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FTTP Telecom Drop Installations

RFI'S AND ANSWERS

- 1. Pay Item #8 - Should F&I Split Wye be in "LF" instead of "EA"?**
No, the split wye product should be furnished and installed per each.
- 2. Splicing at the NAP is not broken out as a pay item – so it needs to be spread over all the pay items?:**
No, splicing at the NAP is included in bid items 9, 10, and 13. Refer to Section 2 for bid item descriptions.
- 3. How many splices are required at the NAP?**
For most residential installs, the microfiber will be a single strand. For commercial or multi-dwelling unit installs, there will be multiple strands for each microfiber.
- 4. Terminating at the TAP is not broken out as a pay item – so it needs to be spread over all the pay items?**
No, terminating at the TAP is included in bid items 9, 10, and 13. Refer to Section 2 for bid item descriptions.
- 5. How many terminations are required at the TAP?**
For most residential installs, the microfiber will be a single strand termination at the TAP, cabinet or telecom room. For commercial or multi-dwelling unit installs, there will be multiple strands for each microfiber.
- 6. Item # 9 - Is the microfiber that is being provided armored or dielectric??**
The microfiber will be dielectric.
- 7. Item # 9 - What is the fiber count of the microfiber?.**
For most residential installs, the microfiber will be a single strand. For commercial or multi-dwelling unit installs, there will be multiple strands for each microfiber.
- 8. Item # 5 - Shouldn't there be more than 350' of sidewalk bore?**
The quantity is a rough estimate for non-production type work. The actual number is not known at this time.
- 9. Reference Item # 6 - Shouldn't there be more than 350' of driveway bore?**
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10. Item # 13 - Who supplies the attachment hardware for the aerial drops and do you have specs for these?

The contractor is to supply all attachment hardware. Assume flat drop support cable. Refer to Section 2 for bid item descriptions.

11. On page 1 -1, the specs state that part of the work is in West Hollywood. Will some of the installations be in West Hollywood?

No, there will be no installations in West Hollywood. Please disregard all references to West Hollywood.

12. How many locations are expected to not be stubbed out at property line?

It is estimated that approximately 3% of all installes are not stubbed at the property line.

13. How are locations without a microconduit stubbouts to be determined and bid?

As-built plans will be available for areas are ready for service. The different bid items listed should accommodate most stituations for installations.

14. Will there be a waiver from the home owners/city for core drilling buildings on private property?

With any standard installation of service, each employee who is working on private property will be required to walk-out (with the customer) get approval prior to routing, digging, drilling or tacking materials to the home.

15. Will spit wyes on conduits be on energized conduit? If so, will a qualified electrician be needed to make these wye connections?

No, there will not be any split-wyes installed on conduits with energized electrical wire.

16. Appropriate product sealing between micro ducts and split wyes consist of....? If we choose an item and the item is not approved, will there be an adder for the item?

Any product(s) proposed that will seal the opening of the split wye to prevent water, dirt, etc. from entering the pipe, is suitable for direct burial, will not damage any conduit, Microconduit, or existing cables, and will not enter the main conduit run should be approved. Jackmoon or Simplex produce plugs that may work for this application. No adder should be necessary.

Sincerely,

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