1. We see the miles and passings but no breakdown of served, unserved. That will be important especially on the make ready costs. Do you have the data for unserved and served?

Yes, we have the data. It is also available on the VT DPS portal

2. Will there be an RFP for network operator? And/or for ISP service provider?

Yes, a Network Operator RFP is to follow. Respondents are encouraged to specify additional services, resources or experience they can provide that might be of benefit to NWFX, i.e. construction, network operations, and maintenance, or ISP services.

3. What are the rough budgetary limits for each of the 3 phases anticipated?

To be determined.

4. Are the construction rates intended to include actual construction of the fiber distribution network, or construction management only?

The RFP responses should include pricing for the complete construction build out as well as construction management.

5. For the Project Administrative or PM scope of work any thoughts on an hourly rate for this scope of work?

Preference for project-based rate.

6. Do you expect 2 separate proposals - one for Lamoille FiberNet and one for Northwest FiberworX? Or do you want one proposal that includes plans for both projects?

Separate proposals.

7. Will the customer buy electronics?

To be determined.

8. RFP is asking for a signature from an officer. Is DocuSign acceptable?

Yes.

9. Can CUD provide a breakdown of single, multi-dwelling, and commercial units in the address data?

Yes.

10. Can CUD provide GIS data of the addresses and geographical boundaries?

Yes.

11. Can CUD provide any pole data for the area in GIS format?

Yes, to the limits of our data availability. VT DPS portal

12. The RFP does not mention quality checks for construction management. Do we need to include quality checks as part of the construction management?

Yes.

13. Who is responsible to buy electronics and all OSP materials?

We are open to discussion on options.

14. Does CUD have any facilities to house network electronics? If so, can CUD provide the address information?

Not at this time. To be determined.

15. How many construction vendors will support this build, and how many crews will be supplied per vendor?

Vendor should provide recommendations.