



**OHIO TURNPIKE AND
INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION**

ADDENDUM NO. 3
ISSUED OCTOBER 7, 2021

to

RFP NO. 19-2021
FOR FIBER OPTIC AND ETHERNET NETWORK UPGRADE INSTALLATION SERVICES
ISSUED SEPTEMBER 22, 2021

PROPOSAL DUE DATE: 5:00 P.M. (EASTERN TIME), OCTOBER 13, 2021

ATTENTION OF RESPONDENTS IS DIRECTED TO:

QUESTIONS RECEIVED THROUGH 5:00 P.M. ON OCTOBER 6, 2021

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

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October 7, 2021
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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS RECEIVED THROUGH 5:00 P.M. ON OCTOBER 6, 2021:

Q#5 After the new network is built and ready, would Bid responder be responsible for migrating the cables from the existing edge switches to the Catalyst 9300 series switches?

A#5 Yes, the selected respondent would be required to provide new ethernet cat 6 jumper cables to go from the ethernet patch panel to the ethernet switch and fiber jumper cables to go from the fiber patch panel to the fiber node. They would also need to provide any additional cable to connect the fiber node to the ethernet switch.

Q#6 Would Bid responder be responsible for installing the Catalyst 9400 series chassis switches that were purchased?

A#6 Yes, the selected respondent would be responsible for installing the Catalyst 9400 series chassis switches that were purchased.

Q#7 in RFP page 25, "1) Phase 1 consists of the procurement, configuration, installation and testing of the TP-49 to Berea link including the installation of equipment at both sites." But in "Attachment A-4 F 2021_Fiber_Paths_v8.1", we couldn't find that link. Any explanation? Is there a point-to-point OSP fiber direct link of TP49~Berea?

A#7 The TP49 link described on page 25 will be the first phase of the fiber network upgrade. The new cisco fiber nodes will need to be installed at Berea and TP49 in a manner that will allow connectivity to that location.

Q#8 I had a question about the testing, if you would want to test each strand or each drop.

A#8 Please see pages 33-34 of the RFP pdf, titled "OTIC SPECIFICATION AND REQUIREMENTS ITEM 105-Testing." Items 1-18 address testing requirements and items 6 through 8 address this question specifically.

End of Addendum No. 3