

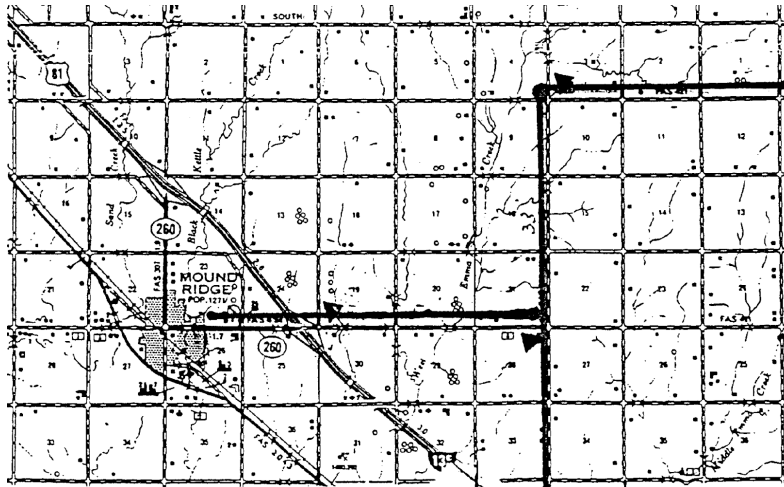
To: Interested Purchasing Parties
From: TLC Board
Subject: **Bid Solicitation**

March 22, 2023

TLC Board will publicize and post the following information on District Websites.

TLC Board is soliciting bids from purchasing entities. The TLC Board desires to sell the fiber optic network connecting Goessel, Hesston, and Moundridge Schools. The fiber is 4-Fiber, Single-Mode. The fiber is direct buried. The majority is on public right of way but not all of it. The fiber is approximately 15 total miles. The fiber that connects Goessel to Moundridge and Hesston runs four miles west along 120th in Marion County or Cheyenne Road in McPherson County. At 27th Avenue, the fiber travels three miles south until Arrowhead Road. Then, the fiber travels four miles west along Arrowhead until it meets Moundridge MS/HS. The fiber connecting to Hesston HS continues four miles south from Arrowhead along 27th in McPherson County or Ridge in Harvey County. The fiber is in good working condition. The TLC Board is selling the fiber as is with no warranties expressed or implied. Currently, districts could have given access to outside entities, this may need to be addressed once a new owner takes possession. The TLC Board will allow potential bidders to test any or all of the fiber. Any further questions, or if a more detailed map is needed contact Cody Rierson 620-755-1081 or riersonc@usd423.org. The map on the next page gives an outline of the fiber optic line.

The TLC Board is asking to send sealed bids to Cody Rierson at 526 E Cole St Moundridge, KS 67107. The TLC Board will open bids on **April 25, 2023** during a TLC Board Meeting. The successful bidder for the fiber will pay for the fiber and then take possession by May 30, 2023. After possession has changed, it's still important for the new owner to work with the school to coordinate appropriate times if access at the schools is needed. Furthermore, each school needs to provide appropriate access on a case by case basis.



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