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| **INVITATION TO BID** |
| Owensboro Municipal Utilities will receive sealed bids until 2:00 P.M. (CST) on April 26, 2018 (prevailing time) at which time bids will be opened and read aloud for the: **BID No. 18-04-014****FIBER BACKBONE INSTALLATION**Owensboro Municipal Utilities (OMU), a municipal power distributor and telecom service provider, is requesting bids for the installation of two different fiber backbone systems. One system will be installed as 288-count ADSS fiber while the second system will be installed as a lashed-type system. OMU will provide all material associated with both projects. Contractor shall provide necessary labor and equipment to successfully complete the installation. The systems will follow similar routes for a majority of the project but will deviate from each other in various locations. The project route for both systems is depicted in Attachment AThe project includes the installation of:* + 83,000 feet of 288-count aerial lashed fiber optic cable
	+ 67,000 feet of 288-count aerial ADSS fiber optic cable
	+ 5,200 feet of 288-count underground fiber optic cable
	+ Footages are span distance only, and do not include sag or waste
* 88 Down-Guys and Anchors (G2-24, OSP2)
* 19 Aerial Span-Guys (G7-24)
* 10 Aerial Splices, 288-count (F20, OSP20)
* 6 Single-Deadends (F35, OSP6, OSP7)
* 107 Double-Deadends (F30, F31, OSP7, OSP8)
* 28 Double-Lashed Special Crossings (OSP11)
* 59 Aerial Storage Loops (OSP21)
* 349 Aerial Lashed Tangent Suspension Clamps (OSP22, OSP23, OSP24, OSP25)
* 327 Aerial ADSS Tangent Support Block (F1)
* 26 Underground Riser/Dip (F40, OSP27, OSP28)
* 1 Underground Vault (OSP37)

 A majority of down guys will be able to attach to existing anchors. All material required for the installation of these facilities will be provided by OMU.A **mandatory pre-bid** meeting will be held at OMU Delivery at 2070 Tamarack Road, Owensboro KY 42301 on April 5, 2018 at 9:00am CST. Prospective bidders may obtain copies of the bid documents and specifications by sending an e-mail with your Company Name and a brief description of your business. Contact Derek Price, Buyer, via e-mail: pricedm@omu.org. OMU reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities. |