

Question & Answer: HC-20-077 - National Wire Center Boundaries

Question #	RFP Section	Question	Answer
1	General	1) Does USAC expect the selected vendor to be able to supply a pre-existing boundary dataset that can be delivered upon contract award or does USAC envision this as a services contract that will lead to the delivery of a boundary dataset at some point later in Year 1, following contract award?	USAC has asked to receive the pre-existing historical or latest nation wide wire center boundary dataset from the vendor within 14 days of contract award.
2	General	2) Does the scope include the alignment of wire centers to all associated boundaries, or is USAC just looking for the compilation of wire centers?	USAC is looking for the nation wide wire center boundaries. USAC assumes that there boundaries align with each other to the greatest extent possible, but knows that overlaps or gaps may be present. USAC understands that some wire center boundaries are assigned to one state but may overlap into other states.
3	General	3) Will USAC provide the source material for the selected vendor to create the nationwide boundary dataset? If not, how does the vendor obtain the source material to create the derived boundaries?	USAC will not provide the source material for the nation wide wire center boundary dataset. The RFP is for obtaining wire center boundaries that the vendor has compiled from outside, reliable sources.
4	Attachment 1- Bid Sheet	4) In regard to Attachment 1 – Bid Sheet, does the Quantity column refer to a single, nationwide dataset or does it refer to the number of individual wire center boundaries?	Individual Wire Center Boundaries. Vendor may propose additional pricing in quantities that may supply an explanation in line with their proposed solution.
5	Vol IV: Price, 2.i	5) Page 26 of RFP – Volume IV Price, 2.i: Mentions Bid Sheet and Payment Schedule – is the payment schedule portion missing from Attachment A?	Payment schedules will be defined during contract negotiations.
6	Section E	6) Page 30 of RFP – Section E: Where can “Attachment 2: Confidentiality Agreement“ be found/downloaded	The Agreement will be provided after active solicitation ends.