



INVITATION TO BID

Owensboro Municipal Utilities will receive sealed bids until 2:00 P.M. (CST) on September 24, 2026 (prevailing time) at which time bids will be opened and read aloud for the:

BID No. 26-09-017 WOOD POLES

Owensboro Municipal Utilities (OMU) is requesting bids for the purchase of one hundred fifty (150) each of two (2) different sizes of wood poles: **35-foot, Class 3** and **45-foot, Class 3**, for a total quantity of three hundred (300) poles, as outlined in the attached **"Pricing Proposal Sheet."**

All wood poles shall conform to the attached "OMU Specification for Wood Poles" Manual and "OMU Standard Pole Detail Drawing" (Drawing), or as otherwise specified by OMU. The Drawing is the same as RUS Bulletin 1728F-700, Pole Framing Guide, M-20. All poles shall be Framed as indicated in the attached Drawing.

As specified in the attached "OMU Specification for Wood Poles" Manual, all poles are to be full-length pressure treated and shall be treated with the specified preservative for that respective size pole.

All poles shall be inspected by the third-party inspection company **Wood Quality Control Inc. (WQC)**. The cost of these inspections shall be incurred by the Bidder. Awarded Bidder(s) must submit inspection report with each load of poles, reflecting dates of **WQC** inspection.

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, Senior Buyer, via e-mail: pricedm@omu.org.

OMU reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities.