hereby certify the information above is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.*

Yes

*	Network Engineer	Josh	Althaus
	Title	First Name	Last Name

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 2.2.6.6. and 7.18 of the NOFA #006.

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 7.18.1 of the NOFA #006, the Office shall be relieved from any responsibility for maintaining the confidentiality of the application pursuant to 7.18.4 of the NOFA #006.

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 #006, 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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Optional Upload: A letter from a professional engineer certifying that the proposed Project design will be capable of simultaneously Facilitating 100/100 Broadband or 100/20 Broadband, as applicable, to the Total Broadband Units Facilitated as represented in Applicant's proposed Project.

Professional Engineer Project
Certification Letter

Broadband Grants Program Grant Agreement - Exhibit E

Have you read and do you accept the terms and conditions set forth in the grant agreement (Exhibit E)?*

Yes

Certification, Authorization, and Release of Information - Exhibit F

Certification Letter (Public)* [418837 - Comelec Services Inc - Exhibit F.pdf](#)

Request for Confidentiality or Form 22 - Exhibit G

Form 22 (Public)* [418837 - Comelec Services Inc - Exhibit G.pdf](#)

Project Budget

Category 5 of 5 Description		Total Estimated Cost \$ (Exhibit D)	Total Estimated Cost \$ (Exhibit D1)	Total Estimated Project Budget (D+D1)	Control Number 418837 Requester ID 0001 Support % (enter percentage here)	Grant Request (Est. Cost * Request %)
Conduit		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Fiber/Copper	Tower Cat5e	\$0.00	\$270.00	\$270.00	39.66	\$107.08
OSP Engineering		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Design Engineering	Structural Analysis of tower loading & Microwave Licensing	\$0.00	\$3,700.00	\$3,700.00	39.66	\$1,467.42
Construction Mgmt.	Installation of Tower Equipment	\$0.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	39.66	\$634.56
Tower		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Antenna	Access Point Radio & Antenna	\$0.00	\$4,188.93	\$4,188.93	39.66	\$1,661.33
Boring		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Trenching		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Knifing		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Switching Equipment	Switch with PoE Injection and GPS Sync	\$0.00	\$2,325.19	\$2,325.19	39.66	\$922.17
Routing Equipment		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Optical Equipment		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Customer Premise Equipment		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Other	Microwave Backhaul, DC Power Supply, Batteries, Cabinet, Mounting insulators & brackets, DC Fuseblock, Ground Block, Voltage Converters, Power Strip, Patch Cables,	\$0.00	\$27,129.92	\$27,129.92	39.66	\$10,759.73
Totals		\$0.00	\$39,214.04	\$39,214.04		\$15,552.29

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