



August 12, 2019

Attention Prospective Bidder

Re: Request for Proposal  
South Side Twin Lakes Power Line Reconductoring  
FEMA Project 349-R

Kootenai Electric Cooperative is soliciting bids for FEMA Project 349-R. The project consists of removing and replacing 0.57 miles of overhead power line with new #4 ACSR conductor to feed the Excelsior Beach area.

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

The pre-bid meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 27th, 2019, at 9:00 A.M. at Kootenai Electric Cooperative's office, followed by a visit to the site. Contractors must bring boat; UTV will be provided by KEC.

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. 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.

Hard copy bid documents are due back at Kootenai Electric Cooperative, Attn: Constance Felten (FEMA 349-R) by 5:00 P.M. on September 6th, 2019. For your convenience, we are including an Excel spreadsheet pre-populated with unit assembly names and quantities. 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 should be emailed to [bids@kec.com](mailto:bids@kec.com) by the same deadline.

Please email Jay Vander Weide, [jvanderweide@kec.com](mailto:jvanderweide@kec.com), with any questions.

Best regards,

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

Julie Turbin  
VP of Operations