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AZBSN Meeting Chat – November 27, 2023

Special BEAD Study Session - Volume II
Initial Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment proposal

12:11:47 From Perla Lopez to Everyone: Krystal Saverse - Krystals@azcommerce.com

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12:14:30 From Vaughn Croft to Everyone: Vaughn Croft, Croft.Vaughn@jobcorps.org

12:21:47 From Fernando Roman to Everyone:

https://www.azcommerce.com/media/baebeqt1/aca-bead-initial-proposal_vol-ii_draftv8_for-final-review_110623_.pdf

12:26:33 From Cindy Hogan to Everyone: Thanks Fernando!

12:27:03 From Lawrie Prickett to Everyone: Can someone apply within a partnership and an individual ISP at the same time?

12:33:51 From Vaughn Croft to Everyone: Steve I will connect with you later, I have a hard stop time for now

12:39:44 From Stephanie Healy to Everyone: Question on level of detail that is being proposed as part of the prequal/preregistration process. Are the ISPs being asked to complete all of these requirements or that they certify or attest that they will be doing so or attest that they have a plan to be ready to operationalize these upon providing service. In order to comply with the specifics on the front end (pre RFP), it will likely require the ISPs to have more specific details on the projects (and it is a very costly process for ISPs that may ultimately opt to not apply).

12:52:21 From Nicole Umayam to Everyone: Replying to "Question on level of..."

The State shall ensure that any prospective subgrantee is capable of carrying out activities funded by the subgrant in a competent manner and in compliance with all applicable laws. At the time of application, subgrantees must attest to their capacity, and for things like cybersecurity and supply chain risk management must demonstrate a plan to develop a plan

12:54:46 From Nicole Umayam to Everyone:Replying to "Question on level..."

WRT operational capacity, applicants must demonstrate that they have provided a voice, broadband, and/or electric transmission service for at least 2 consecutive years prior to the date of application, or can attest that they are a wholly owned subsidiary of such an entity.

12:59:04 From Nicole Umayam to Everyone:CBRS PAL (Tier 2) is considered licensed for the purpose of allocation. CBRS GAA (Tier 3), licensed by rule, BDC last-mile Technology Code 72 is also considered licensed.

13:00:35 From Mark Goldstein to Everyone: Reacted to "CBRS PAL (Tier 2) is..." with 👍

13:13:39 From Steve Peters to Everyone: Next AZBSN Meeting 8:00 am Nov 30
<https://www.arizonatele.org/november-30-2023-taskforce-meeting.html> Contact Steve Peters 520-321-1309 aticarizona@gmail.com

13:17:03 From Nicole Umayam to Everyone:Per the BEAD NOFO (p.13), "Extremely High-Cost Per Location Threshold" refers to a per-location cost beyond which an Eligible Entity is no longer required to prioritize a Priority Broadband Project and may even select projects employing technologies that are not Reliable Broadband Service but meet BEAD's technical requirements and would be less expensive. Each Eligible Entity will set its own Extremely High-Cost Per Location Threshold. The threshold amount does not have to be already established and identified in the Initial Proposal; including a detailed process for identifying the EHCLT in the Initial Proposal is sufficient.

13:31:04 From Nicole Umayam to Everyone:Thanks, everyone, for attending and participating. Please reach out if I can help in any way. I'm here as a resource for Arizona.

Nicole Umayam, NTIA Federal Program Officer, Cell: 202-308-7160 email: numayam@ntia.gov

13:34:24 From Mala AZ State Library to Everyone: Sandip and Nichole Great Job! Good questions to clarify

13:47:16 From Mala AZ State Library to Everyone: Gabriela what is your contact info?

13:47:33 From David Krassa to Everyone: david.krassa@mesaaz.gov

13:47:39 From Gabriela Yanez to Everyone: Gabriela Yanez gabriela.yanez@certifiedinfosec.com 727-424-8429 representing Allen Keele, President of Certified Information Security, author of the Certified NIST Cybersecurity Framework Lead Implementer training and professional certification

13:48:21 From Gabriela Yanez to Everyone: Allen Keele, President of Certified Information Security, author of the Certified NIST Cybersecurity Framework Lead Implementer training and professional certification. The United States Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) maintains a catalog of preferred cybersecurity training providers and courses at the National Initiative for Cybersecurity Careers and Studies (NICCS) website, and we are the designated source for NIST CSF training, certification, and gap assessment (<https://niccs.cisa.gov/education-training/catalog/certified-information-security/certified-nist-cybersecurity-framework> and <https://niccs.cisa.gov/education-training/catalog/certified-information-security/nist-csf-cyber-resilience-review-hands>)

13:49:31 From Lawrie Prickett to Everyone: Great presentation everyone!!