ADDENDUM III – Revised Schedule of Dates (Responses to Questions)

Excelsior Broadband Network (EBN) Fiber Construction Services & Network Maintenance - Segment: Syracuse to Buffalo

Issued: April 29, 2026

IMPORTANT NOTICE: A restricted period under the Procurement Lobbying Law is currently in effect for this Procurement and it will remain in effect until approval of the Contract. Anyone considering responding to this RFP (hereinafter, "Bidder" or "Respondent") is prohibited from contact related to this procurement with any New York State employee other than the designated contacts listed below.

Designated Contacts for this Procurement:

Primary Contact:	Ralph Volcy
Secondary Contact:	Shanah Jack

All contacts/inquiries shall be made by email to the following address:
EBN2026ITB@esd.ny.gov

Bids must be sent to the designated Dropbox:
https://www.dropbox.com/request/mlh9bczb8wxna371ofzt

This Invitation to Bidders ("ITB") is posted on the Empire State Development website:
https://esd.ny.gov/doing-business-ny/requests-proposals

Submission Deadline: By 2:00 PM ET on May 22, 2026
Bids deemed to have arrived late will not be accepted

I. SCHEDULE OF DATES

It is anticipated that a contract will be awarded in response to this ITB based on the following schedule:

Release of ITB	April 29, 2026
Deadline for Submission of Questions	~~May 11, 2026, at 4 PM EST~~ **May 15, 2026**
Deadline for ESD to Respond to Questions	~~May 15, 2026~~ ~~**May 18, 2026**~~ May 20, 2026
Deadline for Submission of Bids**	May 22, 2026 by 2:00 PM EST
Anticipated Contract Start Date	TBD

Please note, the Corporation reserves the right to change any of the dates stated in this ITB.

~~**A Public Bid Announcement will be held, via virtual meeting, at or around 2:30 PM ET on 2:00 PM ET on May 25, 2026. More information regarding the Public Bid Announcement will be posted as an Addendum to this ITB.~~

**A Public Bid Announcement will be held, via virtual meeting, at or around 3:30 PM ET on Friday, May 22, 2026. More information regarding the Public Bid Announcement will be posted as an Addendum to this ITB.