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Long Form 683
Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc.



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Applicant Information

Legal Classification

Corporation

Applicant Name

Entity Name	Address	Jurisdiction of Formation
Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association,	102 Main Street S Herreid, SD 57632 United States	South Dakota

Responsible Party: Corporation

Name	Phone	Email
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Contact Information

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Winning Bids ETC Designation

Package/Item Name	ETC	State
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Financial Statements

Question	Response
Did the applicant submit audited financial statements with its short-form application?	Yes

Winning Bids

Winning Bids Attachments

File Name	Type	Description	State	Date Uploaded	Upload Status
Initial Project Overview - Valley.pdf	Initial Project Overview	Initial Project Overview - Valley	SD	01/21/2021 11:13:49 AM ET	Converted Successfully
Project Funding Description - Valley.pdf	Project Funding Description	Project Funding Description - Valley	SD	01/21/2021 11:14:12 AM ET	Converted Successfully
Valley RTFC Commitment Letter_RDOF Letter of Credit.pdf	Letter of Credit Commitment Letter	Valley Letter of Credit Commitment Letter	SD	02/09/2021 03:35:38 PM ET	Converted Successfully
Valley a904_long-form_technical_submission v3.pdf	Technology and System Design Description	VALLEY TECHNOLOGY AND SYSTEM DESIGN DESCRIPTION	SD	02/15/2021 04:24:32 PM ET	Converted Successfully

Winning Bids Summary

^X indicates a package (followed by the number of items within the package)

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Winning Bid	State	Items	ETC	Status of Support	
SD-005-9566002	SD	1	No	-	
<i>Item Details</i>					
<i>Winning Bid</i>	<i>Performance Tier</i>	<i>Latency</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>Census</i>	<i>Location</i>
■ SD-005-9566002	Gigabit	Low	Beadle	460059566002	2
SD-011-9587001	SD	1	No	-	
<i>Item Details</i>					
<i>Winning Bid</i>	<i>Performance Tier</i>	<i>Latency</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>Census</i>	<i>Location</i>
■ SD-011-9587001	Gigabit	Low	Brookings	460119587001	94

