



July 16, 2024

Attention Prospective Bidder

Re: Request for Proposal
Athol Substation Breaker Upgrade and Secondary Service Construction
Capital Project 513, Contract No. 20240715

Kootenai Electric Cooperative is soliciting bids for Capital Project 513. The project is located in Athol in Kootenai County, Idaho. Project 513 consists of work within an existing 115/24.9kV substation to remove three existing feeder reclosers and replace with vacuum circuit breakers on new foundations, complete with new jumpers from disconnects to the breaker, new wiring and terminations from the existing control building to the breaker control cabinets, new bus and bus connections between the breakers and voltage regulators, and twelve new voltage regulator bypass switches. Contractor will also install cable and conduit from a pole south of the substation to the trench system within the substation with cable ending at the substation control house and an additional conduit from the substation control house to the low side structure, terminating and landing all cable installed by the Contractor. KEC will install remaining devices and internal rack wiring within the control building and complete point-to-point testing within the rack. Upon completion of the installation of the vacuum breakers, the contractor shall be responsible for additional testing of the vacuum breakers per Exhibit E: Substation Testing Specification.

The full project scope is defined in Exhibit B of the Contract & Specifications.

The pre-bid meeting will be held on July 23, 2024, at 9:00 A.M. PST at the site located at 31611 US-95, Athol, Idaho, to review the project scope and answer any questions you may have. Attendees are required to wear FR clothing and PPE when entering the switchyard.

Electronic bid documents, contractor pre-qualification requirements, and completed bid unit spreadsheet are due back to Kootenai Electric Cooperative by 4:30 P.M. PST on July 31, 2024, to bids@kec.com.

Bids will be privately opened and the successful bidder notified within 1-week of the bid deadline.

Please email bids@kec.com to acknowledge receipt of the bid invitation and advise of your intent to submit a bid.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'P. L. Evander'.

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