**Owensboro Municipal Utilities**

**Property and Casualty Insurance Bid #17-03-007**

Owensboro Municipal Utilities (OMU) will be seeking proposals for its Property and Casualty Insurance effective April 1, 2017. OMU is soliciting and will evaluate Competitive Sealed Bids (Bid #17-03-007) pursuant to KRS 45A.365(2) for the latter six of seven lines listed below – excluding Property Damage, which was awarded a multi-year policy two years ago based on bid proposals.

We would like to invite your firm to participate in this process. Prior to formally forwarding a copy of the Insurance Specifications, we would like to receive an indication of interest. One of the evaluation factors to be used in the evaluation of proposals is the offeror’s experience in providing property and casualty insurance to public power utilities. Proposals will be sought for the following lines of coverage:

* Property Damage including Boiler and Machinery (awarded for three years in 2015; one year remaining)
* Commercial General Liability including Employee Benefits Liability (awarded for two years in 2015; up for bid again this year)
* Excess Liability
* Automobile Liability and Physical Damage
* Public Officials Liability including Employment Practices Liability
* Crime
* Cyber Liability

Should you desire to participate, you are requested to respond to this indication of interest by **January 5, 2017**. Kindly forward your email response to Jason Alban at albanjw@omu.org and be sure to include the **Bid #17-03-007** in the subject line. **Please note: single year and multi-year policy proposals will be considered again this year, which, if awarded, may remove certain line(s) from the bid process in successive years, with others coming up for bid according to scheduled policy periods as indicated**.

Recognizing that the marketplace for coverage is limited, bidders who express interest by the date above will receive a subsequent email letter from OMU requesting selection of insurance market choices. Upon receiving the market requests by January 10, 2017, formal market assignments and specifications will then be provided by OMU to bidders via email on or about January 13, 2017. These bidders may then submit competitive bid proposals for evaluation, with sealed proposals due to OMU as instructed no later than 1:00 p.m. local prevailing time on Wednesday, March 1, 2017 for bid opening.

**Again, at this time, we are only looking to receive an indication of interest, and prospective bidders are not to contact markets until assignments have been provided by OMU.**