

REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR THE CITY OF BROMLEY, KENTUCKY'S  
SALE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS FRANCHISE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Sections 163 and 164 of the Kentucky Constitution that the City Council of the City of Bromley, Kentucky ("City"), will consider offers for sale to the highest and best bidder, plus all costs including advertising cost, a telecommunications franchise as defined in Resolution 8-1-19, adopted by the City Council on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019 (the "Resolution").

The resolution and full bid may be picked up from the City Clerk's office at 226 Boone Street, Bromley, KY 41016 during regular office hours of 7:00 p. m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on Saturdays and will be posted on the city Web site at [www.cityofbromley.com](http://www.cityofbromley.com)

The franchise shall be non-exclusive and shall allow the franchisee to acquire, lay, maintain and operate in the public streets, avenues, alleys and other public ways of the City (the "Franchise Area"), a system of fiber optic cables, wires, conduits, ducts, poles, pedestals, communications and signal lines and equipment, fixtures, appliances, appurtenances and facilities for the transmission, distribution and sale of telecommunications services, which services include competitive local exchange, voice and data communications services, cell site front-haul and back-haul, and private line services and other purposes. The franchise shall be for a term of ten (10) years with two five-year extensions and shall be effective sixty (60) days after it is awarded.

As compensation for the franchise granted, the franchisee shall pay the City a payment of a total annual fee of three percent (3%) of Gross Receipts as described in the Resolution. The franchisee shall have the right to a refund from the City of any fees paid that are in excess of the amount due under the franchise or in excess of the amount lawfully owed.

Sealed bids must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 30th, 2019 at the City of Bromley, 226 Boone Street, Bromley, KY 41016. Bids should be addressed to the Mayor stating Telecommunication Services Franchise Bid Submission.

The submission of bids for a telecommunications services franchise will require compliance with all City procurement laws, regulations, ordinances and procedures.

The City of Bromley reserves the right to accept any bid, to reject any and all bids, to waive any irregularities or informalities in awarding the franchise, and to accept what, in its opinion, is the lowest, responsive, responsible and best bid which is in the best interest of, and most advantageous to, the City and its citizens. Preference for Kentucky resident bidders will be applied in accordance with Kentucky Law.