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SD-011-9587002	SD	1	No	-	
<i>Item Details</i>					
<u>Winning Bid</u>	<u>Performance Tier</u>	<u>Latency</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Census</u>	<u>Location</u>
■ SD-011-9587002	Gigabit	Low	Brookings	460119587002	37
SD-011-9587004	SD	1	No	-	
<i>Item Details</i>					
<u>Winning Bid</u>	<u>Performance Tier</u>	<u>Latency</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Census</u>	<u>Location</u>
■ SD-011-9587004	Gigabit	Low	Brookings	460119587004	15
SD-025-9558003	SD	1	No	-	
<i>Item Details</i>					
<u>Winning Bid</u>	<u>Performance Tier</u>	<u>Latency</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Census</u>	<u>Location</u>
■ SD-025-9558003	Gigabit	Low	Clark	460259558003	2
SD-077-9581001	SD	1	No	-	
<i>Item Details</i>					
<u>Winning Bid</u>	<u>Performance Tier</u>	<u>Latency</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Census</u>	<u>Location</u>
■ SD-077-9581001	Gigabit	Low	Kingsbury	460779581001	72
SD-077-9581002	SD	1	No	-	
<i>Item Details</i>					
<u>Winning Bid</u>	<u>Performance Tier</u>	<u>Latency</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Census</u>	<u>Location</u>
■ SD-077-9581002	Gigabit	Low	Kingsbury	460779581002	28
SD-077-9581003	SD	1	No	-	
<i>Item Details</i>					
<u>Winning Bid</u>	<u>Performance Tier</u>	<u>Latency</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Census</u>	<u>Location</u>
■ SD-077-9581003	Gigabit	Low	Kingsbury	460779581003	5
SD-077-9581004	SD	1	No	-	
<i>Item Details</i>					
<u>Winning Bid</u>	<u>Performance Tier</u>	<u>Latency</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Census</u>	<u>Location</u>
■ SD-077-9581004	Gigabit	Low	Kingsbury	460779581004	85
SD-077-9582001	SD	1	No	-	
<i>Item Details</i>					
<u>Winning Bid</u>	<u>Performance Tier</u>	<u>Latency</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Census</u>	<u>Location</u>
■ SD-077-9582001	Gigabit	Low	Kingsbury	460779582001	36
SD-077-9582002	SD	1	No	-	
<i>Item Details</i>					
<u>Winning Bid</u>	<u>Performance Tier</u>	<u>Latency</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Census</u>	<u>Location</u>
■ SD-077-9582002	Gigabit	Low	Kingsbury	460779582002	24
SD-101-9596001	SD	1	No	-	
<i>Item Details</i>					
<u>Winning Bid</u>	<u>Performance Tier</u>	<u>Latency</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Census</u>	<u>Location</u>
■ SD-101-9596001	Gigabit	Low	Moody	461019596001	96
SD-101-9596002	SD	1	No	-	
<i>Item Details</i>					
<u>Winning Bid</u>	<u>Performance Tier</u>	<u>Latency</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Census</u>	<u>Location</u>
■ SD-101-9596002	Gigabit	Low	Moody	461019596002	46
SD-101-9596003	SD	1	No	-	
<i>Item Details</i>					
<u>Winning Bid</u>	<u>Performance Tier</u>	<u>Latency</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Census</u>	<u>Location</u>
■ SD-101-9596003	Gigabit	Low	Moody	461019596003	64
SD-101-9597002	SD	1	No	-	
<i>Item Details</i>					
<u>Winning Bid</u>	<u>Performance Tier</u>	<u>Latency</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Census</u>	<u>Location</u>
■ SD-101-9597002	Gigabit	Low	Moody	461019597002	93
SD-101-9597003	SD	1	No	-	
<i>Item Details</i>					
<u>Winning Bid</u>	<u>Performance Tier</u>	<u>Latency</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Census</u>	<u>Location</u>
■ SD-101-9597003	Gigabit	Low	Moody	461019597003	27

Agreements

Agreements with Other Parties

Yes, the applicant *has* entered into partnerships, joint ventures, consortia, or other agreements, arrangements, or understandings of any kind relating to the potentially eligible areas being auctioned, including any agreements that address or communicate directly or indirectly bids (including specific prices), bidding strategies (including the specific potentially eligible areas on which to bid or not to bid), or the post-auction market structure, to which the applicant, or any party that controls or is controlled by the applicant, is a party.

Agreements

Agreement ID	Agreement Type	Name	Type	FRN
Rural American Broadband Consortium Agreement	Consortium	Bascom Mutual Telephone Company	Entity	0004319737
		Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association	Entity	0002430510
		Computer Electronics, Office Etc., LTD	Entity	0021513668
		Cumberland Cellular LLC	Entity	0007716046
		Clay County Rural Telephone Cooperative Inc D.B.A	Entity	0004970711
		Progressive Cooperative Communications Services	Entity	0027197060
		InterBel Telephone Coopverative, Inc.	Entity	0006301592
		Hardy Telecommunications, Inc	Entity	0013169313
		Perry-Spencer Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	Entity	0003739208
		PC Telcorp, Inc.	Entity	0013350657
Midwest Data Center, Inc	Entity	0024124547		
Twin Valley Communications, Inc.	Entity	0007573520		

Ownership

Disclosable Interest Holders of this Applicant

Jon Gilbert

Disclosable Interest Holder Information

Type	FRN	Address
Individual		102 Main Street S Herreid, SD 57632

Type of Interest in Applicant	Type of Ownership Interest in Applicant	Disclosable Interest Held in Applicant	Country of Citizenship
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Indirect Ownership Interest in Applicant ▪ Director ▪ Other : Director of Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc. Board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Other : Director of Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc. Board 	0.00%	United States

