

**AUSTIN UTILITIES
AUSTIN, MINNESOTA**

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS
CATEGORY: WIRELESS BROADBAND NETWORK MANAGEMENT
PARTNERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Austin Utilities, will receive proposals in the Utilities Offices until 1:00 p.m., Monday, Aug. 23, 2010, for Wireless Broadband Network Management Partners to operate and maintain the Internet offering, the wireless network, and electronic to optic interfaces to Austin Utilities fiber network.

All responses shall follow instructions and format specified in the Request-for-Proposal (RFP) supplied by Austin Utilities and available for inspection at Austin Utilities, 400 4th Street Northeast, Austin, MN. Electronic copies of the specifications are also available upon request – contact Jay Gustafson of First Mile Broadband, at Jay@FirstMileBroadband.com.

Sealed Proposals will only be accepted and receipted for by:

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Questions pertaining to this project should be directed by email to Jay Gustafson, at Jay@FirstMileBroadband.com.

In evaluating the proposals, the Austin Utilities may waive any minor irregularities or defects therein to the extent that waiving minor irregularities or defects does not materially prejudice other bidders. Further, Austin Utilities reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to accept any proposals deemed to be in Austin Utilities and the community's best interests.

Jerry McCarthy
General Manager