



**OHIO TURNPIKE AND
INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION**

ADDENDUM NO. 1
ISSUED: OCTOBER 1, 2026

to

BID INVITATION NO 4515

OPENING DATE: 2:00 P.M. (EASTERN TIME), OCTOBER 6, 2026

ATTENTION OF BIDDERS IS DIRECTED TO:

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS RECEIVED THROUGH 4:00 P.M. ON OCTOBER 1, 2026:

Issued by the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission through Aimee W. Lane, Esq., Director of Contracts Administration.

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Q#1 Please confirm whether each AP location shown on the drawings represents one required Cat6 cable run. If so, could you please provide or confirm the total number of required cable runs/drops for each facility?

A#1 Each AP location on the drawings represents one required cable run. Number of drops per facility is in the table below:

Item No.	Item Description	Number of Drops	Cost per Drop	Extended Amount Bid
1	Kunkle Maintenance Building (MB1) 13643 CR 17 Pioneer, OH 43554	8	\$	\$
2	Indian Meadow Service Plaza (SP1N) 21738 CR M-50 West Unity, OH 43570	8	\$	\$
3	Tiffin River Service Plaza (SP1S) 21747 CR M-50 West Unity, OH 43570	8	\$	\$
4	Toll Plaza Mile Marker 4 (TP4) 14381 County Rd 5 Edon, OH 43518	5	\$	\$
5	Swanton Maintenance Building (MB2) 8891 CR 1 Swanton, OH 43558	8	\$	\$
6	Toll Plaza Mile Marker 49 (TP49) 14105 Shaffer Rd Swanton, OH 43558	5	\$	\$
7	Blue Heron Service Plaza (SP3N) 6164 CR 165 Genoa, OH 43430	8	\$	\$
8	Wyandot Service Plaza (SP3S) 6410 CR 165 Genoa, OH 43430	8	\$	\$

9	Elmore Maintenance Building (MB3) 20100 W SR 105 Elmore, OH 43416	13	\$	\$
10	Erie Islands Service Plaza (SP4N) 1012 N CR 260 Clyde, OH 43410	8	\$	\$
11	Commodore Perry Service Plaza (SP4S) 888 N CR 260 Clyde, OH 43410	8	\$	\$
12	Castalia Maintenance Building (MB4) 7201 SR 269 Castalia, OH 44824	8	\$	\$
13	Middle Ridge Service Plaza (SP5N) 46402 Middle Ridge Rd Amherst, OH 44001	10	\$	\$
14	Vermillion Valley Service Plaza (SP5S) 7998 Leavitt Rd Amherst, OH 44001	10	\$	\$
15	Amherst Maintenance Building (MB5) 7800 Oberlin Rd Elyria, OH 44035	10	\$	\$
16	Great Lakes Service Plaza (SP6N) 2000 Edgerton Rd Broadview Hts, OH 44147	8	\$	\$
17	Towpath Service Plaza (SP6S) 10037 Broadview Rd Broadview Hts, OH 44147	8	\$	\$
18	Boston Maintenance Building (MB6) 3245 Boston Mills Rd Richfield, OH 44286	8	\$	\$
19	Portage Service Plaza (SP7N) 9270 Limeridge Rd Mantua, OH 44255	8	\$	\$

20	Brady's Leap Service Plaza (SP7S) 9250 Limeridge Rd Mantua, OH 44255	8	\$	\$
21	Hiram Maintenance Building (MB7) 9196 SR 700 Windham, OH 44288	13	\$	\$
22	Toll Plaza Mile Marker 211 (TP211) 3872 Newton Falls Bailey Rd Newton Falls, OH 44444	5	\$	\$
23	Canfield Maintenance Building (MB8) 6896 Tippecanoe Rd Canfield, OH 44406	8	\$	\$
24	Mahoning Valley Service Plaza (SP8N) 3500 E South Range Rd New Springfield, OH 44443	8	\$	\$
25	Glacier Hills Service Plaza (SP8S) 12500 Beard Rd New Springfield, OH 44443	8	\$	\$
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Q#2 The Bid Schedule requests pricing based on square footage. Please clarify what labor, materials, equipment, and incidental work are expected to be included in the unit price per square foot.

A#2 Please use the table from A#1 based on number of drops and cost per drop instead of square footage.

Q#3 Please confirm whether the Contractor's scope is limited to furnishing and installing the cabling, patch panels, jacks, mounting boxes, termination, labeling, and testing, or whether installation/mounting of the wireless access point devices themselves is also included

A#3 Installation and mounting of wireless access points is not included in the Contractor's scope and will be handled by the Commission.

Q#4 Please clarify the Contractor's responsibility for cable pathways and supporting infrastructure, including J-hooks, cable tray, conduit, sleeves/core drilling, firestopping, ceiling access/restoration, and any other pathway work necessary to complete the installation.

A#4 The Contractor will be responsible for furnishing and installing all cable pathways, support systems, and associated infrastructure required to complete the Wi-Fi cabling installation. The scope of work may vary by location based on existing infrastructure, building conditions, and installation requirements.

Work shall include, but is not limited to, the installation of J-hooks, cable tray, conduit, sleeves, firestopping, ceiling access, and any necessary ceiling restoration. The Contractor shall evaluate existing conditions at each location and determine the pathway requirements necessary to support a complete, code-compliant installation.

Existing cable pathways may be utilized where suitable and where adequate capacity is available. Any new or modified pathways shall be installed in accordance with applicable codes, industry standards, project specifications, and Commission requirements. All penetrations through fire-rated assemblies shall be properly firestopped using approved materials and methods.

Core drilling shall be excluded from the Contractor's scope of work.

The Contractor shall coordinate all pathway installations with Commission personnel to minimize disruption to facility operations and existing infrastructure. All labor, materials, equipment, and incidental work necessary to provide a complete and operational installation shall be included in the bid, except for the specifically excluded core drilling.

Any location-specific conditions, proposed exclusions, or deviations from these requirements shall be identified and submitted for review prior to execution of the work.

Q#5 Please confirm the permitted working hours for installation activities and whether any facilities will require after-hours, weekend, or phased work to avoid interference with Commission operations.

A#5 Working hours for installation will be M-F 0800-1700. Toll Plazas and Service Plazas operate 24/7 and have no access restrictions. Maintenance Buildings are occupied from 0700-1530, however the Commission team can escort Contractor as late as 1700.

Q#6 Will OTIC provide an optional or mandatory site visit/walkthrough before bid submission so bidders can verify existing pathways, termination locations, access conditions, and other field conditions?

A#6 Site visit will not be provided before bid submission.

Q#7 Please confirm whether any State of Ohio or local electrical, low-voltage, telecommunications, or other trade license is required to perform this work. If such a license is required, please confirm whether the prime contractor must hold the license directly, or whether the applicable licensed work may be performed by a properly licensed subcontractor approved by OTIC.

A#7 No specific State of Ohio or local electrical, low-voltage, or telecommunications trade license is required for the Wi-Fi cabling work included in this scope.

The Contractor shall, however, ensure that all work is performed by qualified personnel and in accordance with applicable State of Ohio and local codes, industry standards, telecommunications standards, manufacturer requirements, and Commission specifications. This includes all applicable requirements for low-voltage cabling, structured cabling, cable support, installation practices, labeling, grounding and bonding, firestopping, and testing.

The Contractor shall remain responsible for ensuring that all personnel and subcontractors performing the work are properly trained and qualified to complete the installation in accordance with the contract requirements.

Q#8 Part 5 requires Proof of Insurance coverage to be submitted with the Bid, while the Special Provisions state that the Selected Contractor shall provide certificates immediately upon execution of the Contract. Please confirm whether a Certificate of Insurance must be included with the October 6 bid submission.

A#8 Proof of insurance should be submitted with the bid. It can be a sample certificate. Any bidder selected for a bid award must provide a certificate of insurance meeting the requirements of the bid documents prior to issuance of a purchase order (i.e., naming the Commission as an additional insured, etc.).

Q#9 Please confirm whether the specified Panduit components are mandatory, or whether approved equal products may be proposed in accordance with the Approved Equals procedure.

A#9 The specified Panduit parts are mandatory.

Q#10 Please clarify the required format for the Artificial Intelligence disclosure referenced in the Instructions to Bidders. Will OTIC provide a specific disclosure form, or should the Bidder prepare and include its own statement with the bid?

A#10 Bidders should prepare and include their own statement with the bid.

Q#11 Please confirm that the access-point locations identified on the site drawings represent the complete number of new Cat6 cable runs required. We count approximately 207 runs across the 25 locations.

A#11 The locations shown on the site drawings represent the complete number of cable runs required. There are 207 across the 25 locations. The table in A#1 shows the drops per location.

Q#12 Please confirm the intended cable termination/home-run location at each facility. Are the existing MDF/IDF/network rack locations to be used, and are those locations identified somewhere in the drawings?

A#12 All WiFi access point cabling shall be home-run to the designated communication room at each facility. The existing MDF/IDF and network rack locations shall be utilized for cable termination and network connectivity.

The eight maintenance buildings and three toll plazas (TP4, TP49, and TP211) each have two communication rooms. Access point locations shall be terminated in the appropriate communication room based on the facility layout and designated network equipment location.

The following access points are specifically designated to terminate in the secondary communication room at their respective locations:

TP4 – North Building

TP004-1F-AP3

TP004-2F-AP2

TP49 – South Building

TP049-1F-AP3

TP049-2F-AP2

TP211 – North Building

TP211-1F-AP3

TP211-2F-AP2

MB1 – Front Switch

MB1-AP01

MB1-AP02

MB2 – Front Switch

MB2-AP07

MB2-AP08

MB3 – Front Switch

MB3-AP11

MB3-AP12

MB3-AP13

MB4 – Front Switch

MB4-AP07

MB4-AP08

MB5 – Front Switch

MB5-AP01

MB5-AP02

MB6 – Front Switch

MB6-AP01

MB6-AP02

MB7 – Front Switch

MB7-AP01

MB7-AP02

MB7-AP03

MB8 – Front Switch

MB8-AP01

MB8-AP02

All other access point cabling shall terminate in the primary communication room/network rack at the respective facility, unless otherwise identified in the project drawings or directed by the Commission.