FCC Regulated Business held by this Disclosable Interest Holder
You have not specified any FCC Regulated Businesses held by this Disclosable Interest Holder

Richard Kolb

Disclosable Interest Holder Information

Type	FRN	Address
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Indirect Ownership Interest in Applicant ■ Officer ■ Director ■ Other : Treasurer of Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc. Board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Other : Treasurer of Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc. Board 	0.00%	United States

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Mindy Quaschnick

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David Roggenkamp

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Indirect Ownership Interest in Applicant ■ Officer ■ Director ■ Other : President of Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc. Board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Other : President of Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc. Board 	0.00%	United States

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Michael Schlomer

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Jeff Symens

Disclosable Interest Holder Information

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Individual		102 Main Street S Herreid, SD 57632	

Type of Interest in Applicant	Type of Ownership Interest in Applicant	Disclosable Interest Held in Applicant	Country of Citizenship
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Indirect Ownership Interest in Applicant ■ Key Management Personnel ■ Other : General Manager of Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Other : General Manager of Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc. 	0.00%	United States

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Dean Wessel

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Michael Wittmeier

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Indirect Ownership Interest in Applicant ■ Officer ■ Director ■ Other : Secretary of Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc. Board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Other : Secretary of Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc. Board 	0.00%	United States

FCC Regulated Business held by this Disclosable Interest Holder
You have not specified any FCC Regulated Businesses held by this Disclosable Interest Holder

Charles Wolf

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Dennis Wolff

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Indirect Ownership Interest in Applicant ■ Officer ■ Director ■ Other : Vice President of Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc. Board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Other : Vice President of Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc. Board 	0.00%	United States

FCC Regulated Business held by this Disclosable Interest Holder
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FCC Regulated Businesses of this Applicant

Name	Principal Business	FRN	Percent of Interest Held by Applicant
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Name	Principal Business	FRN	Percent of Interest Held by Applicant
DHE, LLC	Telecommunications		10.34%
Valley Communications, Inc. d/b/a Valley Fibercom	Telecommunications	0005622675	100.00%

Certify and Submit

Certify Auction Application

I certify the following:

1. that the applicant is in compliance with all statutory and regulatory requirements.
2. that the applicant is financially and technically qualified to meet the public interest obligations of section 54.309 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations for each relevant performance tier and latency combination and in each area for which it seeks support.
3. that the applicant will have available funds for all project costs that exceed the amount of support to be received from the Phase II auction for the first two years of its support term and will comply with all program requirements, including service milestones.
4. that the applicant will meet the public interest obligations for each relevant tier, including the requirement that it will offer service at rates that are equal to or lower than the Commission's reasonable comparability benchmarks for fixed services offered in urban areas.
5. that the applicant acknowledges that it must be designated as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to section 214(e) of Title 47 of the United States Code (47 U.S.C. § 214(e)) in the area(s) in which it will receive support prior to being authorized to receive such support. If the applicant has already been designated as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in any area(s) in which it will receive support, the applicant has provided a certification of its status in each such area and relevant documentation supporting that certification in this application. If the applicant has not yet been designated as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in an area in which it will receive support, the applicant will submit a certification of its status as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in each such area and relevant documentation supporting that certification no later than 180 days after the public notice identifying the winning bidders and prior to being authorized to receive such support.
6. that the description of spectrum access in areas for which the applicant will seek support provided in this application to participate in competitive bidding is correct and the applicant will retain such access for at least ten (10) years after the date on which it is authorized to receive support.
7. that the applicant and any party to this application are not subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.
8. that the applicant is aware that if this application is shown to be defective, the application may be dismissed without further consideration and penalties may apply.

I declare, under penalties of perjury, that I am an authorized representative of the above named applicant, that I have read the instructions and the foregoing certifications, and that all matters and things stated in this application, its schedules, and attachments, including exhibits, are true and correct.

Signature

Jeff Symens

General Manager