November 17, 2022

Ellijay Telephone Company (ETC)
224 Dalton St., Ellijay, GA 30540

Request for Proposal (RFP)
Gilmer & Pickens Counties, Georgia FTTH Project - American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)
Grant Award #GA-0010716 (Gilmer/Pickens) – 2022/2023

We appreciate your interest in performing fiber optic construction services for Ellijay Telephone Company (ETC) in Ellijay, GA on the recent ARPA grant award for Gilmer & Pickens Counties, Georgia FTTH Construction Project. Please carefully read the information in this notice in its entirety to gain a full understanding of what this RFP entails.

On February 1, 2022 Governor Brian P. Kemp, joined by members of the Broadband Infrastructure Committee and state leaders, announced almost $408 million in awards which will provide communities, households, and businesses in 70 Georgia counties access to faster and more reliable broadband.

In response to proposals submitted in partnership with 4 different entities, ETC was chosen to receive ARPA grant funds in the following awards:

- Georgia Telecommunications Association (GTA) - (Cherokee County)
  - The GTA and ETC are partnering to build approximately 21 miles of high-speed fiber optics to serve 385 customers in 14 unserved census block groups. Construction on this project is expected to finish no later than December 31, 2023.
- Development Authority of Dawson County
  - The Development Authority of Dawson County is partnering with ETC to build approximately 35 miles of high-speed fiber optics to serve 563 customers in 14 unserved census block groups. Construction on this project is expected to finish no later than July 31, 2024.
- Fannin County Development Authority
  - The Fannin County Development Authority is partnering with ETC to build approximately 80 miles of high-speed fiber optics to serve 996 customers in 71 unserved census block groups. Construction on this project is expected to finish no later than December 31, 2024.
- **Joint Development Authority of Gilmer and Pickens County**
  - **The Joint Development Authority of Gilmer and Pickens County is partnering with ETC to build approximately 574 miles of high-speed fiber optics to serve 4,259 customers in 334 unserved census block groups. It is expected that construction on this project will be on-going for multiple years and must be completed prior to December 31, 2025.**

******IMPORTANT NOTICE******

This Request for Proposal package is specific to only work to be performed in Gilmer & Pickens Counties, Georgia under grant award #GA-0010716 (Gilmer/Pickens) in 2022/2023. Separate RFP packages for the Cherokee, Dawson and Fannin County awards will be distributed respectively.

Because of the size and anticipated duration of the Gilmer/Pickens project, ETC has chosen to only solicit responses for work to be performed during 2022/2023 at this time. It is anticipated that this process will be repeated annually (4th quarter) until the Gilmer/Pickens project is complete.

Please consider that the Davis-Bacon Act will apply to this project. As a result, any Contractor providing services for ETC on the Gilmer/Pickens project, must comply with all wage and reporting requirements.

Please note that separate wage determinations exist for Gilmer and Pickens counties. ETC is asking that Bidders provide separate pricing for each county, Gilmer and Pickens. All work will be tracked geographically and unit rates and pay rates must be applied appropriately. More specific Davis-Bacon information is included in the following pages.

Awards made from this RFP will cover multiple functions required to complete the project and will include:

- Aerial fiber optic construction
- Buried fiber optic construction
- Fiber optic splicing for both aerial and buried plant

ETC reserves the right to make awards from this RFP to multiple Contractors within each of the above sections and will not necessarily award the entire section or project to any one Contractor.

RUS Form 773 Contracts will be issued, using the pricing submitted in this RFP response. The following contract details will apply:

- Performance bonds will **not** be required
- A COI listing ETC and the Engineer as an additional insured **will be** required
- Subcontractors are allowed, but will require written ETC approval in advance and must adhere to all provisions outlined within this RFP
- ETC will provide all material
- Five percent (5%) retainage will apply to all invoices
- Invoices will be submitted monthly by email to Byers Engineering Staff

Responses to this RFP will be reviewed with multiple criteria to determine the "best value" for ETC including:

1. **Unit Price(s)**
2. **Prior Experience/References/Proposed Project Staff**
3. **Availability and Achievement of Project Timeline**

An example of the Evaluation/Scoring Matrix is included in the Notice to Bidders.

After receiving this RFP, please contact the Engineer to request a copy of available field engineered drawings. In an effort to get construction started quickly on this award, engineering is underway but has not been completed. Construction will begin on most projects well before engineering for all individual service areas are complete.

In order to meet all public commitments for this Grant, all main-line construction must be completed prior to the end of 2025.

Area maps showing the ARPA service areas in both Gilmer and Pickens Counties are included in the following pages. If desired, a ride-out of the project area with the Engineer can be scheduled.

Please refer any technical questions for this RFP to:

Marc Mercer at marc.mercer@byers.com.

Please submit your response to this RFP by email to the following:

Pam Hart at pamela.hart@byers.com.

Responses should be received no later than:

5:00 p.m. Friday, December 2, 2022.

Please see attached Notice and Instructions to Bidders for more information.

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SECTION 1: NOTICE AND INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

A. Notice

1. Ellijay Telephone Company (the "Owner") will receive Proposals to furnish the necessary labor for FTTH Construction and Splicing as a part of their Gilmer & Pickens Counties ARPA Grant Award, #GA-0010716 (Gilmer/Pickens) – 2022/2023.

2. **Terms and Conditions:** All proposals and supporting materials as well as correspondence relating to this RFP become property of ETC when received. Any proprietary information contained in the Response should be so indicated. However, a general indication that the entire contents, or a major portion, of the proposal is proprietary will not be honored.

    a. All applicable State of Georgia and Federal laws, City and County ordinances, licenses and regulations of all agencies having jurisdiction shall apply to the Respondent and the development of the project throughout and are incorporated herein.

    b. ETC is a subrecipient of funding received by the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget, State Fiscal Recovery Funds, supported by the U.S. Department of the Treasury as part of the State of Georgia's allocation of funds from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (SLFRF) established within 42 U.S.C.A. § 802 via the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (the "Act").

    The federal procurement standards for non-federal entities (NFE), like ETC and all subcontractors thereof, are described in Title 2 of the Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.), Part 200, sections 200.317-200.327. 2 C.F.R. § 200.327 states that "the non-federal entity's contracts must contain the applicable provisions described in Appendix II to this part."

    Therefore, ETC will require all contractors to adhere to Appendix II provisions (below), as applicable. The full Appendix can be accessed here: https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-2/subtitle-A/chapter-II/part-200/appendix-Appendix%20II%20to%20Part%20200/. Additional provisions will be included in this contract to fulfill additional federal recommendations.

3. **Equal Business Opportunity:** ETC strongly encourages that all Respondents provide opportunities for diverse businesses, including Minority Business Enterprises ("MBEs"), Female Business Enterprises ("FBEs"), known collectively as "MFBEs", and Small Business Enterprises ("SBEs") as defined by the State of Georgia to participate as joint venture partners, contractors, sub-contractors or mentor-protégé relations. It is a top priority throughout this RFP process to promote full and equal business opportunities for all persons and business entities conducting business with ETC.

