

## ATTACHMENT 13 — ANTI-LOBBYING CERTIFICATION

IFB #2026-001 — Aerial and Underground Fiber Optic Network Construction *vpnet* — ReConnect Program Round 4

### Background

In accordance with Section 1352, Title 31, United States Code, and the implementing regulations at 2 CFR Part 418, any person or organization that applies for or receives a federal award, contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement in excess of \$100,000 must file the certification required by this Attachment. This requirement applies to the Proposer and to all proposed subcontractors whose subcontracts will exceed \$100,000.

### Certification

I, the undersigned authorized representative of the organization identified below, hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that:

13.1 No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Proposer, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

13.2 If any funds other than federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the Proposer shall complete and submit Standard Form LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

13.3 The Proposer shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

13.4 This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, United States Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

### Disclosure of Lobbying Activities (complete if applicable)

If the Proposer has paid or will pay any non-federal funds for lobbying activities in connection with this IFB or any resulting federal award, the Proposer must complete and attach Standard Form LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying." If no disclosure is required, state "None."

## Signature

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

| Field                | Response |
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| Authorized Signature |          |
| Printed Name         |          |
| Title                |          |
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