

CVFiber Materials RFP Questions and Answers

CVFiber received the following 15 questions about the CVFiber Materials, Warehouse, and Supply Chains services RFP.

Proposals are due by 5:00 PM ET on 23 May 2022 to cvfiber-rfp@missionbroadband.com.

RFP Questions and Answers:

Q1. Are substitutions accepted if it meets or exceeds the specifications of the part listed?

A1. Substantially identical substitutions would be accepted subject to approval and as necessary under market conditions.

Q2. Will the bid be awarded as a whole, or will partial bids be considered?

A2. Partial bids responsive to any scope in part or in whole will be considered; this includes for hardware only or any other bids responsive to the part or whole.

Q3. Can we bid on hardware only?

A3. See A2.

Q4. Are the Titan Terminals correctly listed?

A4. The Titan Terminals are correct.

Q5. MARKER, 2 IN, WRAP AROUND, FIBER OPTIC:

a. 2 inch is the length, correct?

A5a. Whatever is available

b. What is the diameter?

A5b. - 2"

c. Color?

A5c. Orange

d. Is the print generic or custom design?

A5d. See A5e.

e. Is there a proof of the graphic?

A5e. There is currently no proof of the graphic. When placing the quote can you price for both generic and customized on anything that has the customization option available?

Q6. MARKER, 4 IN, WRAP AROUND, CAUTION FIBER OPTIC CABLE:

a. 4 inch is the length, correct?

A6a. Whatever is available

b. What is the diameter?

A6b. 4" is the diameter

c. Color?

A6c. Orange

d. Is the print generic or custom design?

A6d. See A6e.

e. Is there a proof of the graphic?

A6e. There is currently no proof of the graphic. When placing the quote can you price for both generic and customized on anything that has the customization option available?

Q7. POST, TELEMARKER, 6 FT, ORANGE CAP, 2 SIDED, SPECIFY COLOR /MARKING.

a. Is this a generic or custom design?

A7a. See A7b.

b. Is there a proof of the graphic for the decal for the cap?

A7b. There is currently no proof of the graphic. When placing the quote can you price for both generic and customized on anything that has the customization option available?

c. Diameter of the assumed white riser post?

A7c. Whatever is available – generally between 3" and 4"

Q8. PIGTAIL, DIELECTRIC DROP STUB

a. are both ends open, no connector, or

b. what type of connector

c. 1 side or both ends?

A8a/b/c. 1RTD specific connector on one end, no connector on the other

Q9. PIGTAIL, TRIDENT TONEABLE DROP STUB

- a. are both ends open, no connector, or
- b. what type of connector
- c. 1 side or both ends?

A9a/b/c. 1RTD specific connector on one end, no connector on the other

Q10. Line A1: References both 48F and 72F cable – how many feet of 48F cable does CV Fiber want to order, and how many feet of 72F cable does CV Fiber want to order?

A10. CVFiber wants to order 1,584,000 feet of 48 strand, and 0 feet of 72 strand.

Q11. Line B1: Strand has to be ordered in 5,000 foot reels – does CV Fiber accept changing quantity ordered from 2,112,000 to 2,115,000?

A11. Yes, CVFiber accepts change to strand footage to 2,115,000

Q12. We are a nationwide transportation provider and would love the opportunity to handle all of the shipping for this project. My question is, when we submit our proposal how would you like for us to structure it. Since we do not have vendor locations and set delivery locations we are unable to provide pricing on that side of things. So I am unsure how to structure our proposal considering we will not have much for substance to put in the proposal due to not having all of the shipping details at the current moment! Please advise how you would like us to structure our proposal!

A12. This RFP does not address transportation requirements. It is our expectation that the successful bidder will make appropriate arrangements for shipping.

Q13. Line A-1 Fiber Cable:

Both 48 & 72 strand fiber are mentioned for this line item. Can you identify which fiber count should be bid for this line item? If both 48 & 72 fiber are needed, can you identify quantity needed for each?

A13. See A10.

Q14. Line C-6 Hardware (strand and lash): Can you clarify if the quantity provided of 1014 is in pairs or each bracket?

A14. This is 1014 pairs of brackets. (The UOM is referencing a kit with a pair of snow shoes each)

Q15. Line C-14 Hardware (strand and lash): Unit of measure is feet. Can we assume the quantity of 3168 is the quantity of 1600 foot coils required?

A15. Yes. [WIRE, LASHING, .038, TYPE 302 ,1600 FT. COIL, STAINLESS (COIL) 3168 ft.]. This is 3168 Coils (1600' ea.) for a total of 5,068,800 feet of lashing wire.