

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

GRANT       COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AWARD**

AWARD NUMBER

**NT10BIX5570114**

RECIPIENT NAME      Merit Network Inc.

STREET ADDRESS      1000 Oakbrook Drive  
Suite 200

FEDERAL SHARE OF COST      \$69,639,291.00

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE      Ann Arbor MI 48104-6815

RECIPIENT SHARE OF COST      \$17,409,823.00

AWARD PERIOD      08/01/2010-07/31/2013

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST      \$87,049,114.00

AUTHORITY      The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Pub. L. 111-5 (2009)

CFDA NO. AND PROJECT TITLE

11.557 Recovery Act - REACH-3MC II is 1172 miles of middle mile fiber lit at speeds greater than 1G. The partnership between Merit, the MI 911 Administrator and 7 commercial sub-recipients will extend BTOP-funded REACH-3MC

This award offer approved by the Grants Officer constitutes an obligation of Federal funding. By accepting this award offer, the Recipient agrees to comply with the award Terms and Conditions checked below. If this was a paper issued award offer, please send two signed documents to the Grants Officer and retain one set of signed award documents for your files. If this award offer is not accepted without modification within 30 days of receipt, the Grants Officer may unilaterally withdraw this award offer and de-obligate the funds.

- Department of Commerce Financial Assistance Standard Terms and Conditions
- Government Wide Research Terms and Conditions
- Bureau Specific Administrative Standard Award Conditions
- Award Specific Special Award Conditions
- Line Item Budget
- 15 CFR Part 14, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, Other Non-Profit, and Commercial Organizations
- 15 CFR Part 24, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements to States and Local Governments
- OMB Circular A-21, Cost Principles for Educational Institutions
- OMB Circular A-87, Cost Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments
- OMB Circular A-122, Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations
- 48 CFR Part 31, Contract Cost Principles and Procedures
- OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations
- Department of Commerce Pre-Award Notification Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements  
REF: 73 FR 7696 (February 11, 2008).
- Other(s)  
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 - DoC Standard Terms and Conditions; 75 FR 3792, January 22, 2010; 75 FR 10464, March 8, 2010; 75 FR 14133, March 24, 2010.  
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 - DoC Standard Terms and Conditions

SIGNATURE OF DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE GRANTS OFFICER

Sonja Wyatt

TITLE

Grants Officer

DATE

07/21/2010

TYPE NAME AND SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED RECIPIENT OFFICIAL

Donald Welch

TITLE

Merit Network Inc.

DATE

08/26/2010