



March 1, 2019

Attention Prospective Bidder

Re: Request for Proposal
Cottonwood Bay Underground Power Line
FEMA Project 333

Kootenai Electric Cooperative is soliciting bids for FEMA Project 333. The project is located northeast of Worley in Kootenai County, Idaho. Project 333 is a 4.29 mile long project that involves relocating and replacing a single phase #6 hard drawn copper overhead power line along Cottonwood Bay and Cleland Bay Roads with a buried 1-phase 1/0 AL, 260 mil underground power line.

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

The pre-bid meeting will be held on Monday April 1, 2019, at 9:00 A.M. at Kootenai Electric's office. Contractors may conduct a project walk though at their convenience any time after the pre-bid meeting.

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.

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. The SWPPP document (Word format) must be completed and submitted electronically with all other bid documents. Materials for the SWPPP will be contractor-supplied.

Hard copy bid documents are due back at Kootenai Electric Cooperative, Attn: Constance Felten (FEMA 333) by 5:00 P.M. on April 15, 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 formulas references as required. The completed spreadsheet and SWPPP document should be emailed to bids@kec.com by the same deadline.

Please email Casey Walton at cwalton@kec.com with any questions.

Best regards,

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

Julie Turbin
VP of Operations