City of Federal Way RFP: Broadband Planning Study

Questions

Question 1: "I was curious to find out if the consultant that is selected for this solicitation will be providing the actual Broadband Services themselves or if an additional vendor will be obtained for the Service?"

Answer: This Broadband Planning Study is comprised of the deliverables contained within the Scope of the RFP (attached for reference pages 5-11). A quick summary is essentially the consultant will be studying what broadband infrastructure is currently available in the City, the needs of the community, participate in a Broadband Advisory taskforce, and make a recommendations to the City. At this time the City is not building any infrastructure or service, just focusing on identifying the need and next steps.

Question 2: "Has there been any funding allocated or any timelines established for the overall Broadband effort itself?"

Answer: With the exception of this RFP, there has been no budget identified for a larger project yet, as the City is not aware if there is a need for a larger project and for that matter what the scope or scale of a project would be.