

Request for Waiver of Grant Contract Agreement Bidding Requirements

Border to Border Broadband Development

Grantee:

Grant Number:

Project Name:

Section 4.3 of the Grant Contract Agreement requires grantees to adhere to contracting and bidding requirements in certain circumstances. The State may waive the contracting and bidding process requirements in Section 4.3 when:

1. Vendors included in Grantee's response to the competitive grant request for proposal process were approved and incorporated as an approved work plan for the grant; or
2. It is determined there is only one legitimate or practical source for such materials or services and that Grantee has established a fair and reasonable price.

The above-named Grantee is requesting that the State of Minnesota, acting through the Department of Employment and Economic Development, Office of Broadband Development, waive the contracting and bidding requirements in Section 4.3. The Grantee believes its request meets at least one of the criteria for a waiver described above because (explain and/or include attachments):

GRANTEE

By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Response to Request for Waiver of Grant Contract Agreement Bidding Requirements

The above-named Grantee requested a waiver of the contract and bidding requirements in Section 4.3 of the Grant Contract Agreement.

The State of Minnesota, acting through the Department of Employment and Economic Development, Office of Broadband Development finds that:

- Vendors included in Grantee's response to the competitive grant request for proposal process were approved and incorporated as an approved work plan for the grant;
- There is only one legitimate or practical source for the materials or services and that Grantee has established a fair and reasonable price; or
- The Grantee has **not** demonstrated that a waiver is justified under Section 4.3(h) of the Grant Contract Agreement.

Therefore, the Grantee's request is:

- APPROVED**
- DENIED**

OFFICE OF BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT

By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____