

**BEDC Procurement Notice**  
**UPDATED – December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Request for Proposals**  
**For WIFI Service for NEH EEZ**  
BEDC – RFP 2019/01

**Executive Summary**

BEDC is requesting proposals from qualified firms to create a public and a private wireless (Wi-Fi) network within the North East Hamilton (NEH) Economic Empowerment Zone (EEZ).

The scope of services includes the following:

- System design
- Equipment and licensing provision
- Internet Service identification and/or provision
- Installation
- System monitoring, maintenance and upkeep
- Proposed plans to recover monthly costs of Internet service and maintenance/technical support

As identified in the Coverage Area Map, the BEDC has identified a priority project area where the provision of Wi-Fi is the focus of this Request for Proposals. The system is expected to provide a strong signal to the outdoor areas of the entire coverage area.

**Submission Deadline**

Vendor proposals must be submitted by **5:00 pm Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020**. Proposals received after the deadline will be deemed non-compliant and will not be considered.

**Proposal Submission**

Proposals may be submitted via email to [dhunt@bedc.bm](mailto:dhunt@bedc.bm), with a copy sent to [rlambert@bedc.bm](mailto:rlambert@bedc.bm). Emails that contain RFP proposal submissions should contain the following information in the subject line: “**NEH EEZ Public Wi-Fi Service RFP – <Company Name>**”.

Proposals may also be mailed, or hand delivered to the following address:

**Bermuda Economic Development Corporation**  
**Sofia House**  
**48 Church Street**  
**Hamilton HM 12**  
**Bermuda**  
**Attention: D. Hunt**

## Pre-submission Information

All inquiries regarding this RFP must be made by email with “NEH EEZ Public Wi-Fi Service RFP Inquiry” in the subject line, by **Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. Please send all inquiries to [dhunt@bedc.bm](mailto:dhunt@bedc.bm) with a copy to [rlambert@bedc.bm](mailto:rlambert@bedc.bm). All vendors will be notified of the inquiries, without identifying the source, along with the response provided by the BEDC.

## Project Authorities

Executive Sponsor      Erica Smith, Executive Director of BEDC  
Contract Authority      Ray Lambert, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Director  
Project Driver            Donte Hunt, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Officer

## Summary of Key Dates *(amendments in red)*

Request for Proposals Published	<b>Thursday November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019</b>
Deadline for Inquiries/Questions <i>(amendment in red)</i>	<del><b>Monday December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 5:00 pm (AST)</b></del> <b>Thursday December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 5:00 pm (AST)</b>
<b>Inquiries Answered</b> <i>(addition in red)</i>	<b>Monday December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 (AST)</b>
Submission Deadline <i>(amendment in red)</i>	<del><b>Friday December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 5:00 pm (AST)</b></del> <b>Friday January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 5:00 pm (AST)</b>
Vendor Selection (this date subject to change and respondents will be notified accordingly) <i>(amendment in red)</i>	<del><b>Friday January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020 5:00 pm (AST)</b></del> <b>Friday January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 5:00 pm (AST)</b>