

**SECTION I
NOTICE AND INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS
BID NUMBER 181001**

1. CALL FOR BIDS

Proposals for distribution and transmission wood pole inspection, treating, and reporting will be received by PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 OF CLALLAM COUNTY, on or before Wednesday, March 7, 2018 by 3:00 p.m., Pacific Daylight Time, at its office at 104 Hooker Road, Sequim, Washington 98382.

2. SCOPE OF WORK

The project will consist of wood pole inspection, treating, and reporting of an unspecified number of electrical transmission and distribution wood poles in Clallam and Jefferson Counties. The number of wood poles to be inspected, treated, and reported will be determined by the Contractor's unit cost proposal.

The District is also interested in receiving cost proposals for the installation of District plant unit numbers on the wood poles and guy guards that are included within the above-defined scope.

This project will have an estimated not-to-exceed amount of \$117,300.00 (not including WSST of 8.4%).

3. STARTING / COMPLETION DATES

The starting date shall commence upon Notice-to-Proceed or as soon as weather permits. The Project must be completed by November 5, 2018.

4. AVAILABILITY OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

Specifications are on file and copies available at the office of Public Utility District No. 1 of Clallam County, 104 Hooker Road, Sequim, Washington, mailing address Post Office Box 1000, Carlsborg, WA 98324, telephone 360.565.3212.

5. EXAMINATION OF SITE AND CONDITIONS

Prior to the submission of the bidder's proposal, the bidder shall make and shall be deemed to have made a careful examination of the of all contract documents on file with the District, and shall become informed as to the location and nature of the proposed inspection, treating, and reporting, the transportation facilities, the kind of facilities required before and during the course of the project, general local conditions, and all other matters that may affect the cost and the time of completion of the project. Bidders will be required to comply with all applicable statutes and regulations.

6. BIDDER PREQUALIFICATION

Per RCW 54.04.080; RCW 54.04.085;

- Contractors must currently be prequalified to work on the District's electrical facilities prior to being considered a responsible bidder to our call for bids.
- A Groundman performing the work of testing and treating District wood poles must be accompanied by a qualified Journeyman Level Line Worker employed by the prequalified contractor.

7. INSURANCE

The Contractor shall, at its own expense and cost, carry insurance from an insurance company or companies and under policies of insurance acceptable to and approved by the District, the following insurance with limits not less than shown on the respective items:

- a. Worker's Compensation

To the limit required by the laws of the State of Washington.

b. Commercial General Liability and Property Damage Insurance

Minimum Coverage Limits:

Bodily Injury	\$1,000,000 each person
Property Damage	\$1,000,000 each occurrence \$2,000,000 aggregate
Umbrella Coverage	\$2,000,000

Any policy shall have no Self Insured Retained Limits or deductible.

c. All policies of insurance providing coverages required under paragraph "b" above shall name Public Utility District No. 1 of Clallam County as additional insured with a cross liability clause and provide that no cancellation or material changes in the policies shall become effective unless thirty (30) days prior notice of such cancellation or change shall be furnished the District by certified mail. The District shall be named in the policy as an additional insured without reservation or qualification. Blanket Additionally Insured is not acceptable.

Prior to commencement of any work hereunder, the Contractor shall provide the District with evidence of Worker's Compensation Insurance and with a Certificate of Insurance showing the District named as additional insured.

8. CONTRACTOR

The project, as detailed under Item 2 of this Notice and Instructions to Bidders, shall be performed by one general contractor. The bidder may not elect to bid on only a portion of the project, but may use necessary subcontractors to complete the work. All subcontractors must be listed in Section II, Proposal. **Any subcontractor not listed will not be allowed on the construction site.**

9. SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL

Proposals may be hand delivered or mailed to the District. If mailed, they should be sent to Public Utility District No. 1 of Clallam County, Attention: Karen Abbott, Contracts Coordinator, P.O. Box 1000, Carlsborg, Washington 98324.

The name and address of the bidder as well as the bid number must appear on the envelope in which the proposal is submitted. Proposals must be filled in ink or typewritten. No alterations or interlineations will be permitted, unless made before submission and initialed and dated.

10. EMPLOYER'S IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

The bidder must furnish with the bid the firm's Federal Employer Identification Number.

11. SALES TAXES

Any county, city, or metropolitan municipal sales taxes that may be applicable to this transaction will be considered by the Board in evaluation of bids. In the event that a county, city, or metropolitan municipal sales tax is applicable to the proposed purchase, the Board will award the contract to the lowest bidder, on the basis of the relative amount of the stated bid price plus the amount of any county, city, or metropolitan municipal sales and use tax.

12. PAYMENT OF PREVAILING WAGES

The Contractor will be required to pay prevailing wages on this project. It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to verify current rates of all occupations used on the project. See the Prevailing Wage section, attached as "Exhibit A" herein.

13. BID SECURITY

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a Certified Check or Cashier's Check payable to the order of the District for a sum not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid, or accompanied by a Bid Bond in an amount

not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid with a Corporate Surety licensed to do business in the State of Washington, conditioned that the Bidder will pay to the District as liquidated damages the total amount specified in the Bond unless entering into a contract in accordance with the bid and furnishing a Performance and Payment Bond(s) for not less than One Hundred percent (100%) of the contract price within ten (10) days of being notified as being the successful bidder, as required by Section 54.04.080 R.W.C.

If a proposal is not accepted, the Certified Check, Cashier's Check, or Bid Bond will be returned within 90 days to the Bidder furnishing same, except that of the successful Bidder shall be retained until a contract is entered into and a Performance and Payment Bond(s) furnished as mentioned above.

If the Bidder fails to enter into a contract and furnish the Bond(s) within ten (10) days of the date of being notified as being the successful Bidder, the check or Bid Bond and the amount thereof shall be forfeited to the District. No Bidder shall be permitted to withdraw a bid within a period of 45 days after the actual date on which the bids were opened.

14. PROPOSAL IRREGULARITIES OR ERRORS

The District reserves the right to waive minor irregularities or minor errors in any proposal, if it appears to the District that such irregularities or errors were made through inadvertence. Any such irregularities or errors so waived must be corrected on the proposal in which they may occur prior to the execution of any contract that may be awarded thereon.

15. REJECTION OF PROPOSAL

The District reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or any portion of any proposal.

16. EXECUTION OF CONTRACT

The contract, when executed, shall be deemed to include the entire agreement, or any portion thereof, between the parties thereto, and the Contractor shall not claim any modification thereof resulting from any representation or promise made at any time by any officer, agent, or employee of the District or by any other person.

17. SUSPENSION/DEBARMENT

All bidders must have a current Washington Unified Business Identifier (UBI) number. If applicable they must have Industrial Insurance (worker' compensation) coverage for the bidder's employees working in Washington, as required in Title 51 RCW. They must also have a Washington Department of Revenue state excise tax registration number, as required in Title 82 RCW. The bidder must not be in a suspended or debarment status or be disqualified from bidding on any public works contract under RCW 39.06.010 or 39.12.065(3).

**PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1
OF CLALLAM COUNTY**



By: _____
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