4. **E-Verify:** Respondents must comply with the Illegal Immigration Reform and Enforcement Act, O.C.G.A. §13-10-90, et seq. All services physically performed within the State of Georgia must be accompanied by proof of your registration with the E-Verify Program, as well as verification of your continuing and future participation in the E-Verify program established by the United States Department of Homeland Security. A completed E-Verify Contractor Affidavit must be submitted to ETC (Appendix A-1). To the extent there are subcontractors working on this contract, you are responsible for obtaining a fully signed and notarized subcontractor affidavit from those firms with whom you have entered into sub- contracts (Appendix A-2). In turn, should there be second tier subcontractors on this project; you must require the subcontractors to obtain E-Verify Affidavits from those second-tier subcontractors.

5. **Davis-Bacon Act:** Awards from this RFP will be subject to the Davis-Bacon Act. Each Contractor and Subcontractor(s) will be required to remain compliant with the requirements spelled out below.

   Any Contractor providing services for ETC on the Gilmer-Pickens project, must pay wages at or above those listed in the attached wage determinations. Employees can be paid the hourly rate plus fringe amounts. If no fringe benefits are paid by the employer, it is required that employees be paid a wage equal to or above the combination of the two. For this project, any items listed on the wage determinations as a result of an Executive Order **will not apply** ($15/hour minimum wage, paid sick-leave.)

   For information regarding specific wage determinations that will impact this project, please refer to the following websites:

   https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/government-contracts/construction

   https://alpha.sam.gov/content/wage-determinations

   Further, it is required that Contractors report wages back to ETC each week using the attached WH347 Form.

   In an effort to provide uniformity for all potential bidders, ETC has chosen to standardize which specific classifications will be applicable for this project. Those classifications are noted on the attached wage determinations and here:

Gilmer County

Official Classification	**Project Task**
Electrician	Fiber Splicer
Laborer	Laborer
Operator: Backhoe/Excavator/Trackhoe	Operators for any equipment

Pickens County

Official Classification	Project Task
Electrician	Fiber Splicer
Laborer	Laborer
Operator: Crane	Bucket-Truck Operators
Operator: Backhoe/Excavator/Trackhoe	Operators for any equipment (other than bucket truck)

Please note that separate wage determinations exist for Gilmer and Pickens counties. ETC is asking that Bidders provide separate pricing for each county, Gilmer and Pickens. All work will be tracked geographically and unit rates and pay rates must be applied appropriately.

6. **Evaluation & Acceptance:** Awards from this RFP will not be made based on lowest pricing alone. As a result, the Owner and their Engineer will require time to review the Qualifications, References, Personnel and Availability of each Bidder. The Owner reserves the right to not award to any respective bidder and/or to negotiate with multiple bidders as needed and will use their discretion in determining if any exceptions to their instructions in the RFP will be grounds for dismissal of the bid. An example of the Evaluation/Scoring Matrix to be used is included in the following pages.

ETC Evaluation/Scoring Matrix:

Criteria and Scoring Guidance to use In Rating Each Proposal Area

Criteria	*Low* *1*	*Med* *2*	*High* *3*
Contract Price	Higher than expected pricing range for contracted project	Meets expected price range for contracted project	Lower than expected price range for contracted project
Experience with similar projects	(using evidence provided) Has done one, not quite like ours	Has done at least one very similar to ours	Has done several very similar to ours, successfully
Special Skills for this Area	Has people in training or experts are not available	Has small number of experts and they are available	Has many skilled experts for this area and they are available
Prior Experience in similar project with ETC	No experience within the past 5 years providing services for ETC	1-5 Years of experience with ETC	Greater than 5 Years for experience with ETC
Achieving Project Timeline	Meets only a minimum set of requirements at highest priority	Meets all high priority and most second tier requirements	Meets all stated requirements, at all levels of priority

Weightings for each area, based on level of importance

Criteria	Weighting *(distribute 100 points)*
Contract Price	20
Experience with similar projects	10
Special Skills for this Area	10
Prior Experience in similar project with ETC	10
Achieving Project Timeline	50

B. Instructions

1. Qualifications and all supporting documents required must be submitted by email to:

   Pam Hart at pamela.hart@byers.com

   No later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 2, 2022.

   Proposals received after the time specified will not be considered.

2. **Questions or Concerns**

   Any questions regarding technical information should be addressed to the Project Resident Engineer, Marc Mercer at marc.mercer@byers.com or (706) 499-3794.

   Questions regarding clerical information or the process of bid submission should be addressed to the Engineer's Contract Manager, Pam Hart at pamela.hart@byers.com or (864) 396-1064.

   To review project specific drawings or for a joint ride-out of the project, contact Marc Mercer at marc.mercer@byers.com or (706) 499-3794.

SECTION 2: GENERAL NOTES

- The Contractor may be required to attend a monthly progress meeting held at ETC's office to discuss production schedules, easements and problem areas. It will be mandatory that the Contractor's Superintendent be present.

- The Contractor must have a current Certificate of Insurance (COI) with a minimum of $2 Million Aggregate Coverage and $1 Million Workers Compensation Coverage. Contractor shall include as co-insured (additional Insured) the Owner, and their personnel, and the Engineer and their personnel. Any added cost shall be included in the bid price. The description will include the project and the estimated time frame. Renewal COI's will be provided to after expiration of the original COI.

- Subcontractors are allowed, although written requests and ETC advance approvals are required. Subcontractors will be required to adhere to all terms listed in the Notice section of this RFP.

- Five percent (5%) retainage will apply to all invoices.

- ETC will provide all required materials. Upon receiving the material, the Contractor should inspect all items for any potential defects and report to the Owner immediately upon finding any irregularities.

- Invoices should be submitted monthly by email to the Engineer for review and approval. The Contractor's costs shall be detailed in a manner satisfactory to the Owner. Invoices that are found to be incorrect will be returned to Contractor. The Owner or Owner's representative will not make any corrections or changes to a Contractor Invoice.

- The Contractor shall make available a local representative responsible for handling after hours and weekend trouble reports related to the Contractor's activities.

- There shall be no cable placement when the Engineer is not on site, unless previously approved. When multiple crews are on the project, there shall be a competent foreman on site at all times for each crew.

- Pulling tension on fiber cable shall not exceed six hundred (600) pounds. Breakaway swivels must be used when pulling fiber cable.

- The contractor shall be responsible for labeling cables with appropriate color-coded tie wraps. Color indications shall be as follows:

  - **CO = Blue** - (Blue tie wraps shall be placed on cable that will enter the splice case from the C.O. or FDH side)

  - **FLD = Green** - (Green tie wraps shall be placed on the cable that will exit the splice case on the field side)

  - **Tap = Orange** - (Orange tie wraps shall be placed on the end of all cable taps)

Utilities:

- When applicable, Contractor must comply with Georgia PSC Large Project locate rules. http://georgia811.com/index.php/large-projects/
- The Contractor is responsible for locating all underground utilities prior to construction to prevent service interruptions and unnecessary damages. The Engineer is not responsible for actual location of any underground utilities.
- Other utility lines are shown on construction sheets where they are assumed to be per the utility company at the time of staking. The Contractor is expected to coordinate with the utility company to verify the location of all utility lines and services to be paralleled or crossed during construction to prevent unnecessary damage.
- Repairs to other utilities such as water, sewer, gas, etc. must be approved by each authority.

