



PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NUSF-131 PO #3 – Second 2024 Reverse Auction
Post-Auction Commitment Form

Section I: Applicant Details

1. Applicant/Entity name:			
2. Applicant NE Code:			
3. Applicant's Nebraska ETC status:			
4. Applicant address:			
4a. Applicant city:			
4b. Applicant state:			
4c. Applicant zip code:			
5. Applicant contact (first and last name):			
6. Applicant e-mail:			
7. Applicant phone number:			
8. Legal representative name (must be an attorney licensed to practice law in Nebraska):			
9. Legal representative e-mail:			
10. Legal representative phone number:			
11. Does the applicant currently report through the FCC the speeds they are committing to provide through this deployment?		11a. If yes, does the applicant clearly offer the minimum speeds required on their public-facing website:	
11b. Provide the service provider's public-facing website URL that reflects the currently available speeds:			
12. Project Name:			
13. Estimated project completion date:			
14. Total number of locations to be served:			
15. List of all MBUs included in project (attach a separate page if necessary):			

Attach/Include:

Please label attachments as follows: “[Applicant Name]_[Attachment Letter].” If it is necessary to submit multiple attachments under one attachment letter category, label the attachments to identify the separate attachments. Ex. “[Applicant Name]_[Attachment Letter]_1”, “[Applicant Name]_[Attachment Letter]_2”, etc.

- A business plan for the proposed network that includes details of the project including a description of the network design, how the service area will be maintained throughout the useful life of the facilities, a description of any legal challenges that must be addressed prior to or during the project in question, such as local zoning, right of way, and permitting processes, and demonstrates capability to maintain the network over the long run. The plan should also include deployment timelines, financial analysis for the project, including a description of how project costs and expected revenue will result in financial viability of the project over the expected useful life of the facilities. (Attachment Letter: A)
- A funding breakdown must be attached in Excel format. This should include a proposed budget reflecting a clear and detailed breakdown of cost elements based on total project costs. This should also include the winning bid amount for the project area. (Attachment Letter: B)
- Auction participants are required to offer Lifeline service and participate in the FCC’s Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) (if ACP funding is reinstated). Attach documentation reflecting the Lifeline and ACP service plan offerings that will be made available to customers in the project area. (Attachment Letter: C)
- A statement from the applicant attesting that they will comply with all ETC certification requirements. (Attachment Letter: D)
- A statement from the applicant attesting that they will offer service to customers within the project area at the proposed speeds and at affordable rates as compared to the FCC’s national rate survey. (Attachment Letter: E)
- A statement from the applicant describing how the construction will be funded. (Attachment Letter: F)
- A statement from the applicant attesting that they will provide funds for any project costs that exceed the amount of NUSF reverse auction support within the two-year term of support. (Attachment Letter: G)
- If not provided with short-form application, a winning bidder must provide audited financial statements and opinion letter from the prior fiscal year. (Attachment Letter: H)

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION: By signing this statement, the applicant certifies that the information submitted on this form and all supporting documents are true and correct. The applicant agrees to perform and adhere to all requirements of the reverse auction program, and to comply with all state and federal statutes, regulations, and requirements pertaining to this program. In addition, the applicant agrees not to use equipment prohibited by the FCC within the network, to offer rates in the project area that are comparable to the rates offered by the applicant in urban areas outside the project area and as compared to the FCC’s national rate survey, to submit network performance testing information as prescribed by the Commission, and to complete the project build within two (2) years following the grant award unless granted an extension. The applicant acknowledges that failure to comply with the requirements of the Auction may result in penalties as determined by the Commission, including but not limited to civil penalties pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-156.

Printed Name of Authorized Person

Date

Title of Authorized Person

Signature of Authorized Person