

Timberland Regional Library
Bidding Opportunity for Internet Access at Hawk's Prairie Branch
470 # 220001752
Q&A and Updates

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Q: If fiber wasn't expensive to put in - would that be your preference over cable?

A: Per the 470 form, this bidding process is for cable service that can be installed for a mandatory service start date of January 3, 2022 in preparation for the new branch opening later that month.

As a point of clarification to the narrative in the 470 form, TRL currently has a contract with Fatbeam for fiber Internet and WAN services at all branches in the Library system, and Fatbeam subcontracts with other carriers to provide these services. The carriers in the Hawk's Prairie area are still exploring if and when fiber service could be available at that location. As soon as Fatbeam finds a cost-effective option to provide fiber service to the new Hawk's Prairie branch, it will be added via an amendment to the existing contract with the Library.