



PUBLIC NOTICE

Request for Proposals Telecommunications Conduit Design and Engineering Services RFP Number PRBP-2023-PRBIF-01-004

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The Office of Management and Budget through its Puerto Rico Broadband Program is pleased to announce that Benítez, Ramos & Associates, LLC's proposal for the Design and Engineering of the buried conduit system for fiber optics across Puerto Rico has been selected as the best candidate for RFP Number PRBP-2023-PRBIF-01-004. This initial step towards an underground fiber optic network connecting the entire island marks an advancement in telecommunications and establishes the first step in developing infrastructure that will protect vulnerable telecommunications assets during severe weather events.

The design to be carried out by Benítez, Ramos & Associates, LLC will contribute to the development of a more resilient and reliable fiber optic infrastructures, expanding the future of telecommunications in Puerto Rico and thus strengthening our ability and resiliency to guarantee services before, during and after adverse weather conditions.

Benítez, Ramos & Associates, LLC is an engineering firm with over 11 years of experience in the industry that provides services in Puerto Rico, the United States, and the Caribbean. Benítez, Ramos & Associates, LLC has a proven track record of success and is currently ranked among the top five largest engineering services firms in Puerto Rico, according to the Caribbean Business Book of List 2019. Benítez, Ramos & Associates, LLC offers extensive technical expertise in various fields, including Contract Administration, Quality Control, Site Design, Permitting, and more.