

IMPORTANT NOTES AND BIDDER GUIDELINES

- Respond using our Bid Pricing Spreadsheet that can be found with the posted documentation on the USAC website along with this 461.
- The right side of the spreadsheet has unlocked columns for recurring costs that are prefilled with “No Bid” and non-recurring costs pre-filled with “None”. **Please replace the words “No Bid” and/or “None” with your cost for any item bid. If you do not replace “No Bid”, we will accept that as no bid for that specific circuit.**
- The spreadsheet has the circuits for which we are requesting bids. It details the HCP, service address(s), expense type, bandwidth and other relevant detail. You can bid as detailed or the equivalent. You can also bid any alternative solution within the posted 461 bandwidth limits.
- If you wish to bid an alternative solution, within the ranges and expense types specified in the posted 461, please supply additional documentation in your response
- There is also an unlocked “bid comment” field you can use if you are proposing an equivalent item or need to inform us about any other specific circuit information. Please include this spreadsheet in its excel form, with your other response documents. Please do not rename the spreadsheet, as the specific name allows us to easily tag it to the proper posting.

If Bidding Dark Fiber:

- If Dark fiber is mentioned, the lit alternative can and should be proposed.
- For dark fiber proposals, modulation equipment or any other type of equipment necessary to make the dark fiber functional, and/or any other related expenses should be included.

Please do not remove or change data in the spreadsheet file name prior to returning.

We need the details in the file name intact.

All bids should be sent to just 1 email address: info@pemfilings.com

All bids will be confirmed as received. If you do not get a received confirm, you must let us know.

Additionally, send a separate email for each posted bid file, please do not combine responses into one email.