Priority Broadband Projects Scoring Criteria

**Fiber End-to-end**

Idaho Office of Broadband

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|  | **Criterion** | **Weight** | **Description** | **Maximum Points** |
| **Primary Criteria** | **Minimal BEAD Program Outlay** | 50 | Matching funds above the 25 percent minimum match without a waiver (Points increase as match amount increases in proposed application service area) | 15 |
| Lowest average cost per location in proposed application service area after match | 35 |
| **Affordability** | 15 | **Using defined thresholds for 1 Gbps/1 Gbps service as base rate** |  |
| Monthly service cost 1 Gbps/1 Gbps < $70.00 | 15 |
| Monthly service cost 1 Gbps/1 Gbps $80.00-$89.99 | 10 |
| Monthly service cost 1 Gbps/1 Gbps $90.00-$99.99 | 5 |
| Monthly service cost 1 Gbps/1 Gbps $100.00-$109.99 | 2.5 |
| Monthly service cost 1 Gbps/1 Gbps > $109.99 | 0 |
| **Fair Labor Practices** | 10 | Applicant submits Certification of Compliance attesting to past compliance with relevant labor laws | 5 |
| Applicant disclosure of applicant violations | 1 |
| Applicant disclosure of contractor and/or subcontractor violations | 1 |
| Applicant provides wage information | 1 |
| How Applicant will ensure implementation of workplace safety committees | 1 |
| Applicant demonstrates record of and will be compliant with federal labor and employment laws | 1 |
| **Secondary Criteria** | **Speed to Deployment** | 5 | Deployment schedule commitment < 24 Months | 5 |
| Deployment schedule commitment 24-35 months | 4 |
| Deployment schedule commitment 36-41 months | 3 |
| Deployment schedule commitment 42-47 months | 2 |
| Deployment schedule commitment = 48 months | 0 |
| **Speed of Network and Other Technical Capabilities** | 5 | Up to 10 Gbps upload and 10 Gbps download or greater | 5 |
| Up to 2.5 Gbps upload and 10 Gbps download | 4 |
| Up to 1 Gbps upload and 2.5 Gbps download | 2 |
| Up to 1 Gbps upload and download | 1 |
| **Open Access Network** | 7.5 | Details regarding Open Access Network Policy | 3 |
| Clear description of wholesale services and rates | 3 |
| Identification of retail ISP partners and status of contract negotiations (E.G., MOU, signed commitment, etc.) | 1.5 |
| **Local and Tribal Coordination** | 5 | Local and/or tribal coordination information and consultation meeting | 5 |

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|  | **Criterion** | **Weight** | **Description** | **Maximum Points** |
|  | **Equitable Workforce Development and Job Quality** | 2.5 | **Score workforce narrative responses in Section 2.7.2** |  |
| Using a directly employed workforce, as opposed to a subcontracted workforce  **Or**  Paying wages defined by federal prevailing wages and benefits to workers, including compliance with Davis- Bacon and Service Contract Act requirements | .5 |
| Use of Idaho workforce including residents who are direct hires or workers of a contractor or subcontractors | 1 |
| Use of an appropriately skilled workforce (i.e., satisfying requirements for appropriate and relevant pre-existing occupational training, certification, and licensure) | 1 |

Other Last-Mile Broadband Deployment Projects Scoring Criteria

**Non-Fiber End-to-end**

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|  | **Criterion** | **Weight** | **Description** | **Maximum Points** |
| **Primary Criteria** | **Minimal BEAD Program Outlay** | 50 | Matching funds above the 25 percent minimum match  without a waiver (Points increase as match amount increases in proposed application service area) | 15 |
| Lowest average cost per location in proposed application service area after match | 35 |
| **Affordability** | 15 | **Using defined thresholds for 100/20 Mbps service as base rate** |  |
| Monthly service cost 100/20 Mbps < $50.00 | 15 |
| Monthly service cost 100/20 Mbps $50.00-$59.99 | 10 |
| Monthly service cost 100/20 Mbps $60.00-$69.99 | 5 |
| Monthly service cost 100/20 Mbps $70.00-$74.99 | 2.5 |
| Monthly service cost 100/20 Mbps > $74.99 | 0 |
| **Fair Labor Practices** | 10 | Applicant submits Certification of Compliance attesting to past compliance with relevant labor laws | 5 |
| Applicant disclosure of applicant violations | 1 |
| Applicant disclosure of contractor and/or subcontractor violations | 1 |
| Applicant provides wage information | 1 |
| How Applicant will ensure implementation of workplace safety committees | 1 |
| Applicant demonstrates record of and will be compliant with federal labor and employment laws | 1 |
| **Secondary Criteria** | **Speed to Deployment** | 5 | Deployment schedule commitment < 24 months | 5 |
| Deployment schedule commitment 24-35 months | 4 |
| Deployment schedule commitment 36-41 months | 3 |
| Deployment schedule commitment 42-47 months | 2 |
| Deployment schedule commitment = 48 months | 0 |
| **Speed of Network and Other Technical Capabilities** | 5 | Hybrid fiber-coaxial (HFC) DOCSIS 4.0 | 5 |
| Hybrid fiber-coaxial (HFC) DOCSIS 3.1 | 4 |
| Wireless using licensed spectrum | 3 |
| Other technologies approved by IBAB | 1-2 |
| **Open Access Network** | 7.5 | Details regarding Open Access Network Policy | 3 |
| Clear description of wholesale services and rates | 3 |
| Identification of retail ISP partners and status of contract Negotiations (e.g., MOU, signed commitment, etc.) | 1.5 |
| **Local and Tribal Coordination** | 5 | Local and/or tribal coordination information and consultation meeting | 5 |

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| Use of Idaho workforce including residents who are direct hires or workers of a contractor or subcontractors | 1 |
| Use of an appropriately skilled workforce (i.e., satisfying requirements for appropriate and relevant pre-existing occupational training, certification, and licensure) | 1 |