

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT

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**LEGAL NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR BID PROPOSALS FOR
TELECOMMUNICATIONS FRANCHISE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Sections 163 and 164 of the Kentucky Constitution, Jessamine County, KY (“County”) is soliciting bid proposals from parties interested in obtaining franchises to provide telecommunications services within the confines of Jessamine, Kentucky, pursuant to Jessamine County Telecommunications Franchise Ordinance. Franchise(s) awarded pursuant to this Request for Bid Proposals will be non-exclusive. A copy of Jessamine County Telecommunications Franchise Ordinance and the Application for Telecommunications Franchises can be obtained from the office of the Jessamine County Judge/Executive, David K. West, 101 North Main Street, Nicholasville, KY.

Bid proposals for telecommunications franchises must meet all the requirements of Jessamine County Telecommunications Franchise Ordinance. Additionally, the submission of a bid proposal for a telecommunications franchise will require compliance with all County procurement laws, regulations, and procedures.

All persons desiring to submit a bid proposal for a telecommunications franchise may do so by submitting a bid proposal on or before March 17, 2025 at 12:00 PM to: the office of Jessamine County Judge/Executive, David K. West, 101 North Main Street, Nicholasville, KY. Bid proposals must be clearly marked “Bid Proposal for Telecommunications Franchise”. All bid proposals submitted will be opened at 1:00 PM, local time on March 17, 2025.

The County reserves the right to accept any bid proposal, to reject any and all bid proposals, and to waive any irregularities or informalities in awarding a telecommunications franchise.

Jessamine County Fiscal Court

Run February 27, 2025

TELECOMMUNICATIONS FRANCHISE APPLICATION

Application Date: March 17, 2025

Applicant Information

Applicant Name: _____
(Complete Legal Name as Registered with the Kentucky Secretary of State)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Local Representative Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Emergency Contact Information: _____

1. In an attachment to this application please provide a description of the Applicant's proposed Telecommunications System design.

2. In an attachment to this application provide a statement setting forth a description of all the types of Telecommunications Services proposed.

3. In an attachment to this application Applicant must fully disclose the ownership of the Facilities to be used in rendering the Telecommunications Service. The Applicant should identify any and all parent companies, subsidiary companies, or sister companies of the Applicant. Also, will the Applicant use its Facilities to carry traffic or information for:

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| a. An affiliated company | yes___ no___ |
| b. Another certificated telephone company | yes___ no___ |
| c. A competitive access provider | yes___ no___ |
| d. Other (identify in an attachment hereto) | yes___ no___ |

If Applicant answered 'Yes' to any part of the question above, please explain the nature of the traffic to be carried and identify

the companies involved-in an attachment hereto.

4. In an attachment to this application Applicant shall provide a technical description of the type of Telecommunication System proposed by the Applicant and Applicant's plan for the installation of the Telecommunications System. Telecommunications System designs are to be submitted in bullet format detailing equipment start point, routes and end point location accompanied by network routing maps(s). The following information shall be included in the application:

- A. If the Applicant is proposing an underground installation in existing ducts or conduits within the rights-of-way, information in sufficient detail to identify the location of the existing ducts or conduits to be occupied;
- B. If Applicant is proposing an underground installation within new ducts or conduits to be constructed within the rights-of-way;
- C. The location, depth, size and quantity of proposed new ducts or conduits;
- D. If Applicant intends to attach any part its Facilities to a utility pole, please describe the pole attachment plans below, including route, schedule, equipment to be used;
- E. Describe the type of cable (fiber-optic, twisted-pair, copper, coaxial, etc.) that will be installed by Applicant as part of or as a result of the construction proposed in this application.
- F. An appropriate scale map to show the route that the telecommunications infrastructure will take through the County. Using colors and a clear legend to show the following: (1) the infrastructure that is proposed in the application, (2) overhead plant that will be installed, even if such plant is not subject to the application, (3) existing infrastructure owned by the Applicant (or its affiliates) to which the new plan will be attached or integrated, and (4) to the extent known at the time of filing, the entire infrastructure that is planned for the County. If the map scale is too small to show the information clearly, the Applicant will be required to supply a larger map before any franchise is issued.

5. In an attachment to this application Applicant shall provide a preliminary installation schedule and completion date.

6. In an attachment to this application Applicant shall provide a statement from the Applicant's senior technical staff member, or consultant, advising that the Applicant's planned Telecommunications System and operations thereof would meet all the requirements set forth in the County's Telecommunication Ordinance.

7. Supplementary, additional or other information that the Applicant deems reasonable for consideration may be submitted at the same time as its application but must be separately bound. The County may, at its discretion, consider such additional information as part of the application.

8. In an attachment to this application provide a copy of all insurance policies or certificates required under the County's Telecommunication Ordinance.

9. In an attachment to this application provide a statement signed by the Applicant that the Applicant agrees to be bound by all provisions of the County's Telecommunication Ordinance and its franchise and agrees to obtain all applicable permits and authorizations prior to constructing, installing, or operating a system in the right-of-way.

The County reserves the right to require such supplementary, additional or other information that it deems reasonably necessary for its determinations.

AFFIDAVIT

I, THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE COMPLETED THE FOREGOING APPLICATION AND KNOW OF ITS CONTENTS OF MY OWN KNOWLEDGE. I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. APPLICANT FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGES AND CERTIFIES THAT IT SHALL: (1) BE RESPONSIBLE TO CERTIFY TO JESSIMINE COUNTY ANY MATERIAL CHANGES TO THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION DURING THE TERM OF ANY FRANCHISE AND (2) NOTIFY THE COUNTY BEFORE ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION BEGINS.

Complete Legal Name of Applicant:

By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____