



August 14, 2019

Attention Prospective Bidder

Re: Request for Proposal
Twin Beaches Underground Power Line
FEMA Project 340-South

Kootenai Electric Cooperative is soliciting bids for FEMA Project 340-South. The project is located south of Coeur d'Alene in Kootenai County, Idaho. Project 340-South is an approximately 4.5 mile long project that involves re-conductoring, relocating and replacing overhead power lines along Wildman, Valhalla, Swede Bay, Lutherhaven, Toad, Everwell Bay, Albins, Sailboat and Comfort roads, with buried 1-phase 1/0 AL, 260 mil underground power line and reconductoring with #4 ACSR the remaining overhead power line. The full project scope is defined in Exhibit B of the Contract & Specifications.

The pre-bid meeting will be held on August 26, 2019, at 9:00 A.M. at Kootenai Electric Cooperative's office, followed by a visit to the site. Contractors must bring either an UTV or ATV to access the site.

Materials for the project will be owner-furnished with the exception of any site restoration or repair materials required due to damage by the Contractor and SWPPP-related materials, see below. In addition, any poly conduit needed for directional boring and/or plowing shall be provided by the Contractor. Please note, the successful bidder will be responsible for all locates and repairing any damage caused along the project route by its construction activities. To assist in minimizing damage, Contractor shall provide ground penetrating radar to assist in locating any buried utilities that are not covered by the One Call (811) system. Any expected hydro-vac excavation to expose underground utilities shall be included in the bid units provided.

A Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) will be implemented for this project. KEC will administer the SWPPP and the Contractor will follow all mandated requirements. Additionally, the Contractor is responsible for implementing and administering Best Management Practices (BMPs) throughout the project life cycle regardless of SWPPP implementation. Materials for the SWPPP will be contractor-supplied; the cost of materials and contractor administrative costs must be included in the bid. The actual SWPPP documentation will be completed by the winning bidder once the contract has been awarded.

Hard copy bid documents are due back at Kootenai Electric Cooperative, Attn: Constance Felten (FEMA 340) by 5:00 P.M. on September 13, 2019. For your convenience, we are including an Excel spreadsheet pre-populated with unit assembly names and quantities as well as a Word document containing SWPPP specifications/details. Contractors are requested to bid the job as they intend to build it; i.e., use revised material quantities as appropriate and complete the bid spreadsheet accordingly, adjusting formula references as required. The completed spreadsheet and SWPPP document should be emailed to bids@kec.com by the same deadline.

Please email Jeremy Hofer, JHofer@KEC.com, with any questions.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Julie Turbin'.

Julie Turbin
VP of Operations