List of Changes, Additions and Deletions

Changes and Additions to the Standard RUS Units

Refer to RUS Bulletin 1753F-152, RUS Form 515a and 515c dated September 2001 for all other units.

AERIAL UNIT SECTION

Add: PM92 – Consists of the labor to place a set of snow-shoes for the purpose of aerial fiber optic cable slack management. Labor for the cable will be compensated in the CO unit section.

Add: PM-FDH ( ) – Consists of the labor to place a pole-mounted FDH cabinet. The size of the cabinet (customer ports) will be placed inside of the parentheses and will range from 144 – 432. **Example** PM-FDH (144)

Add: WC-1 – This unit includes all labor necessary to move and/or transfer an existing pole attachment. For this unit, attachments will be compensated on a per thru-bolt basis rather than per each over-lashed cable.

Add: WCW – This unit includes all labor necessary to remove and replace, transport and properly dispose of a broken lashing wire from an existing span of cable prior to e-lashing a new cable. Unit will be compensated on a per foot basis.

Add: WHACO – This unit includes all labor necessary to move and replace an existing splice case or other existing strand mounted enclosure. Unit will be compensated on a per instance basis.

Add: WK-1 – This unit includes all labor necessary to move and/or transfer an existing aerial or buried service drop wire. Unit will be compensated on a per drop basis.

Add: WPE-1 – This unit includes all labor necessary to move and/or re-attach an existing down-guy. Unit will be compensated per instance basis.

Add: WPE-2 – This unit includes all labor necessary to move and/or re-attach an existing overhead-guy. Unit will be compensated per instance.

Add: W-RESAG – This unit includes all labor necessary to increase or decrease the tension in an existing span of cable/strand in order to establish proper minimum clearance above ground level or below the power space. Unit will be compensated on a per span basis.

Add: XX-PE-1 – This unit covers all labor necessary for the removal and transportation of a removed down-guy, any size or type, and proper disposal. Unit will be compensated on a per instance basis.

Add: XX-PE-2 – This unit covers all labor necessary for the removal and transportation of a removed overhead-guy, any size or type, and proper disposal. Unit will be compensated on a per instance basis.

Add: XX-PF-1 – This unit covers all labor necessary for the removal and transportation of a removed anchor rod, any size or type, and proper disposal. Unit will be compensated on a per instance basis.

Add: XX-PM11 – This unit covers all labor necessary for the removal and transportation of a removed guy-guard, any size or type, and proper disposal. Unit will be compensated on a per instance basis.

BURIED UNIT SECTION

Add: BD103 – Install Charles Industries Non-Louvered Vertical Plastic Pedestal 10" x 12" x 27" overall complete with stake, pea gravel, tags, numbering, ant/rat poison.

Add: BD109 – Install Charles Industries Louvered Low-Profile Housing 17" x 30" x 30" overall complete with stake, pea gravel, tags, numbering, ant/rat poison.

Add: BFO (__x__) – Consists of the labor required to place one linear foot of vacant pipe for the purpose of future fiber-optic cable placement. Work could include plowing, trenching, or hand-digging. Boring will be paid separately under the BM60 unit and cable placement will be paid under the BFO__(I) unit.
Example BFO (1x1.25)

Add: BM60(__x__) D – Consists of the labor required to place one linear foot of vacant pipe at a minimum depth of 36" in order to create an uninterrupted path for the installation of fiber-optic cable. Placement of pipe is via use of directional boring equipment. Cable placement will be paid under the BFO__ (I) unit.
Example BM60(1x1.25) D

Add: BM60 (x) S – Consists of the labor required to place one linear foot of vacant pipe at a minimum depth of 24" in order to create an uninterrupted path for the installation of fiber-optic cable. Placement of pipe is via use of pneumatic "missile" equipment and is commonly referred to as "Stitch Boring". Cable placement will be paid under the BFO__ (I) unit.
Example BM60(1x1.25) S

Add: BM-FDH ( ) – Consists of the labor to place the vault (hand-hole) and vault mounted FDH cabinet. The size of the cabinet (customer ports) will be placed inside of the parentheses and will range from 144 – 432.
Example BM-FDH (144)

Add: W-BD – This unit includes all labor necessary to enter an existing fiber optic pedestal with a new fiber cable. This unit also includes all labor to install pea gravel, ant poison, housing numbers, route letters, and other markings of buried fiber optic cable. The labor for grounding connector for terminating external ground wire in accordance with RUS splicing standard bulletin 1753F-601 (PC-2) is also included.

Add: W-BHF – This unit includes all labor necessary to enter an existing buried fiber optic housing with new a new fiber cable. This unit also includes all labor and material to install pea gravel, ant poison, housing numbers, route letters, and other markings of buried fiber optic cable. The labor for grounding connector for terminating external ground wire in accordance with RUS splicing standard bulletin 1753F-601 (PC-2) is also included.

SPLICING UNIT SECTION

Testing is included in the HO-1 and HO-12R units.

Testing criteria for the HO-1 AND HO-12R units are as follows:

- One-way OTDR trace from the OLT/FDH to the field.
- Loss per splice shall not exceed .20dB per single fusion splice (HO-1) and .30dB per mass fusion splice (HO-12R.)
- The Contractor is to provide a digital copy of End-to-End insertion loss (attenuation) testing at 1310nm and at 1550nm. In the event that special software is required to access the data, said software shall be provided to the Owner. The cost of any fees to operate this software shall be borne by the Contractor.

Add: (HAFO/HBFO)-450-B – Unit will include installation of a CommScope FOSC 450-B splice case that is provided by ETC. Labor for splice trays will be compensated under a different unit. **This unit will used for up to 144 splices per location.**

Add: (HAFO/HBFO)-450-C – Unit will include installation of a CommScope FOSC 450-C splice case that is provided by ETC. Labor for splice trays will be compensated under a different unit. **This unit will used with more than 144 and less than 192 splices per location.**

Add: (HAFO/HBFO)-450-D – Unit will include installation of a CommScope FOSC 450-D splice case that is provided by ETC. Labor for splice trays will be compensated under a different unit. **This unit will used with more than 192 splices per location.**

Add: (HAFO/HBFO)-Apex – Unit will include installation of an AFL-Apex fiber optic splice case that is provided by ETC. Labor for splice trays will be compensated under a different unit.

Add: (HAFO/HBFO)-450-B-Tray – Unit will include installation of a Type B size splice tray in a CommScope FOSC 450-B splice case. Both the splice case and splice tray(s) will be provided by ETC.

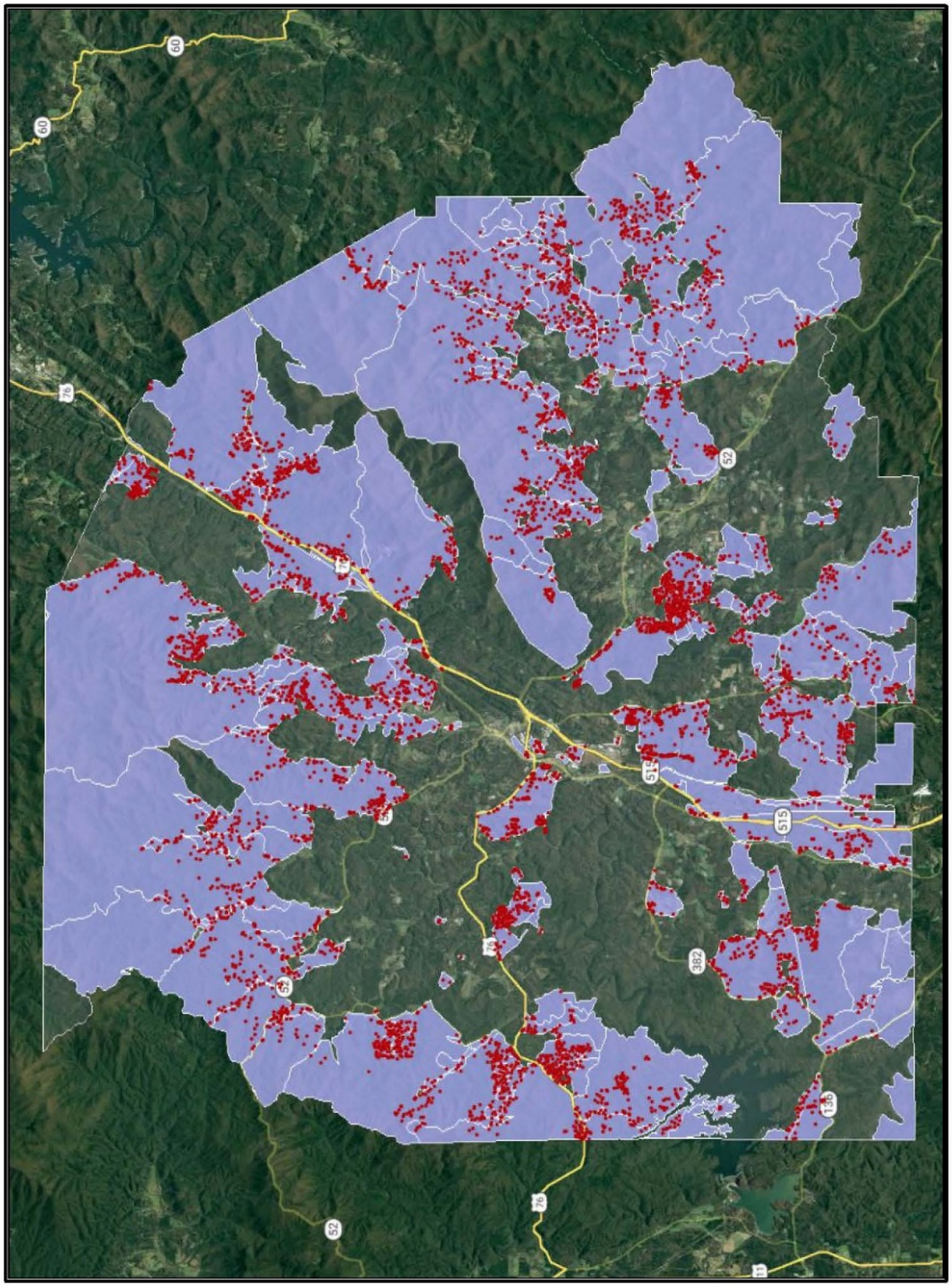
Add: (HAFO/HBFO)-450-C-Tray – Unit will include installation of a Type C size splice tray in a CommScope FOSC 450-C splice case. Both the splice case and splice tray(s) will be provided by ETC.

Add: (HAFO/HBFO)-450-D-Tray – Unit will include installation of a Type D size splice tray in a CommScope FOSC 450-D splice case. Both the splice case and splice tray(s) will be provided by ETC.

Add: (HAFO/HBFO)-Apex-Tray – Unit will include installation of an Apex fiber optic splice closure tray in an AFL-Apex splice case. Both the splice case and splice tray(s) will be provided by ETC.

Add: Case Re-Entry – Unit will include labor for re-entering an existing ETC splice case for the purpose of additional splicing.

SECTION 3: GILMER COUNTY



GILMER COUNTY WAGE DETERMINATION

(https://alpha.sam.gov/content/wage-determinations) SAM.gov

Heavy Construction, Includes Water and Sewer Lines, and Heavy Construction on Treatment Plant Sites and Industrial Sites (Refineries, Power Plants, Chemical and Manufacturing Plants, Paper Mills, Etc.)

Counties: Chattooga, Elbert, Fannin, Franklin, **Gilmer**, Gordon, Greene, Hart, Jackson, Lumpkin, Polk, Stephens, Towns and White Counties in Georgia.

Note: Contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act are generally required to pay at least the applicable minimum wage rate required under Executive Order 14026 or Executive Order 13658. Please note that these Executive Orders apply to covered contracts entered into by the federal government that are subject to the Davis-Bacon Act itself, but do not apply to contracts subject only to the Davis-Bacon Related Acts, including those set forth at 29 CFR 5.1(a)(2)-(60).

If the contract is entered into on or after January 30, 2022, or the contract is renewed or extended (e.g., an option is exercised) on or after January 30, 2022:	. Executive Order 14026 generally applies to the contract. . The contractor must pay all covered workers at least $15.00 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on the contract in 2022.
If the contract was awarded on or between January 1, 2015 and January 29, 2022, and the contract is not renewed or extended on or after January 30, 2022:	. Executive Order 13658 generally applies to the contract. . The contractor must pay all covered workers at least $11.25 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on that contract in 2022.

The applicable Executive Order minimum wage rate will be adjusted annually. If this contract is covered by one of the Executive Orders and a classification considered necessary for performance of work on the contract does not appear on this wage determination, the contractor must still submit a conformance request.

Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the Executive Orders is available at https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/government-contracts.

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1	02/25/2022
2	08/26/2022

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	Rates		Fringes
CARPENTER (Form Work Only)	$ 15.00		0.01
CEMENT MASON/CONCRETE FINISHER	$ 14.11	**	1.78
ELECTRICIAN	**$ 20.77**		**0.38**
LABORER: Common or General	**$ 11.11**	**	**0.00**
LABORER: Pipelayer	$ 11.76	**	0.00
OPERATOR: Backhoe/Excavator/Trackhoe	**$ 18.20**		**0.00**
OPERATOR: Grader/Blade	$ 18.88		1.32
OPERATOR: Loader	$ 15.92		0.00
TRUCK DRIVER: Dump Truck	$ 12.00	**	2.14

WELDERS - Receive rate prescribed for craft performing operation to which welding is incidental.

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** Workers in this classification may be entitled to a higher minimum wage under Executive Order 14026 ($15.00) or 13658 ($11.25). Please see the Note at the top of the wage determination for more information.

Note: Executive Order (EO) 13706, Establishing Paid Sick Leave for Federal Contractors applies to all contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act for which the contract is awarded (and any solicitation was issued) on or after January 1, 2017. If this contract is covered by the EO, the contractor must provide employees with 1 hour of paid sick leave for every 30 hours they work, up to 56 hours of paid sick leave each year. Employees must be permitted to use paid sick leave for their own illness, injury or other health-related needs, including preventive care; to assist a family member (or person who is like family to the employee) who is ill, injured, or has other health-related needs, including preventive care; or for reasons resulting from, or to assist a family member (or person who is like family to the employee) who is a victim of, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the EO is available at https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/government-contracts.

