

## UW-Superior Community Area Network Project

Updated 7/28/2011 (See additional question and answer 7)

1. How will rock trenching or drilling be handled? It is typical that if a contractor hits rock conditions that pricing will be negotiated upon learning of those conditions?

Yes. We don't anticipate rock trenching or drilling but if that occurs the cost will be separately negotiated. If you have standard per foot costs for rock trenching or drilling, please provide that information.

2. Due to the urban nature of the build, it is likely that sidewalk panels, concrete or asphalt driveway approaches, or parking areas will have to be removed and replaced? How will the costs for such work be handled? It is typical that a line item is given to deal with those occurrences on a per square foot (SQFT) basis?

Please provide per foot costs for restoring concrete and asphalt. The cost for restoring disturbed lawn areas to their original condition should be included in Bid Items 20-27.

3. If all the fiber is going to have an armored sheath, that sheath will need to be grounded? Are we to assume that ground rods are to be placed inside of the communications vaults to bond the sheath?

Yes. Please use ground rods inside the communication vaults to ground armored fiber optic cable and tracer wire. We are currently planning to use dielectric fiber optic cable.

4. Will the communication vaults need a special wording on the lid? For example, all of the new communication vaults in the Chippewa Valley have the logo "CINC" on the lid.

No. The "UW-S" logo is not required. You can use standard labels on the communication vault lids.

5. How often will billing be accepted? Are we to assume weekly or monthly invoicing?

Monthly

6. In the event of project scope changes, due to a lack of solid engineering....will some sort of Change Order process be followed?

Yes. Change orders that have financial impact must be resolved in consultation with the UW-S Project Manager.

Additional question

7. What are the splice counts for Bid Items 4 & 5?

The Unit of Measure for Splice Bid Items 4 & 5 are stated in location counts. The splice counts can be determined as follows:

- bid item 4 : multiply locations by 72. The total splice count for item 4 is 72.
- bid item 5 : multiply locations by 24. The total splice count for item 5 is 96.