

REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, 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 Bellevue, 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 2019-09-01, adopted by the City Council on the 11th day of September, 2019 (the "Resolution").

The resolution and full bid may be picked up from the City Clerk's office at 616 Poplar Street, Bellevue, KY 41073 during regular office hours of 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and will be posted on the city Web site at [www.bellevueky.org](http://www.bellevueky.org).

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 Ordinance. 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 4:00 p.m. on February 27, 2020 at the City of Bellevue, 616 Poplar Street, Bellevue, KY 41073. 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 Bellevue 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.