

SOLICITATION # VA786-17-Q-0562 – FIBER OPTIC CABLE PROJECT

QUESTIONS:

1. We understand the requirement to be to remove the existing 2 ct. fiber and replace with new 24 strand fiber. Please confirm.

ANSWER: Yes

2. The estimated footage of installation is approx. 5,500' If of new 24 strand fiber. Please confirm.

ANSWER: Yes

3. Remove existing 2 ct. and use the same pipe/conduit that the old 2 ct. was removed from for the installation of the new 24 strand fiber. Please confirm.

ANSWER: Yes

4. If the old/existing 2 ct. fiber will not pull out can we utilize another existing conduit?

ANSWER: Yes

5. Will any conduits provided for use be free of mud and not be clogged?

ANSWER: Yes, they should be, but keep in mind that water did get into a few of the hand holes.

6. What if the existing conduits do not check/test to be clear and new conduit installation w/horizontal boring and new HDPE conduit installation is required; please confirm that a change order for such additional work scope would be approved. Please confirm.

ANSWER: The conduit "should" be in good shape, this installation is only 12 years old. We have only a half circle ring, so either way, if it's bad, we would have to do a change order, to install new conduit. The opposite side has no conduit.

7. Does the new 24 strand fiber need to be armored or non-armored?

ANSWER: Yes