

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

COUNTY OF CARBON

The County of Carbon is soliciting proposals for broadband service projects valued at less than \$500,000 to enhance distant learning, telework, and tele/virtual medicine in under and unserved areas of Carbon County.

Proposal shall be made upon the Standardized Proposal Form for Broadband Access Enhancement available by contacting the Purchasing Manager, Rhonda Wenrich at RWenrich@carboncounty.net or 570-325-8988. On the proposal form, the signature shall be an original in long hand, and the completed form shall be without interlineations, alteration or erasure.

Two (2) clearly marked originals of the proposal and required certifications shall be submitted and delivered to Eloise K. Ahner, Chief Clerk/County Administrator, County Administration Building, 2 Hazard Square, PO Box 129, Jim Thorpe, PA 18229. Envelopes shall be closed, sealed and marked, "**PROPOSAL FOR BROADBAND ACCESS ENHANCEMENT**", and received in the County Administrator's office prior to 3:00 P.M., Wednesday, September 16, 2020.

The Board of Commissioners will grant due consideration to any features of the specifications submitted by the proposers and does hereby reserve the right to choose the proposal which, in its judgment, is best suited for the intended purposes. The Board of Commissioners also reserves the right to waive all informalities in awarding a contract in the best interests of the County of Carbon.

CARBON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS