



**Troy Cablevision, Inc., d/b/a C Spire
NTIA Middle Mile Grant Program
Enabling Middle Mile Broadband Infrastructure Program
Connect Alabama**

Frequently Asked Questions (“FAQ’s”)

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Reference: MMG031026_OSP Construction Materials

Title: OSP Construction Materials RFP

Issued By: Troy Cablevision, Inc., d/b/a C Spire

Questions received through Saturday, March 28, 2026

All correspondence or questions concerning Proposal submission requirements, terms and conditions or other administrative concerns should be directed to: tc-grantsupport@cspire.com.

In compliance with this Request for Proposal, C Spire provides responses to FAQ’s presented by prospective OSP Constructions Material Respondents who intend to bid on the NTIA Middle Mile Connect Alabama Project.

Q: Can you advise on delivery schedule needed for this size of request? All at once or over specified time?

A: The materials will be utilized for an ongoing NTIA Middle Miles funded grant project through June 30, 2027. All respondents should provide lead times, current unallocated inventory availability, and production rates for items quoted.

Q: Could you please tell us what the BEAD ID# is for this project?

A: The materials will be utilized for an ongoing NTIA Middle Miles funded grant project; this RFP is not related to BEAD.

Q: Based on section 6, within excel file, When those fiber cable quantities will be needed on site? Is there a cable release schedule available?

A: The materials will be utilized for an ongoing NTIA Middle Miles funded grant project through June 30, 2027. All respondents should provide lead times, current unallocated inventory availability, and production rates for items quoted.

Q: Is this a bid only for Cable? Would be a need for vaults? Pedestals? Cabinets? Splice closures?

A: This bid is for Microfiber only. All other construction related materials were solicited under RFP MMG020425 release February 4, 2025.

Q: Is the part number in section 6 the only one to bid?



A: There are four (4) part numbers related to Micro Fiber noted in Section 6 please respond to all noted.

Q: Is this a “microduct” application? Or standard duct as in 1.25”?

A: This is a microduct application.

Q: If 600 lb pull strength is required, would standard loose tube suffice for the 12F & 24F designs?

A: No, we are not utilizing standard loose tube for this application.

Q: What are the duct ID specifications?

A: The microduct specifications are (7) 18/14mm ducts

Q: What is the installation method, jetting or pulling?

A: The preferred installation is jetting.

Q: Can you please provide a sample Master Purchase Agreement?

A: Attached hereto.

Q: Do all items need to be BABA compliant as mentioned in the Grant Provisions?

A: Troy Cablevision, Inc. d/b/a C Spire has received confirmation from NTIA that as a for-profit entity it is not subject to the requirements of the Build America, Buy America Act, including the Buy America Domestic Content Procurement Preference.