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INVITATION TO BID

Owensboro Municipal Utilities will receive sealed bids until 2:00 P.M. (CST) on November 17, 2023 (prevailing time) at which time bids will be opened and read aloud for the:

BID NO. 23-11-018 TRANSMISSION & DISTRIBUTION POLE REPLACEMENTS

A MANDATORY pre-bid meeting will occur at the OMU Transmission and Distribution (T&D) Building located at 2070 Tamarack Road, Owensboro, KY 42301 on Thursday, November 2, 2023 at 9:00 am Central Standard Time (CST). Any interested Bidders MUST attend this pre-bid meeting to be able to submit a bid.

Owensboro Municipal Utilities, a municipal power distributor, is requesting bids for the labor and equipment to change out twelve (12) transmission-class tangent poles and one (1) three-pole structure (to be replaced with a two-pole structure) ranging from 80ft to 90ft in length. This is **NOT** a reconductor job.

All existing transmission class poles to be replaced are wood; all new transmission class poles will be steel and provided by OMU along with all other necessary materials. These poles support a variation of one or two 69kV transmission line(s) and one 15kV distribution under-build line. There is also numerous telecommunication attachments on several of the poles. All 69kV lines will be de-energized throughout the project; however, portions of the 15kV distribution under-build line(s) will have to remain energized resulting in several of the pole replacements being considered 15kV HOT work.

In addition, there are three (3) distribution poles included as part of this bid's scope of work. These represent intermediate poles located along one of the two routes of transmission poles to be replaced.

All existing distribution class poles to be replaced are wood and will remain wood once replaced.

Contractor will be responsible for changing out the lower 4-hole bracket on Cantilever Arm Assembly, "Braced Post Insulator Assembly", with a supplied 2-hole bracket. This will include removing two (3/4" or larger) bolts and installing a new 2-hole bracket with same two bolts. This will need to be completed to successfully mount assembly. A total of 42 brackets to be replaced. This work will be discussed in greater detail during the pre-bid meeting.

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.