

Request for Quotation – Ethernet Circuit between Vernal PSAP to BLM Vernal Fire Dispatch

The Utah Communications Authority is seeking quotations to see if there are any vendors that can provide an Ethernet circuit between the Vernal Public Safety Dispatch Center and the BLM Interagency Fire Center in Vernal, Utah as detailed in Exhibit A, attached hereto.

Scope of Work

UCA is looking for a vendor or partnering vendors to provide an Ethernet connection between the facilities. It is contemplated that UCA will enter into an agreement with the lowest price offeror for the network connection subject to a comparison of the bids received.

Mandatory Minimum Requirements

- Any offered circuit solution needs to be capable of at least a 5Mbps throughput, bi-directional layer 2.
- The circuit will need to terminate inside the facilities in Exhibit A and can be either an optical or electrical Ethernet handoff.
- Vendor hardware will need to be powered from an UPS or battery system for continuous operation during short power outages, generally until a standby generator can take over the load.
- Hardware to be rack or wall mounted at both locations.
- Pricing should reflect a “point-to-point link” and should provide both the one-time costs and any recurring costs for a one-year time period with the possibility of extending the service on a year-to-year basis. This will be considered the total cost and shall form the basis of comparing competing offerors.
- UCA is requesting a March 20, 2026, project completion deadline and Offerors should quote the project pricing based on this deadline.
- UCA is seeking high availability, 99.999% uptime on this circuit.
- Any copper cabling must be protected with surge suppression devices at the point of entry into the buildings.
- Any contract resulting from this proposal will include, but not be limited to the Utah Communications Authority’s Standard Terms and Conditions for Goods and Services ("Standard Terms and Conditions"), a copy of which are attached hereto as Exhibit B.
- The Authority may refuse to negotiate exceptions and/or additions that are determined to be excessive; that are inconsistent with similar contracts of the procurement unit; to warranties, insurance, or indemnification provisions that are necessary to protect the procurement unit after consultation with applicable legal

counsel; where the solicitation specifically prohibits exceptions and/or additions; or that are not in the best interest of the procurement unit.

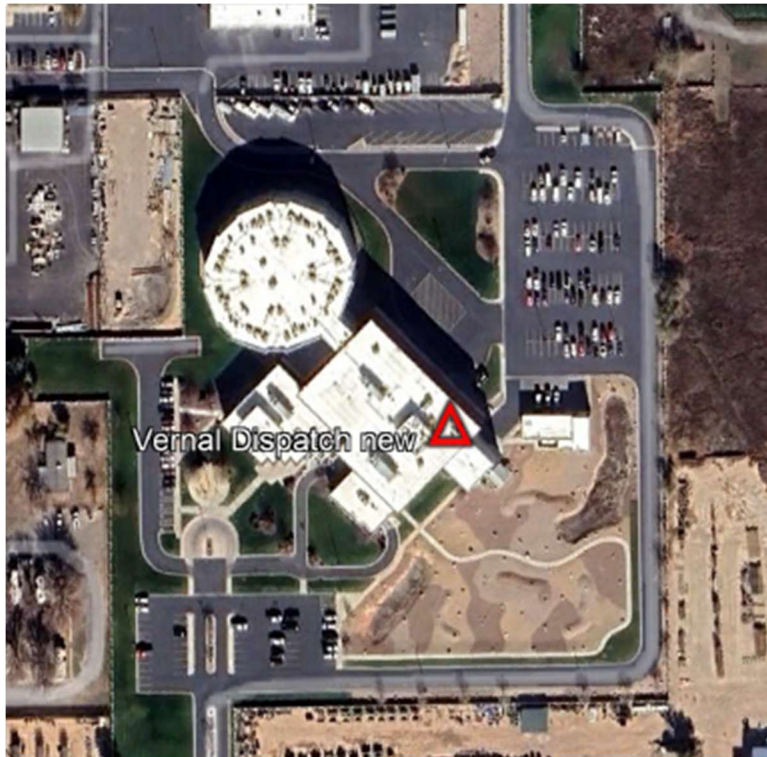
- In an award, the Authority reserves the right to negotiate exceptions and/or additions to terms and conditions in a manner resulting in expeditious resolutions. This process may include beginning negotiations with the Offeror having the least amount of exceptions and/or additions and concluding with the Offeror submitting the greatest number of exceptions and/or additions. Contracts may be executed and become effective as negotiations are completed.
- If negotiations are required, Offeror must provide all documents in Microsoft Word format for redline editing. Offeror must also provide the name, contact information, and access to the person(s) that will be directly involved in legal negotiations.
- Any mandatorily required acceptance of an Offeror's terms and conditions may result in the proposal being determined to be non-responsive.
- An award resulting from this proposal is subject to successful contract terms and conditions negotiation (if required). The Authority, at its sole discretion, will determine when contract terms and conditions/negotiations become unproductive and will result in termination of award to that Offeror and the Authority may move to the next eligible Offeror.

Submittals:

- All proposals on capabilities and offerings must be submitted via U3P/SciQuest to the **Vendor Attachments section** in the solicitation Request for Quotation – Fiber between the Vernal Public Safety Dispatch Center and the BLM Interagency Fire Center in Vernal, Utah, and include your name/company name, address, phone number, and email in your submission.

Exhibit A

The Vernal PSAP is located at the Uintah County Public Safety Complex at 641 E 300 S, Vernal, Utah 84078



The BLM Fire Dispatch is located in the west building of the Uintah Basin Interagency Fire Center, 355 N Vernal Ave, Vernal, UT 84078. Circuits may need to be demarc'd in the Forest Service Building to the East. Intra-campus cabling can be used to extend the circuit to the BLM building.