Unlisted classifications needed for work not included within the scope of the classifications listed may be added after award only as provided in the labor standards contract clauses (29CFR 5.5 (a) (1) (ii)).

The body of each wage determination lists the classification and wage rates that have been found to be prevailing for the cited type(s) of construction in the area covered by the wage determination. The classifications are listed in alphabetical order of ""identifiers"" that indicate whether the particular rate is a union rate (current union negotiated rate for local), a survey rate (weighted average rate) or a union average rate (weighted union average rate).

Union Rate Identifiers

A four letter classification abbreviation identifier enclosed in dotted lines beginning with characters other than ""SU"" or ""UAVG"" denotes that the union classification and rate were prevailing for that classification in the survey. Example: PLUM0198-005 07/01/2014. PLUM is an abbreviation identifier of the union which prevailed in the survey for this classification, which in this example would be Plumbers. 0198 indicates the local union number or district council number where applicable, i.e., Plumbers Local 0198. The next number, 005 in the example, is an internal number used in processing the wage determination. 07/01/2014 is the effective date of the most current negotiated rate, which in this example is July 1, 2014.

Union prevailing wage rates are updated to reflect all rate changes in the collective bargaining agreement (CBA) governing this classification and rate.

Survey Rate Identifiers

Classifications listed under the ""SU"" identifier indicate that no one rate prevailed for this classification in the survey and the published rate is derived by computing a weighted average rate based on all the rates reported in the survey for that classification. As this weighted average rate includes all rates reported in the survey, it may include both union and non-union rates. Example: SULA2012-007 5/13/2014. SU indicates the rates are survey rates based on a weighted average calculation of rates and are not majority rates. LA indicates the State of Louisiana. 2012 is the year of survey on which these classifications and rates are based. The next number, 007 in the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. 5/13/2014 indicates the survey completion date for the classifications and rates under that identifier.

Survey wage rates are not updated and remain in effect until a new survey is conducted.

Union Average Rate Identifiers

Classification(s) listed under the UAVG identifier indicate that no single majority rate prevailed for those classifications; however, 100% of the data reported for the classifications was union data. EXAMPLE: UAVG-OH-0010 08/29/2014. UAVG indicates that the rate is a weighted union average rate. OH indicates the state. The next number, 0010 in the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. 08/29/2014 indicates the survey completion date for the classifications and rates under that identifier.

A UAVG rate will be updated once a year, usually in January of each year, to reflect a weighted average of the current negotiated/CBA rate of the union locals from which the rate is based.

WAGE DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

1.) Has there been an initial decision in the matter? This can be:

* an existing published wage determination
* a survey underlying a wage determination
* a Wage and Hour Division letter setting forth a position on a wage determination matter
* a conformance (additional classification and rate) ruling

On survey related matters, initial contact, including requests for summaries of surveys, should be with the Wage and Hour National Office because National Office has responsibility for the Davis-Bacon survey program. If the response from this initial contact is not satisfactory, then the process described in 2.) and 3.) should be followed.

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Wage and Hour Division
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

2.) If the answer to the question in 1.) is yes, then an interested party (those affected by the action) can request review and reconsideration from the Wage and Hour Administrator (See 29 CFR Part 1.8 and 29 CFR Part 7). Write to:

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U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

The request should be accompanied by a full statement of the interested party's position and by any information (wage payment data, project description, area practice material, etc.) that the requestor considers relevant to the issue.

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Washington, DC 20210

4.) All decisions by the Administrative Review Board are final.

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SECTION 3: UNIT PRICING SUMMARY

GILMER ARPA - AERIAL CONSTRUCTION UNIT LIST					
Unit Description	**No. of Units**	**Labor**	***Materials**	**Labor and Materials**	**Extended Price L&M**
A30-5 (Pole)	1				
A40-5 (Pole)	1				
A45-4 (Pole)	1				
BM80, BM81, BM82, BM83	25				
CO (12, 24, 48, 72, 96, 144, 288)	25,000				
CO (12, 24, 48, 72, 96, 144, 288) E	175,000				
CO (12, 24, 48, 72, 96, 144, 288) (6M)	25,000				
PE1-2, PE1-3	250				
PE2-2, PE2-3	50				
PF1-3, PF1-5	200				
PF3-3, PF3-5	50				
PM2A	125				
PM11	250				
PM52	400				
PM92	50				
PM-FDH (144, 288, 432)	5				
R1-5	500				
R3-5	500				
W-BD	1				
W-BHF	1				
WC-1	25				
WK-1	25				
WCW	1				
WHACO	1				
WPE-1	1				
WPE-2	1				
W-RESAG	1				
XX-PE-1	1				
XX-PE-2	1				
XX-PF-1	1				
XX-PM11	1				
XX-POLE	1				
				TOTAL	

All Materials are being furnished by the Owner

SECTION 3: UNIT PRICING SUMMARY

GILMER ARPA - BURIED CONSTRUCTION UNIT LIST					
Unit Description	No. of Units	Labor	*Materials	Labor and Materials	Extended Price L&M
BDO4	1				
BD103	75				
BD109	50				
BFO (12, 24, 48, 72, 96, 144, 288)	1				
BFO (12, 24, 48, 72, 96, 144, 288) I	150,000				
BFO (12, 24, 48, 72, 96, 144, 288) IE	1				
BFO (1x1.25)	75,000				
BFO (2x1.25)	20,000				
BFO (3x1.25)	5,000				
BFO (4x1.25)	1				
BFO (1x2)	1,500				
BFO (2x2)	500				
BHF (24x36x30)	1				
BHF (30x48x30)	1				
BHF (36x60x36)	1				
BHF (48x72x36)	1				
BM2A	50				
BM2(5/8)(8)	25				
BM53F	25				
BM60(1x1.25)D	15,000				
BM60(2x1.25)D	10,000				
BM60(3x1.25)D	1,000				
BM60(4x1.25)D	1				
BM60(1x2)D	500				
BM60(2x2)D	1				
BM60(1x1.25)S	15,000				
BM60(2x1.25)S	5,000				
BM60(3x1.25)S	1				
BM60(1x2)S	1				
BM71	1				
BM72	1				
BM73	1				
BM80, BM81, BM82, BM83	25				
BM-FDH (144, 288, 432)	6				
W-BD	1				
W-BHF	1				
				TOTAL	

**All Materials are being furnished by the Owner*

SECTION 3: UNIT PRICING SUMMARY

GILMER ARPA - SPLICING UNIT LIST					
Unit Description	No. of Units	Labor	*Materials	Labor and Materials	Extended Price L&M
HO-1	7,500				
HO-12R	25				
HAFO-450-B	100				
HAFO-450-C	25				
HAFO-450-D	25				
HAFO-Apex	15				
HAFO-TRAY (B, C, D, Apex)	350				
HBFO-450-B	10				
HBFO-450-C	10				
HBFO-450-D	10				
HBFO-Apex	5				
HBFO-TRAY (B, C, D, Apex)	100				
CASE RE-ENTRY	10				
				TOTAL	

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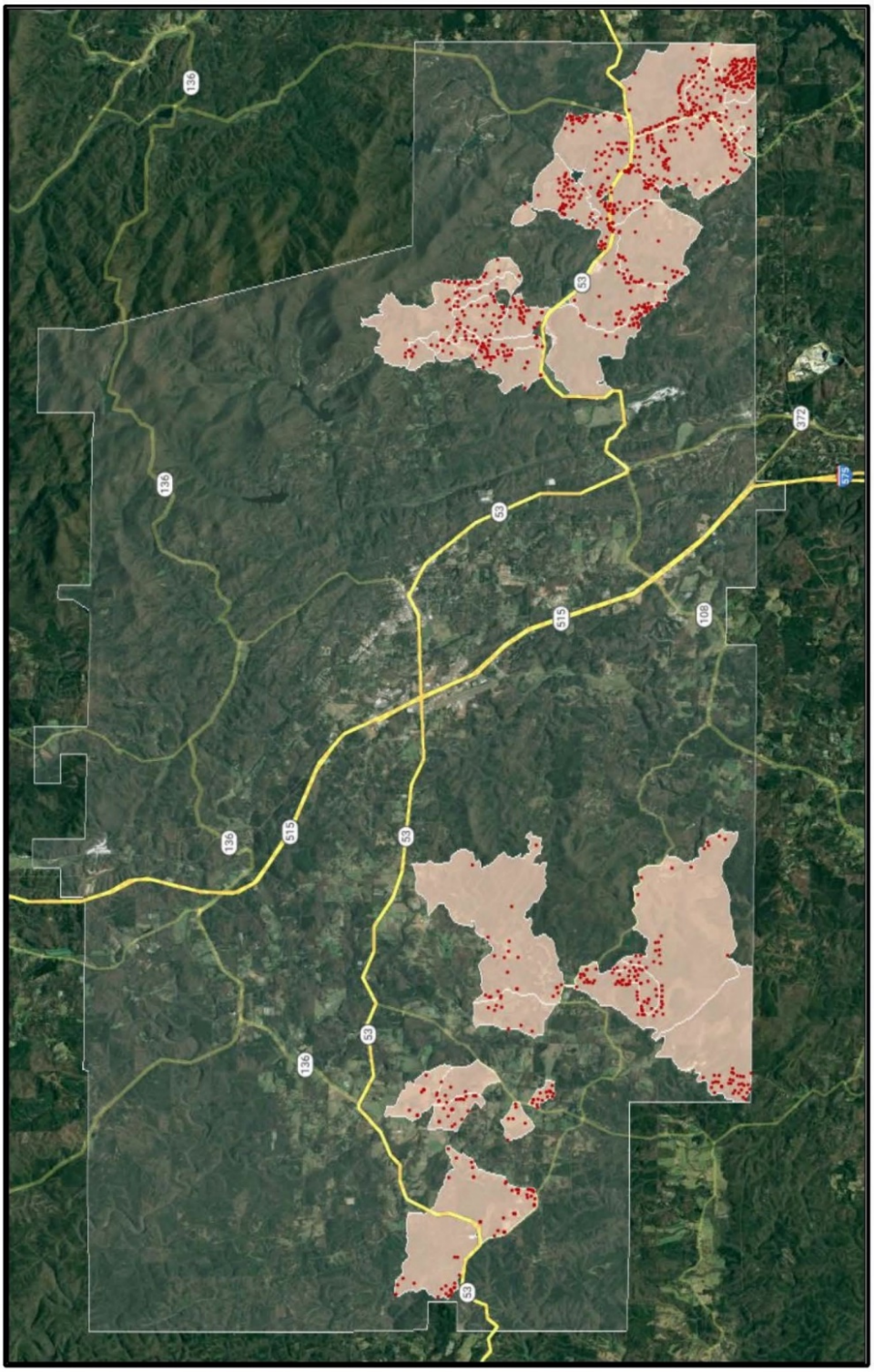
SECTION 4: PICKENS COUNTY



Pickens County ARPA Build-Out

PICKENS COUNTY WAGE DETERMINATION

(https://alpha.sam.gov/content/wage-determinations) SAM.gov

Counties: Barrow, Bartow, Butts, Carroll, Cherokee, Clayton, Coweta, Dawson, Dekalb, Douglas, Fayette, Fulton, Gwinnett, Haralson, Heard, Henry, Jasper, Lamar, Meriwether, Morgan, Newton, Paulding, **Pickens**, Pike, Rockdale, Spalding and Walton Counties in Georgia.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS
Note: Contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act are generally required to pay at least the applicable minimum wage rate required under Executive Order 14026 or Executive Order 13658. Please note that these Executive Orders apply to covered contracts entered into by the federal government that are subject to the Davis-Bacon Act itself, but do not apply to contracts subject only to the Davis-Bacon Related Acts, including those set forth at 29 CFR 5.1(a)(2)-(60).

If the contract is entered into on or after January 30, 2022, or the contract is renewed or extended (e.g., an option is exercised) on or after January 30, 2022:	. Executive Order 14026 generally applies to the contract. . The contractor must pay all covered workers at least $15.00 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on the contract in 2022.
If the contract was awarded on or between January 1, 2015 and January 29, 2022, and the contract is not renewed or extended on or after January 30, 2022:	. Executive Order 13658 generally applies to the contract. . The contractor must pay all covered workers at least $11.25 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on that contract in 2022.

The applicable Executive Order minimum wage rate will be adjusted annually. If this contract is covered by one of the Executive Orders and a classification considered necessary for performance of work on the contract does not appear on this wage determination, the contractor must still submit a conformance request.

Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the Executive Orders is available at https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/government-contracts.

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	Rates	Fringes
CARPENTER (Form Work Only)	$ 19.99	0.00
CARPENTER, Excludes Form Work	$ 21.64	3.90
CEMENT MASON/CONCRETE FINISHER	$ 19.02	3.29
ELECTRICIAN	**$ 28.39**	**9.15**
LABORER: Common or General	**$ 13.98 ****	**1.38**
LABORER: Pipelayer	$ 17.11	3.23
OPERATOR: Backhoe/Excavator/Trackhoe	**$ 24.17**	**4.70**
OPERATOR: Bulldozer	$ 16.29	0.00
OPERATOR: Crane	**$ 25.45**	**0.00**
OPERATOR: Loader	$ 17.86	0.65
OPERATOR: Roller	$ 11.89 **	0.00
PIPEFITTER	$ 24.72	13.82

WELDERS - Receive rate prescribed for craft performing operation to which welding is incidental.

** Workers in this classification may be entitled to a higher minimum wage under Executive Order 14026 ($15.00) or 13658 ($11.25). Please see the Note at the top of the wage determination for more information.

