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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 A  The 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. |