

## [Lincoln, UK issues RFP for Wi-Fi network](#)

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The city of Lincoln in the UK has issued a request for proposals (RFP) seeking bidders for the deployment of a wireless network that will cover the city center. Lincoln is in the eastern part of England and is best known for the gothic Lincoln Cathedral, built between 1192 and 1280.

### **Details of the Lincoln city wireless public tender**

- (1) Lincoln Business Improvement Group (BIG) has received grant money that they will use to help fund the cost of building the network: £150,000 is available for this project (exclusive of VAT).
- (2) BIG does not want to own network, but rather sees this as seed money to entice a service provider to build and operate the network.
- (3) In return for the investment, BIG would like a revenue share.
- (4) Focus is on applications being delivered to a Wi-Fi enabled mobile phone such as two-way SMS, as well as video surveillance, video conferencing and VoIP.
- (5) Coverage should include the area around Lincoln Cathedral.
- (6) BIG has access to the mounting assets that would be required for the wireless equipment.

Download the [Lincoln wireless network invitation to tender](#).