

February 7, 2017

RFP #2017-001

**NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

To assist the Commission in the review, analysis, and evaluation of the proposed acquisition of FairPoint Communications and related public utility subsidiaries operating in New Hampshire by Consolidated Communications, Inc. and affiliated companies, pending before the Commission in Docket DT 16-872.

Proposals in response to RFP 2017-001 were due on February 1, 2017 by 4:30 pm.

Four proposals were received.

Rankings were as follows

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Firm</u>
1	Liberty Consulting Group
2	Economics & Technology, Inc.
3	QSI Consulting, Inc.
4	Gorham, Gold, Greenwich & Associates

Contract awarded to the top ranking.