

## **Questions RFP-2010OSPE-001 Group #2**

**1. Reference RFP Section 3.2.1, Page 15 (Engineering response requirements)**

**Question** - This section mentions “civil” engineering. By that do you mean tasks typical of telecommunications engineering, or something more?

**Response** – Telecommunications civil engineering only.

**2. Reference RFP Section 3.2.2, Page 17 (Permitting and ROW Response Requirements)**

**Question** - The last bullet item mentions providing contact information. Are you expecting a list to be provided as part of the RFP, or later on as part of the ROW process undertaken by the successful applicant?

**Response** – This contact information is provided as part of the Permitting and ROW process undertaken by a successful applicant

**3. Reference RFP Section 3.2.3, Page 17 (Permitting and ROW Response Requirements)**

**Question** - Does final inspection include construction supervision, or just a final inspection at the end of the project?

**Response** – Just a final inspection at the end of the project

**4.**

**Question** - What format will UTOPIA be using for the final deliverables?

**Response** – The format for the required deliverables will be specified during Part 2 of the RFP

**5.**

**Question** - Is this project going to be RUS funded?

**Response** – Future projects may have various sources of funding including RUS

6.

**Question** – Are you going to award all cities to one firm?

**Response** – A given project will be awarded to one firm, however, there may be multiple projects awarded in accordance with this RFP.

7.

**Question** - What is the expected build out time frame for each of the cities?

**Response** – The build out time frames will be determined at a future date in accordance with funds availability.

8.

**Question** – When is the project expected to start?

**Response** – Start times have not been determined at this time. However, propose generic mobilization timelines in your response based on a contract award. Proposed timelines can be refined in Part 2 responses when scope is better defined and a better understanding of full staffing needs can be assessed.