**NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR PROPOSAL FOR EXPANDED COUNTY BROADBAND COVERAGE IN**

**GRAY COUNTY TEXAS**

Gray County will receive sealed Proposal for Expansion of Broadband for an increase of County-wide coverage through use of Federally awarded ARPA Funds for Gray County, Texas.

The Proposal will have specific information about current existing Broadband Provider Coverage per Company, existing Provider Broadband Coverage specifically for Gray County and proposed Provider Broadband Coverage for Gray County. The Proposal will include a specific request for ARPA funds, accompanying the expected investment amount from the Bidder, along with a specific and detailed infrastructure plan to achieve total proposed coverage, including repeater access to towers for County and Emergency Radio Communications, for Gray County, Texas.

The Proposal should include:

1. SCOPE OF WORK
2. REFERENCES
3. ESTIMATED TIME OF COMPLETION
4. BID AMOUNT

 Questions are to be submitted in writing to the Gray County Judge’s Office by 5:00 pm on December 10th, 2021. Responses will be made in writing. Verbal replies are not binding. The Bidder shall provide and pay for any required permits. Proposals should be submitted in a marked, sealed envelope to the Gray County Judge’s Office, 205 N. Russell, Pampa, Texas 79065, no later than 5:00 pm December 14th, 2021. The envelope shall have “Proposal for Expansion of Broadband Coverage for Gray County, 2021” plainly marked on the outside of the envelope. Proposals will be opened at the regularly scheduled Gray County Commissioners Court Meeting on December 15th, 2021. Bids may not be withdrawn after the Bid opening for at least thirty (30) days, or until Notice of Award of Contract or Rejection of Bid has been received. The Gray County Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and/or bids, to waive defects and to waive any or all formalities or irregularities.