



## Affordable Housing Connectivity Program | Section 2 Question & Answers

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1. Should we be submitting for each building that we want to bid on? Are we able to pick properties that we're willing to serve and eliminate others? Or should we prepare something for each of them?

Applicants are required to respond to the entire Portfolio, not individual Properties. Scoring will be based on complete responses. Please refer to pages 4 and 6 of the RFA for program requirements.

2. Are we able to do our own site survey to help us get the engineering done properly?

Not at this stage. The conditionally eligible Applicant selected through this process may conduct site visits to prepare a refined project design and cost estimate for a potential award.

3. Will the selection process include any meetings (teleconference or in person) with the Applicants?

The selection may include meetings at ConnectALL's discretion.

### *July 26, 2024, Additions*

4. How do I identify the region where my project is located?

In the CFA application portal, Applicants are required to select the region in which their project is located. The page appears after the threshold questions have been answered. Please refer to <https://esd.ny.gov/regions> to identify which region the project corresponds to.

5. Can I add additional users in the application portal?

Each account is associated with one user only, and an application cannot be shared between multiple accounts.

6. Can I share information regarding proposed deployment site locations with possible fiber providers?

For purposes of the application process, ConnectALL does not place restrictions on Applicants' discretion to share relevant information with possible fiber providers and other subcontractors they deem necessary to put together a competitive proposal.

### *August 30, 2024 Additions*

7. Can I submit an application to serve only some of the properties in a Portfolio rather than the entire Portfolio?

No. Applicants must submit a complete response to be considered. Once ConnectALL has selected an Applicant to produce a final design, ConnectALL will consider modifications to the design that best meet the goals of the program, but the initial design submitted as part of a Section Two application must address the entire Portfolio to be considered complete.

8. Should I use the most current prevailing wage set by NYS for the county in which the deployment will take place?

Yes. Applicants should use the most recent prevailing wage for the county where the deployment will take place. Applicants should refer to the [NYS Department of Labor](#) for current prevailing wage rates.

9. The spreadsheet for the Section 2 portfolio includes buildings that start with A, B, C, D. Does this mean there are 4 separate Portfolios to bid on?

No. All building locations in each Portfolio published for a targeted metro area should be included in your Section Two application, irrespective of the *ConnectALL Property ID #* listed in Colum A.