

October 17, 2018

To: Contractors
Re: Upcoming FEMA Projects for Kootenai Electric Cooperative

In preparation for the construction next year of several electric line undergrounding projects, Kootenai Electric Cooperative has prepared a map for each project indicating the preliminary route and design. The maps are located on the KEC website: www.kec.com under FEMA Bidder Information in the 2019 FEMA Projects folder. The maps will enable contractors to walk the sites now, before the areas are snow covered (however, please do not try to access private property behind locked gates).

These projects will be released for bid during Q4 2018 and Q1 2019, so KEC strongly encourages contractors to familiarize themselves with the terrain while weather still permits. Detailed staking sheets will be included with the bid documents, but pre-bid meetings will be held at KEC's offices, not out in the field. Construction for all projects is scheduled to be completed by July 31, 2019.

A meeting to review the routes and respond to contractors' questions will be held on Wednesday, October 31, 2018, at 9:00 A.M. at Kootenai Electric's offices. After the meeting, please email any questions to bids@kec.com.

Yours truly,



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