

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
RFP #20200831 - 01

JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
1484 S. Jefferson Street, Monticello, FL 32344

Jefferson County is seeking **Professional Consultant Services for Access to Broadband Construction Planning** from a qualified firm for the purpose of improvement and expansion of broadband internet services in many unincorporated areas of the County. To support a diverse and sustainable economy, Jefferson County needs improvement to, and expansion of, the existing fiber optic infrastructure network.

Proposals from the qualified parties will show the selected consultant's ability to provide a clear and concise plan that includes, but is not limited to: type and cost of equipment required, types and costs of permits required to complete the construction work, and anticipated timeline to complete construction. Jefferson County has been awarded a RESTORE Act Direct Component Program planning grant to fund the design, through final engineering, for provision of internet broadband services to designated areas of unincorporated Jefferson County.

Tasks and expectations of the professional consultant services are defined within the complete Request for Proposals (RFP) available from the County Coordinator, Parrish Barwick at 1484 S. Jefferson St., Monticello, FL 32344; via e-mail at pbarwick@jeffersoncountyfl.gov.

The County, at its sole discretion, intends to award a contract to the party deemed to offer the best qualifications, value and probability of success in administration, consulting and facilitating this project for Jefferson County, in compliance with Federal regulation and U.S. Department of Treasury RESTORE Act Program Standard Terms and Conditions.

Sealed Bids will be accepted until 4:00 P.M. ET Wednesday, September 30, 2020; at 1484 S. Jefferson St., Monticello, FL 32344. Attention: Parrish Barwick, Jefferson County Coordinator.

***The Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners reserves to the right to accept or reject any and all sealed bids. Individuals submitting bids shall bear the entire cost of preparation and presentation of bids responsive hereto and the County shall not be liable for any costs incurred in preparing any bid.