

**July 7, 2025**  
**Rhode Island Commerce Corporation**  
**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

Solicitation Number: **RFP-2517**  
ADDENDUM NO. 1  
Clarifications

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**BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS**

The Rhode Island Commerce Corporation (“Corporation”) seeks proposals to receive funding to design and build broadband infrastructure projects (“Projects”) in Project Areas (“PAs”) in alignment with the National Telecommunications and Information Administration’s (“NTIA”) Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (“BEAD”) Program’s Notice of Funding Opportunity and program guidance, Rhode Island’s NTIA-approved Initial Proposal Volumes 1 and 2 (“IP”), and the NTIA’s BEAD Restructuring Policy Notice. Proposers should familiarize themselves with these documents.

**Updated Appendix B.** The Project Area Unit list linked in Appendix B has been updated as follows:

Project Area B4 has been removed.

Project Area B16 has been removed

Project Area C3 has been amended to remove the Rhode Island State Police Portsmouth Barracks

**Updated Secondary Scoring Criteria.** The table on pages 29-30 of the RFP is deleted and replaced with the following:

Description	Maximum Points
Proposer’s network can currently offer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Consistent, symmetric speeds of at least 2 Gbps upload and 2 Gbps download to all BSLs simultaneously.</li><li>○ Consistent Latency under 25 milliseconds</li></ul>	50
Proposer’s network has at least a 20-year-lifespan without requiring substantial infrastructure replacement (apart from regular maintenance and upgrades)	12.5
Proposer’s network has the ability to meet increasing connectivity demand	12.5
Proposer’s network is not substantially impacted by congestion or oversubscription	25

\*\*\*End of Addendum \*\*\*