

Third-party application review team

Third-party contractors are charged with reviewing applications received in GUMBO phase one, examining each application for technical merit and objective scoring. Each person tasked with this goal has extensive knowledge in their field and is happy to serve the state in this capacity

Reviewer A is a senior network engineer with 20 years of diverse, seasoned and multi-national experience. Reviewer A graduated with experience in electronics and telecommunication network engineering and held various roles in cable, wireless and optical fiber. Reviewer A has experience working with local and international vendors and coordinating commissioning, planning and deploying efforts to provide telecommunications services to rural areas and villages.

Recent employers: Sprint, Verizon, Amazon Web Services

Reviewer B is a seasoned professional with more than 35 years of experience in radio frequency, microwave, fiber and telecommunications engineering. Reviewer B started their telecommunications career proudly serving the Navy. Reviewer B designed telecommunications networks using a variety of protocols, including the Global System for Mobile Communications, Code Division Multiple Access and Project 25. Reviewer B also designed fiber optic systems and implemented point-to-point communication systems.

Recent employers: Sparkhound LLC, TriMet Regional Transportation Company and Stantec Consulting

Reviewer C has more than 27 years of experience working in the telecommunications industry deploying fiber networks in central and south Texas. Having held senior engineering, operations and management positions, Reviewer C brings expertise in inside plant, outside plant, network engineering, design and construction management. Reviewer C also has experience with developing statement of work and right-of-way solutions to keep utility projects on schedule. Reviewer C's proficiency in geographic information system mapping, design and presentation applications allows for effective evaluation and communication of project information.

Recent employers: NX Utilities, TRC Solutions, Cyient Engineering and Ervin Cable Constructors