



Louisiana State Contract Pricing Now Available

Contact your FirstNet / AT&T Representative

SPOC Update:

October 25, 2017 – State contract pricing was made available to local agencies to deliver access to the communications network America's first responders have been fighting for – the first nationwide wireless broadband network **dedicated** to public safety.

With a signed purchase agreement in Louisiana, the FirstNet interoperable platform is **now available** to local governments, law enforcement agencies, fire services, emergency medical services personnel, emergency management and other primary and extended primary users of the system through the State Contract.

FirstNet Facts Web Page

FirstNet will be highlighting common questions with responses, on the new "FirstNet Facts" page. FirstNet will update this page regularly as state/territory and public safety questions come in. You are encouraged to take a look at www.firstnet.gov/facts and share your feedback with the FirstNet Team.

Rates

Rate plans are **competitive**. Purchasing will be facilitated through a variety of **contracting tools** and through **negotiated pricing**. Louisiana has a participating addendum with the **National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO)** – effective now – which allows direct purchasing using the **State Contract**.



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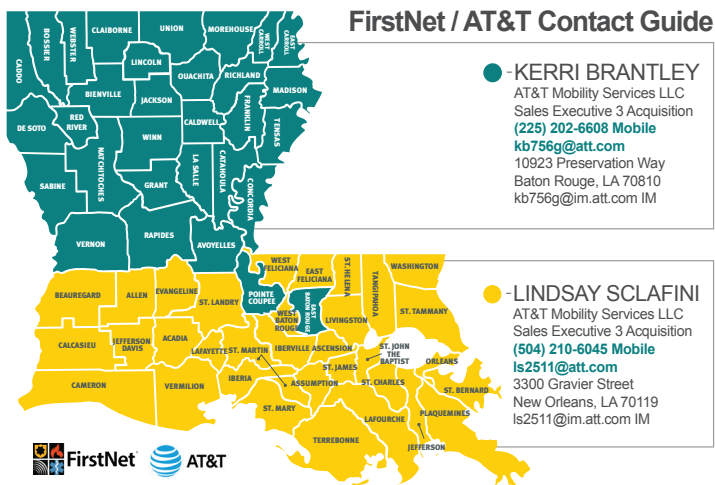
Next Steps for First Responders + Local Governments

All approvals are in place for you to directly contract with your FirstNet / AT&T representative. Selecting your representative depends upon your location.

See the map below to determine your point of contact.

You will then want to:

- Review Coverage Map.
- Coordinate Actual Test of Coverage with Representative.
- Review State Contract Pricing.
- Compare Coverage + Rates from Other Vendors to FirstNet / AT&T Rates + Coverage.
- Decide Whether to Subscribe to FirstNet / AT&T or Select Another Vendor.



If you have questions regarding FirstNet, please contact the AT&T representative shown above.

What's Next?

SIEC Meeting is scheduled for January 24, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.

Build-out of New Towers Continues for 2017

Governor Edwards has also negotiated the addition of 10 tower sites, increasing the total build-out of new towers to 163 from 153. The projected build-out is expected to be completed within the next five (5) years.

For the remainder of 2017, FirstNet expects to complete construction of 21 new tower sites in 18 Parishes across eight (8) of GOHSEP's nine (9) Regions. All will be compatible for use on Band 14.

Five (5) new towers were brought online in October: St. Martins (Metairie), Wimbledon (Alexandria), Thibodeaux, Lafayette, Sulphur.

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