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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Owensboro Municipal Utilities will receive sealed bids until 2:00 P.M. (CST) on January 7, 2027 (prevailing time) at which time bids will be opened and read aloud for the:

RFP No. 26-12-020
TRANSMISSION POLES REPLACEMENT AND RECONDUCTOR

Owensboro Municipal Utilities, a municipal power distributor, is requesting bids for the labor and equipment to change out thirty (30) transmission-class tangent poles ranging from 75ft to 85ft in length. There will be a reconductor on this project along with the pole change outs spanning approx. 5,500 feet. The transmission reconductor of the 69kV circuit will be from 397ACSR to 795ACSR along the affected route. Transmission poles are currently framed as double circuit with one of those being de-energized. New framing will be for a single circuit, requiring the other circuit to be removed. Retirement of this circuit will span approx. 6,800 feet of 397ACSR.

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 up to two 15kV distribution under-build line(s). There are also numerous telecommunication attachments on several of the poles. All 69kV lines will be de-energized throughout the project; however, **portions, if not all, 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 two (2) existing steel transmission pole reframing included as part of this bid's scope of work. This represents changing from cantilever arms to deadend framing.

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 Tuesday, December 8, 2026 at 1:00 PM Central Standard Time (CST). Any interested offerors MUST attend this pre-bid meeting to be able to submit a proposal.

Following award and before commencement of work, a formal agreement shall be executed by OMU and the Contractor whose proposal is selected for award, with terms and conditions agreeable to OMU (the "Contract" or "resulting Contract"). Should the Contractor's performance be found inadequate, unsatisfactory, unsafe, or if the contractor breaches any provisions of the agreement and contractor fails to cure the breach within the time specified, OMU reserves the right to terminate the contract immediately without incurring any termination fees and/or penalties.

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.