The Contractor shall provide all cabling, terminations, patch panels, labeling, patch cords, and associated materials necessary to provide a complete and operational installation at each location.

Q#13 Is the contractor's scope limited to furnishing, installing, terminating, labeling and testing the Cat6 cabling, patch panels, jacks and mounting boxes specified in Part 7, or is installation/mounting of wireless access points also required?

A#13 Installation/mounting of wireless access points will be handled by the Commission and is not required of the Contractor.

Q#14 Should bidders assume one new Panduit CPPK6G24WBL patch panel at each of the 25 facilities, or should existing patch-panel capacity be utilized where available?

A#14 Bidders will need to install one new Panduit CPPK6G24WBL patch panel in each communication room (some locations have two communication rooms) of the 25 facilities. Existing patch panel capacity shall not be utilized in lieu of the new patch panel.

Q#15 Please confirm that the corresponding North/South Service Plaza pairs utilize the same AP layout shown on the applicable SP drawings.

A#15 The corresponding North/South Service Plazas utilize the same AP layout shown on the applicable drawings.

Q#16 On the MB8 drawing, one location appears labeled MB7-AP05. Should this be MB8-AP05?

A#16 Yes, this should be labeled as MB8-AP05

Q#17 Please clarify whether pathway infrastructure such as conduit, surface raceway, J-hooks/cable supports, sleeves and firestopping is existing, or whether the contractor is responsible for furnishing and installing any required pathway/support infrastructure.

A#17 The Contractor will be responsible for furnishing and installing all cable pathways, support systems, and associated infrastructure required to complete the Wi-Fi cabling installation. The scope of work may vary by location based on existing infrastructure, building conditions, and installation requirements.

Work shall include, but is not limited to, the installation of J-hooks, cable tray, conduit, sleeves, firestopping, ceiling access, and any necessary ceiling restoration. The Contractor shall evaluate existing conditions at each location and determine the pathway requirements necessary to support a complete, code-compliant installation.

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Q#18 Are ceilings and cable pathways readily accessible, or should bidders include lifts, scaffolding or other special access equipment at any of the locations?

A#18 Ceiling and cable pathway access will vary by location. Most areas are accessible using standard ladders; however, certain areas may require a lift or other specialized access equipment due to ceiling height, site conditions, or the location of the cable pathways.

Bidders shall account for the necessary access equipment, including lifts where required, to safely and properly complete the installation. Any required access equipment shall be considered part of the Contractor's installation requirements and included in the bid.

Q#19 I'm reaching out to inquire about the wages and hours section of the invitation to bid. For this section it is listed as Not Applicable does this mean prevailing wage rates are not to be included with this proposal or does this mean is there no break up of locality and one prevailing wage rate is to be applied to the project as a whole?

A#19 Prevailing wage does not apply to this project as a whole because the estimated project costs is below the applicable threshold set by the state.

Q#20 Could you please clarify what information or data OTIC considers to fall under the term "Commission data" for the purposes of this bid?

I am referring to Question 5 of the Affirmation and Disclosure Form, which asks for the:

5. Name/Location(s) where Commission data will be stored, accessed, tested, maintained or backed- up, by Bidder/Respondent:

Utilities One Inc	300 W Somerdale Rd, Suite 5E, Voorhees Township, NJ 08043
(Name)	(Address, City, State, Zip)

We would especially appreciate confirmation of the types or categories of information that are included under this term, so we can ensure that our data storage, access, handling, and security arrangements fully comply with OTIC's requirements.

A#20 For purposes of the Executive Orders, "state data" is defined as:

State Data: All data and information provided by, created by, created for, or related to the activities of the State and any information from, to, or related to all persons that conduct business or personal activities with the State, including, but not limited to Sensitive Data. Sensitive Data means any type of data that presents a high or moderate degree of risk if released, disclosed, modified or deleted or disclosed without authorization. Sensitive Data includes, but is not limited to: 1. Certain types of personally identifiable information (PII) that is also sensitive, such as medical information, social security numbers, and financial account numbers; 2. Federal Tax Information (FTI) under IRS Publication 1075; 3. Protected Health Information (PHI) under the Health Insurance Portability and

Accountability Act (HIPAA); 4. Criminal Justice Information (CJI) under the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Security Policy and the Law Enforcement Automated Data System (LEADS) Policy; and 5. Other types of information not associated with an individual such as security and infrastructure records, trade secrets, and business bank account information.

For more information, see

<https://das.ohio.gov/buying-and-selling/policies/executive-order-2019-12D>

END OF ADDENDUM NO. 1