

JCE Co-op (JCE) is a cooperative headquartered in Elizabeth, Illinois. JCE provides electric, broadband, and natural gas services for its members in Northwestern Illinois.

JCE was awarded a Connect Illinois Round 3 grant. Under this RFP, JCE will construct a fiber optic cable last mile broadband network consisting of approximately 136 miles of underground mainline fiber cable with the capability to serve 425 locations.

The purpose of this request for proposals is to solicit proposals for outside construction services for the JCE 13 grant project. Interested companies are required to attend a pre-bid conference on March 5, 2025 at 10:00am central time. Responses to this RFP are due Wednesday, March 19, 2025, at 1:00pm central time. Submission requirements and the pre-bid conference details are noted in the full RFP.

To request a full copy of this RFP, please contact Vantage Point Solutions at [bids@vantagepnt.com](mailto:bids@vantagepnt.com).