



Addendum

to

Request For Proposals

for

Investing in Resilient Infrastructure: Marine Survey, Cable Manufacturing, and Cable Installation Services for the Development of a Submarine Communications Cable System in Puerto Rico

Addendum #2

RFP Publication Date:
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October 23, 2025



ADDENDUM TO REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

On September 17, 2025, the Puerto Rico Broadband Program (PRBP), issued a Request for Proposals (“RFP”) to obtain proposals from duly competent firms that can provide and or supply 1 or more of the following services: Submarine Survey, Submarine Fiber Optic Cable Manufacturing, and Submarine Fiber Optic Cable transportation and Installation.

The Government Parties issues this **Addendum to the RFP** (“Addendum”), pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth thereunder, including, but not limited to, **Section 6.1 of the RFP** on the PRBP’s sole discretion and rights reservation, solely and exclusively for the revision of **Section 3.1** of the RFP, **Background and Overview, Program Responsibility Matrix**, and **Section 3.2** of the RFP, **Scope of Work, Marine Survey** to update the Archeological Evaluations from a required activity to an optional activity for participating in the RFP.

Section 3.1: Program Responsibility Matrices

Puerto Rico Broadband Program/Office of Management and Budget	
Cable System FCC License	FCC Licensing for the cable system.
USACE Permitting	Permitting for all construction, HDD, and marine installation.
Submerged Lands License/Easements	Approval or acquisition of rights of ways and use of land for all necessary infrastructure or assets.
Regulatory Permits	Approval of any additional regulatory and environmental permits not including operational or navigational permits for vessels.
Surveyor	
Cable Route Survey Permit and Route Approval	Approval of survey activities with pertinent agencies.
Marine Route Survey Vessel Operation Approval	Routine and customary Permits required for a vessel and its crew and equipment to make a port call Includes customary port clearance formalities such as vessel and crew security clearances, foreign-flagged vessel approvals, and vessel notifications.
Submarine Fiber Optic Cable Installer	
Marine Installation Vessel(s) Operation	Routine and customary Permits required for a vessel and its crew and equipment to make a port call and/or to work within Project coastal zones, includes customary port clearance formalities such as vessel and crew security clearances, foreign-flagged vessel approvals, and vessel notifications. Vessels and equipment specifications, crew lists, methods of procedure, and plan of work (schedule) is normally required.



Engineering	Supplier	OMB
Desktop Study (including route engineering & design)		X
Acceptance of cable route design		X
Route Survey	X	
Final Route Engineering	X	
Route Survey – Acceptance		X
Transmission/System Design & Engineering		X
Manufacturing, Installation and Testing	Supplier	OMB
Cable Landing Station (CLS) Design, Permitting and Construction		X
Front-haul (BMH-CLS) Duct Route Design, Permitting and Construction	Optional	
Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD)	Optional	
Beach Manhole (BMH) Construction where required	Optional	
Land Cable (BMH-CLS) Procurement and Installation	Optional	
Wet Plant Manufacturing	X	
Marine Installation (including shore ends)	X	
Wet Plant Testing during installation	X	
Dry Plant Infrastructure Installation		X
Marine Installation/Survey Vessel Navigation and Operational Permits	X	
Regulatory (e.g., USACE) & Proprietary to include Environmental (e.g., Permits-in-Principle)		X
Cable Landing and System Operating License		X
Commissioning and Acceptance	Supplier	OMB
Wet Plant System Testing	X	
Purchaser Testing Responsibilities		X
Documentation	X	



ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE RFP SHALL REMAIN UNCHANGED.

This Addendum does not modify, change, nor alter any of the terms and conditions set forth in the RFP, other than the revisions detailed herein on **Section 3.1 and 3.2**. The further clauses, requirements, timeliness, deadlines, and other terms and conditions of the RFP shall remain unaltered.