Note: Executive Order (EO) 13706, Establishing Paid Sick Leave for Federal Contractors applies to all contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act for which the contract is awarded (and any solicitation was issued) on or after January 1, 2017. If this contract is covered by the EO, the contractor must provide employees with 1 hour of paid sick leave for every 30 hours they work, up to 56 hours of paid sick leave each year. Employees must be permitted to use paid sick leave for their own illness, injury or other health-related needs, including preventive care; to assist a family member (or person who is like family to the employee) who is ill, injured, or has other health-related needs, including preventive care; or for reasons resulting from, or to assist a family member (or person who is like family to the employee) who is a victim of, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the EO is available at https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/government-contracts.

Unlisted classifications needed for work not included within the scope of the classifications listed may be added after award only as provided in the labor standards contract clauses

(29CFR 5.5 (a) (1) (ii)).

The body of each wage determination lists the classification and wage rates that have been found to be prevailing for the cited type(s) of construction in the area covered by the wage determination. The classifications are listed in alphabetical order of ""identifiers"" that indicate whether the particular rate is a union rate (current union negotiated rate for local), a survey rate (weighted average rate) or a union average rate (weighted union average rate).

Union Rate Identifiers

A four letter classification abbreviation identifier enclosed in dotted lines beginning with characters other than ""SU"" or ""UAVG"" denotes that the union classification and rate were prevailing for that classification in the survey. Example: PLUM0198-005 07/01/2014. PLUM is an abbreviation identifier of the union which prevailed in the survey for this classification, which in this example would be Plumbers. 0198 indicates the local union number or district council number where applicable, i.e., Plumbers Local 0198. The next number, 005 in the example, is an internal number used in processing the wage determination. 07/01/2014 is the effective date of the most current negotiated rate, which in this example is July 1, 2014.

Union prevailing wage rates are updated to reflect all rate changes in the collective bargaining agreement (CBA) governing this classification and rate.

Survey Rate Identifiers

Classifications listed under the ""SU"" identifier indicate that no one rate prevailed for this classification in the survey and the published rate is derived by computing a weighted average rate based on all the rates reported in the survey for that classification. As this weighted average rate includes all rates reported in the survey, it may include both union and non-union rates. Example: SULA2012-007 5/13/2014. SU indicates the rates are survey rates based on a weighted average calculation of rates and are not majority rates. LA indicates the State of Louisiana. 2012 is the year of survey on which these classifications and rates are based. The next number, 007 in the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. 5/13/2014 indicates the survey completion date for the classifications and rates under that identifier.

Survey wage rates are not updated and remain in effect until a new survey is conducted.

Union Average Rate Identifiers

Classification(s) listed under the UAVG identifier indicate that no single majority rate prevailed for those classifications; however, 100% of the data reported for the classifications was union data. EXAMPLE: UAVG-OH-0010 08/29/2014. UAVG indicates that the rate is a weighted union average rate. OH indicates the state. The next number, 0010 in the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. 08/29/2014 indicates the survey completion date

for the classifications and rates under that identifier.

A UAVG rate will be updated once a year, usually in January of each year, to reflect a weighted average of the current negotiated/CBA rate of the union locals from which the rate is based.

WAGE DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

1.) Has there been an initial decision in the matter? This can be:

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* a survey underlying a wage determination
* a Wage and Hour Division letter setting forth a position on a wage determination matter
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HBFO-450-C	10				
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CASE RE-ENTRY	10				
				TOTAL	

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SECTION 5: BIDDER'S QUALIFICATIONS

General

The undersigned Bidder _____

_____

(name **and** address) makes the following representations relating to its proposal to Ellijay Telephone Company for their Gilmer & Pickens Counties ARPA Grant Award #GA-0010716 (Gilmer/Pickens) - 2022/2023.

1. The Bidder possesses Contractor's License No._____ for the State of Georgia in which the Project is located, and said license expires on_____, 20___. *(If applicable.)*

2. The Bidder will make available for use in connection with the proposed construction project the following construction equipment:

_____

_____

_____

_____

FTTH construction experience of the Bidder listed below includes the following:

Client	Location of Work	Approx. Mileage	Name of Official Contact	Tel. No.

Please use the space below to provide any other relevant information regarding the Bidder's experience, qualifications, references, etc.

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Project Staff

For consideration of this award, ETC requests that the winning Contractor must have a superintendent assigned to this project. The superintendent should be competent and have experience managing comparable projects.

If awarded the Construction Contract, the name of the construction superintendent to be placed in overall charge of the proposed construction is_____.

Please provide the names of foremen and/or other key personnel and brief summaries of their experience in the particular operation in which each will be in charge:

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Please provide the following information as to what construction operations can be made available for this project and when they will be available.

Operation	Projected Date Available
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

SECTION 6: CERTIFICATION

1. The Bidder hereby agrees that the filing of this Proposal shall constitute acceptance of all terms and conditions included in the RFP and certifies that he has read the entire Request for Proposal package for the Ellijay Telephone Company's "ARPA - #GA-0010716 (Gilmer/Pickens) – 2022/2023" FTTH Overbuild Construction Project.

2. The Bidder hereby agrees that he has thoroughly familiarized himself with the site conditions, as well as, the scope of the labor described and specified in the documents attached to and made a part of this Qualifications Proposal.

3. The Bidder hereby understands and agrees that the various units on which the bids are made in this Qualifications Proposal are as set out in the Description of Assembly Units and Construction Specifications attached hereto and made a part hereof, and the Owner may specify any number or combination of units that the Owner may deem necessary for the construction of the Project.

4. The attached price list reflects the comprehension of the details specified in this package. Any additional units will be priced competitively and in good faith. Approval must be received from the ETC before additional units are utilized.

5. The Bidder shall make his own determination as to the nature and extent of the utility facilities, including proposed adjustments, new facilities or temporary work to be performed by the utility owner or his representative; and as to whether or not any utility work is planned by the Owner in conjunction with the project construction. The Bidder shall consider in his Bid all of the permanent and temporary utility facilities in their present or relocated positions, whether or not specifically shown on the plans or covered in the Specifications. It will be the Bidder's responsibility to anticipate any additional costs to him resulting from such utility work and shall reflect these costs in his Bid for the various items in the Contract.

6. The Bidder hereby represents and warrants that all statements set forth herein are true and correct.

Contractor's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Authorized Agent's Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

SECTION 7: FORMS & APPENDIXES

APPENDIX A-1

CONTRACTOR AFFIDAVIT UNDER O.C.G.A §13-10-91(b)(1)

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned Contractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. §13- 10-91, et seq. (the "Act") and Chapter 300-10-1 of the Rules of Georgia Department of Labor (the "Rules"), stating affirmatively that the individual, firm, or corporation which is engaged in the physical performance of services on behalf of Invest Atlanta: (1) has registered with; (2) is authorized to use; (3) is using; and (4) will continue to use throughout the contract period a federal work authorization program commonly known as E-Verify, or any subsequent replacement program, in accordance with the applicability provisions and deadlines established in the Act and the Rules.

The undersigned contractor further agrees that, should it employ or contract with any subcontractor(s) in connection with the physical performance of services pursuant to the contract with Invest Atlanta of which this affidavit is a part, the undersigned contractor will secure from such subcontractor(s) similar verification of compliance with the Act and the Rules through the subcontractor's execution of the subcontractor affidavit provided below.

The undersigned contractor further agrees to provide a copy of each such affidavit to Invest Atlanta at the time the subcontractor(s) is retained to perform such services and to maintain copies of all such affidavits for no less than five (5) years from the date provided to Invest Atlanta and otherwise maintain records of compliance with the Act and the Rules as required.

Contractor hereby attests that its federal work authorization user identification number and date of authorization are as follows:

_____ _____

Employment Eligibility Verification (E-Verify) Authorization User Identification Number — Date of

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

_____ _____

BY: Authorized Officer or Agent — Date

_____

Contractor Name

_____

Title of Authorized Officer or Agent of Contractor

_____

Printed Name of Authorized Officer or Agent

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This _____day of _____, 20_____

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Notary Public My commission expires: _____

EXAMPLE

APPENDIX A-2

SUBCONTRACTOR AFFIDAVIT UNDER O.C.G.A §13-10-91(b)(3)

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned subcontractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91 (the "Act") and Chapter 300-10-1 of the Rules of Georgia Department of Labor (the "Rules"), stating affirmatively that the individual, firm, or corporation which is engaged in the physical performance of services under a contract with _____(name of contractor) on behalf of Invest Atlanta: (1) has registered with; (2) is authorized to use; (3) is using; and (4) will continue to use throughout the contract period a federal work authorization program known as E-Verify, or any subsequent replacement program, in accordance with the applicability provisions and deadlines established in the Act and the Rules.

The undersigned subcontractor further agrees that it will contract for the physical performance of services in satisfaction of the Contract only with sub-subcontractors who present an E-Verify Affidavit to the undersigned subcontractor with the information required by the Act and the Rules. The undersigned subcontractor will forward notice of the receipt of an E-Verify Affidavit from a sub-subcontractor to the Contractor within five (5) business days of receipt. If the undersigned subcontractor receives notice that a sub-subcontractor has received an E-Verify Affidavit from any other contracted sub-subcontractor, the undersigned subcontractor must forward, within five (5) business days of receipt, a copy of the notice to the Contractor.

Subcontractor hereby attests that its federal work authorization user identification number and date of authorization are as follows:

_____ _____

Employment Eligibility Verification (E-Verify) Authorization User Identification Number — Date of

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

_____ _____

BY: Authorized Officer or Agent — Date

_____

Subcontractor Name

_____

Title of Authorized Officer or Agent of Subcontractor

_____

Printed Name of Authorized Officer or Agent

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This _____day of _____, 20_____

_____

Notary Public My commission expires: _____

EXAMPLE

U.S. Department of Labor
Wage and Hour Division

PAYROLL

(For Contractor's Optional Use; See Instructions at www.dol.gov/whd/forms/wh347instr.htm)

Persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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NAME OF CONTRACTOR ☐ OR SUBCONTRACTOR ☐	ADDRESS
PAYROLL NO. / FOR WEEK ENDING	PROJECT AND LOCATION / PROJECT OR CONTRACT NO.

(1) NAME AND INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFYING NUMBER (e.g., LAST FOUR DIGITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER) OF WORKER	(2) NO. OF WITHHOLDING EXEMPTIONS	(3) WORK CLASSIFICATION	OT. OR ST.	(4) DAY AND DATE / HOURS WORKED EACH DAY	(5) TOTAL HOURS	(6) RATE OF PAY	(7) GROSS AMOUNT EARNED	(8) DEDUCTIONS: FICA	WITH-HOLDING TAX			OTHER	TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	(9) NET WAGES PAID FOR WEEK
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EXAMPLE

While completion of Form WH-347 is optional, it is mandatory for covered contractors and subcontractors performing work on Federally financed or assisted construction contracts to respond to the information collection contained in 29 C.F.R. §§ 3.3, 5.5(a). The Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. § 3145) contractors and subcontractors performing work on Federally financed or assisted construction contracts to "furnish weekly a statement with respect to the wages paid each employee during the preceding week." U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) regulations at 29 C.F.R. § 5.5(a)(3)(ii) require contractors to submit weekly a copy of all payrolls to the Federal agency contracting for or financing the construction project, accompanied by a signed "Statement of Compliance" indicating that the payrolls are correct and complete and that each laborer or mechanic has been paid not less than the proper Davis-Bacon prevailing wage rate for the work performed. DOL and federal contracting agencies receiving this information review the information to determine that employees have received legally required wages and fringe benefits.

Public Burden Statement

We estimate that is will take an average of 55 minutes to complete this collection, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. If you have any comments regarding these estimates or any other aspect of this collection, including suggestions for reducing this burden, send them to the Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S3502, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20210

(over)

Date _____

I, _____ _____
(Name of Signatory Party) (Title)

do hereby state:

(1) That I pay or supervise the payment of the persons employed by

_____ on the
(Contractor or Subcontractor)

_____; that during the payroll period commencing on the
(Building or Work)

_____ day of _____, _____, and ending the _____ day of _____, _____,

all persons employed on said project have been paid the full weekly wages earned, that no rebates have been or will be made either directly or indirectly to or on behalf of said

_____ from the full
(Contractor or Subcontractor)

weekly wages earned by any person and that no deductions have been made either directly or indirectly from the full wages earned by any person, other than permissible deductions as defined in Regulations, Part 3 (29 C.F.R. Subtitle A), issued by the Secretary of Labor under the Copeland Act, as amended (48 Stat. 948, 63 Stat. 108, 72 Stat. 967; 76 Stat. 357; 40 U.S.C. § 3145), and described below:

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(2) That any payrolls otherwise under this contract required to be submitted for the above period are correct and complete; that the wage rates for laborers or mechanics contained therein are not less than the applicable wage rates contained in any wage determination incorporated into the contract; that the classifications set forth therein for each laborer or mechanic conform with the work he performed.

(3) That any apprentices employed in the above period are duly registered in a bona fide apprenticeship program registered with a State apprenticeship agency recognized by the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, United States Department of Labor, or if no such recognized agency exists in a State, are registered with the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, United States Department of Labor.

(4) That:

(a) WHERE FRINGE BENEFITS ARE PAID TO APPROVED PLANS, FUNDS, OR PROGRAMS

☐ – in addition to the basic hourly wage rates paid to each laborer or mechanic listed in the above referenced payroll, payments of fringe benefits as listed in the contract have been or will be made to appropriate programs for the benefit of such employees, except as noted in section 4(c) below.

(b) WHERE FRINGE BENEFITS ARE PAID IN CASH

☐ – Each laborer or mechanic listed in the above referenced payroll has been paid, as indicated on the payroll, an amount not less than the sum of the applicable basic hourly wage rate plus the amount of the required fringe benefits as listed in the contract, except as noted in section 4(c) below.

(c) EXCEPTIONS

EXCEPTION (CRAFT)	EXPLANATION

REMARKS:

NAME AND TITLE	SIGNATURE

THE WILLFUL FALSIFICATION OF ANY OF THE ABOVE STATEMENTS MAY SUBJECT THE CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR TO CIVIL OR CRIMINAL PROSECUTION. SEE SECTION 1001 OF TITLE 18 AND SECTION 3729 OF TITLE 31 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE.

EXAMPLE