

2021 Fiber Optic Cable Centralized Procurement



Article Overview

In 2021, China Mobile led a major centralized procurement of fiber optic cables, scaling up both volume and pricing, with 14 companies winning bids, marking a strong rebound for the optical fiber industry.

China Mobile's Centralized Procurement

China Mobile officially launched its 2021 centralized procurement of common optical cables on September 8, 2021, with an estimated procurement scale of 4,470,500 km of cable (143.2 million KMF), representing a 20% increase from 2020 and a 36% increase from 2019 . The upper limit of the bid price was set at 9.86 billion yuan, 20% higher than the 2020 limit, reflecting stabilized prices after previous declines . By October 12, 2021, China Mobile announced the successful bidders, which included YOFC, SEFC, HTGD, ZTT, and FiberHome, among others, totaling 14 companies . The procurement prices for ordinary optic cables rose to over CNY 60 per core kilometer, a 50% increase from the previous year, signaling a "V-shaped" rebound to pre-2019 levels . This increase was partly due to rising raw material costs, which the adjusted bidding rules helped offset, ensuring profitability for fiber enterprises and supporting 5G infrastructure development .

Other Centralized Procurement Initiatives

In addition to China Mobile, other large-scale procurement projects occurred in 2021. For example, YOFC won bids for the State Grid Corporation of China's power transm...

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It projects a marked "V-shaped" rebound to the 2019 standard. So to speak, both quantity and price are surging in China Mobile's centralized procurement of ordinary optic cables this year, seen as a strong

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