

**DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT (“DOM” or “Agency”)  
Broadband Grants Program—Empower Rural Iowa, NOFA #008  
November 9, 2023**

**Federal Funds Disclaimer: Awardees, in deciding whether to accept or reject this Award offer and enter into a Grant Agreement with the Agency, are solely responsible for determining whether and to what extent receiving these funds for a Project may result in the forfeiture of or have an adverse impact on any related or overlapping federal award or opportunity, whether previously awarded or available in the future.**

The Department of Management is amending the Notice of Intent to Award for NOFA #008 issued on October 30, 2023, to address a clerical error that impacts a subset of applicants.

<sup>1</sup> Awards identified with a superscript 1 indicate a reduced Award amount due to Broadband Serviceable Location(s) (BSL) that intersect with an ILEC’s accepted Enhanced A-CAM offer, making the BSL(s) ineligible for NOFA #008 funding. The reduction in the Award amount is commensurate with the removal of the impacted BSL(s). **The revised project area will be transmitted to Awardee prior to transmission of the grant agreement.**

<sup>2</sup> Awards identified with a superscript 2 indicate a reduced Award amount due to BSL(s) overlap with a higher-ranking application. The reduction in the Award amount is commensurate with the removal of overlapping BSL(s). **The revised project area will be transmitted to Awardee prior to transmission of the grant agreement.**

<sup>3</sup> Awards identified with a superscript 3 indicate a reduced Award amount due to successful Project Location Challenge(s) to BSL(s) within the award area. The reduction in the Award amount is commensurate with the removal of successfully challenged BSL(s). **The revised project area will be transmitted to Awardee prior to transmission of the grant agreement.**

<sup>4</sup> Awards identified with a superscript 4 indicate that an amount less than the funds requested by a particular Applicant was awarded commensurate with the remaining funds following the issuance of all other Awards, consistent with NOFA #008, section 1.6.5.2.

The NOIA is amended as follows:

**Amendment #1:**

The following specific line items within the **Project Awards Section** of the original NOIA for NOFA #008 are deleted in their entirety and replaced with the following:

Control #	Applicant Name	Application Title	Award Amount
527850	AMG Technology Investment Group, LLC dba Nextlink Internet	AMG Technology_BIZ 28	\$182,438.11
526965	BTC, Inc.	BTC Inc. - Schleswig	\$158,010.46 <sup>2</sup>

526946	Cedar Communications	Fiber Project - NOFA 8	\$3,256,229.10 <sup>1,3</sup>
527043	Harmony Telephone Company	North Howard County FTTP (BIZ 64)	\$4,994,158.72
526659	Maquoketa Valley Electric Cooperative	Maquoketa Valley Electric Cooperative	\$282,611.67 <sup>2,4</sup>

The following line item is added to the **Reserve Awards Section** of the NOIA:

<b>Control #</b>	<b>Reserve Applicant Name</b>	<b>Application Title</b>	<b>Award Amount</b>
526781	Windstream Services, LLC	Windstream-NOFA 008-BIZ28	\$0.00

To the extent that this Amendment results in higher Award amounts for the Applicants identified above, such Applicants are not entitled to any additional time to appeal these Awards as amended. For these Applicants, the deadline to appeal remains five days following the date of the original NOIA, resulting in an appeal deadline of November 6, 2023. Applicants listed above who are aggrieved due to this Amendment #1 have five days to appeal following the posting of this Amendment #1.