



**ADDENDUM NUMBER ONE
FY2021-052**

DATE: October 13, 2020
TO: ALL BIDDERS OF RECORD
FROM: Lyn Majeski, Purchasing Manager
BID FOR: **ELECTRIC POWER LINE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE PROJECT**

This addendum forms a part of and modifies the bidding specifications for the above item for the City of Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

ITEM 1 – Comments/Questions Received from Potential Bidders

1. Which Safety Program will the contractor be required to follow?

Answer: **The Contractor shall observe all Safety Rules depicted in section 6.0 (F) of the Specifications and Requirements document. Contractor can also follow their own safety program if it is more stringent than section 6.0 (F).**

2. Which items are required to be quoted on?

Answer: **All items on the Spreadsheet.**

3. Is the contractor required to furnish material?

Answer: **No.**

4. What is the work schedule for the contractor?

Answer: **Four (4) days with ten (10) hours each per week.**

5. Parking area for the contractor?

Answer: **Please refer to Section 3.0 (D) of the Specifications and Requirements document.**

6. Do we need to provide our traffic control crew?

Answer: Contractor is responsible for traffic control at any job site.

7. How much 69kV work is to be expected?

Answer: The City of Oak Ridge will request 69kV crew(s) on an as needed basis.

8. In the event of a large power outage, would the contractor be required to work 24 hours straight?

Answer: Contractor will not be required to work more than 16 hours at any given time. After 16 hours of work time, the contractor is required to rest for at least 8 hours.

9. Does the contractor need to get their own caution orders or perform their own switching order?

Answer: Contractor will not get their own caution orders nor will they perform their own switching orders. Contractor could be part of a switching procedure led by the City of Oak Ridge.

10. How many crews will be required at the beginning of the contract?

Answer: There will be at least one (1) Overhead Crew and one (1) Underground crew to start with. As mentioned above, the successful bidder SHALL be able to meet requirements mentioned under section 2.0 of the Specifications and Requirements document.

11. Does the contractor need to pay for their own Superintendent, Safety personnel, and General Foreman?

Answer: Yes.

12. The RFB states that the contract requires 2 electric power line (overhead and underground capable) crews. How many fiber construction crews are desired?

Answer: Fiber crew will be requested on an as needed basis.

13. What is the target start date for this 3-year contract?

Answer: Sometime around January. Subject to slightly change based on available funding, and contract execution.

14. What is the number and type of crews?

Answer: Typically, the Overhead crew would be composed of (1) working foreman, two (2) linemen, and two (2) apprentices. The Underground crew would be composed of one (1) working foreman, one (1) equipment operator, one (1) technician, and one (1) groundman. That being said, the successful bidder SHALL be able to meet requirements mentioned under section 2.0 of the Specifications and Requirements document.

15. Will CORED be asking the Contractor to provide any Labor to work under the direction or with a CORED Line Crew as a member of the CORED Crew as in the past?

Answer: Yes, as needed.

16. It was stated in the Pre-Bid Meeting a new pricing spreadsheet would be sent out that would remove Labor and Equipment Classifications that would not be required for the contract. When will that be distributed?

Answer: After consulting with management, the spreadsheet will not be modified.

17. Is there a way to get an unlocked copy of the PDF? There is quite a bit of information that needs to be filled in and I am unable to edit or export in order to fill out the RFP.

Answer: Yes, to make changes on the spreadsheet – Click Unprotect in the Review tab.

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