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409811 - Broadband Grant Program - Empower Rural Iowa - NOFA #006 - Final Application

418889 - New Monti_Anamosa Upgrades Broadband Grant Program - Empower Rural Iowa

Status: Submitted Submitted Date: 07/28/2021 4:30 PM Submitted By: Josh Althaus

Applicant Information

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Title:

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4190 Pennsylvania Ave.

City*: Dubuque Iowa 52002
City State/Province Postal Code/Zip

Phone*: 563-557-8442 210
Phone 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

Address: 4190 Pennsylvania Ave.

City: Dubuque Iowa 52002
City State/Province Postal Code/Zip

Phone: 563-581-6872 Ext.

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Benefactor

Vendor Number

Cover Sheet-General Information**Authorized Official**

Name* Josh Althaus
Title* Network Engineer
Organization* Comelec Services Inc. DBA Comelec Internet Services
If you are an individual, please provide your First and Last Name.
Address* 4190 Pennsylvania Ave.

City/State/Zip* Dubuque Iowa 52002
City State Zip
Telephone Number* 563-557-8442
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Fiscal Officer/Agent

Please enter the "Fiscal Officer" for your Organization.

If you are an individual, please provide your First and Last Name.

Name* Josh Althaus
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County(ies) Participating, Involved, or Affected by this Proposal* Jones County
Congressional District(s) Involved or Affected by this Proposal* 1st - Rep. Ashley Hinson
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Iowa House District(s) Involved or Affected by this Proposal* 1
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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 Service
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?* 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.*

We currently have a fixed wireless tower sites in and near the TSAs however current equipment is not capable of providing the desired 100/100 speeds in the TSA. Our current subscription rate at these sites does not make it economically feasible for us to upgrade current equipment. The award of state funds would allow us to proceed with upgrading the equipment necessary to provide the desired 100/100 speeds in these TSAs.

Has construction on the project begun? * No

Project Status

Project Milestone	Estimated Completion date	Costs Incurred
License Microwave links	12/31/2021	\$2,400.00
Obtain Materials and Product	03/31/2022	\$53,541.12
Installation of Product	11/30/2022	\$4,000.00

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* [418889 - Comelec Services Inc - Demonstrated Experience.docx](#)

References

Name

Telephone Number

Name

Telephone Number

Name

Telephone Number

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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Public Redacted Copy

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)* [418889 - Comelec Services Inc - Exhibit F.pdf](#)

Request for Confidentiality or Form 22 - Exhibit G

Form 22 (Public)* [418889 - Comelec Services Inc - Exhibit G.pdf](#)

Project Budget

Category	Description	Total Estimated	Total Estimated	Total Estimated Project Budget (D+D1)	Requested Grant Support % (enter percentage here)	Grant Request
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5 of 5		Cost \$ (Exhibit D)	Cost \$ (Exhibit D1)		Control Number 418889	(Est. Cost * Request %)
Conduit		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Fiber/Copper	Tower Cat5e	\$315.00	\$184.50	\$499.50	35.12	\$175.42
OSP Engineering		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Design Engineering	Microwave Licensing	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$2,400.00	35.12	\$842.88
Construction Mgmt.	Equipment Installation	\$2,400.00	\$1,600.00	\$4,000.00	35.12	\$1,404.80
Tower		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Antenna	Access Point Radio & Antenna	\$16,755.72	\$8,377.86	\$25,133.58	35.12	\$8,826.91
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		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
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 Link, Microwave PoE Injector & Grounding, Mounting insulators & brackets, Ground Block, Patch Cables	\$13,378.24	\$14,529.80	\$27,908.04	35.12	\$9,801.30
Totals		\$34,048.96	\$25,892.16	\$59,941.12		\$21,051.31

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