

Innovative Solutions Canada Program

Challenge EN578-170003/13: Improving the Internet Connectivity of Users in Remote Locations

Attachment 2 Question and Answer #9

This document contains questions and answers related to this challenge.

Question #9:

One of the additional outcomes is cost effectiveness: \$0.50Mbps or less. Is that supposed to be \$0.50/Mbps? Is that a one-time CAPEX, eg to install a 100 Mbps connection would cost \$50 or less? Or is that a monthly recurring cost of \$0.50 per Mbps per month, eg if a 100 Mbps service is supplied the user pays \$50/month or less to use that service?

Response #9:

Yes, the cost effectiveness should read: \$0.50/Mbps or less. The Challenge Notice has been updated.

The cost effectiveness refers to a recurring cost. Therefore, the second example provided in the question is accurate.