

**To:**Department of Commerce  
National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)

**From:** Adams County Communication Center, Inc.

**Subject:** Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) Extension Request, ADCOM 911/DIA Regional Broadband Public Safety (Award ID: NT10BIX5570157) for Award Period from 09/01/2012 to 08/31/2013.

**Date:** May 13, 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

Adams County Communication Center, Inc. requests a period of performance extension until September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013 <sup>1</sup>to continue the successful implementation of our Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) award. This request includes this project's extension rationale and provides supporting documentation as attachments to the Award Action Request (AAR).

- 1) **Reason(s) for Extension Request:** Adams County Communications Center, Inc. has experienced circumstances that have caused the need for an extension beyond the original project end date. The narrative below provides an explanation of how the project-specific circumstances resulted in the need for a period of performance extension; our proposed plan for addressing any outstanding issues; and the project benefits that will be delivered during the extension period.

**ADCOM is requesting an extension request to finalize discussions with FirstNet regarding a 700 MHz Public Safety Spectrum Lease. The discussions between Adams County Communication Center, Inc. and FirstNet have been extended 30 days. This request is pursuant to the First Net Board Resolution #28 adopted during the May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013 meeting, during which the First Net Board agreed to extend the negotiation period for all Early Builder BTOP recipients by an additional 30 days. This additional 30 day request will not result in any modification to our existing project plan, SF-424C budget, or Performance Projections. We will apply for an additional one year extension to the grant, along with the supporting documentation, after the outcome of the lease negotiations have been determined.**

- 2) **Supporting Documentation:** Adams County Communication Center, Inc. submits the following documentation to assist NTIA with the review of this extension request. The attached materials have been updated according to revised project plans for an extended award period and reflect the narrative provided above.

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<sup>1</sup>OMB approved NTIA's waiver request for BTOP recipients and provided a limited authorization for the expenditure of BTOP funds on projects extended beyond September 30, 2013. The approved waiver request only grants NTIA the ability to extend projects up until the closure of the BTOP Treasury account on September 30, 2015; however, at this time, NTIA is only considering extending public safety awards beyond September 30, 2014.

- **Revised SF-424C Budget and associated narrative** (documentation of how remaining Federal and match funds in each SF-424C category will be used)
- **Project Plan** (updated timeline/milestones needed to achieve benefits within the extension period)
- **Revised Performance Projections** (table below)

**Revised Performance Projections**

<b>Performance Indicator</b>	<b>Revised Project Goals</b>
New Network Miles Deployed	<b>32</b>
New Network Miles Leased	<b>0</b>
Existing Network Miles Upgraded	<b>0</b>
Existing Network Miles Leased	<b>0</b>
CAIs Receiving New Access	<b>13</b>
CAIs Receiving Improved Access	<b>0</b>

Adams County Communication Center, Inc. understands that it must continue to comply with all statutory and programmatic requirements and that this is a no-cost period of performance extension request only (i.e., no additional BTOP funding will be provided under this extension request).

Sincerely,

Scott Newman  
Deputy Director  
Adams County Communication Center, Inc.

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**Recipients are encouraged to work with their Federal Program Officer (FPO) prior to submitting the extension request. Upon submission of the extension request and supporting documentation as an AAR, the FPO will forward to the Grants Office. The Grants Office reviews the request and communicates the decision to the recipient.**