CHUGACH ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC. REQUEST FOR BID NO. 23-22

CHUGACH SOUTH LOT LIGHTING AND BUILDING SIGNS INVITATION TO BID

September 22, 2023

You are invited to submit a Bid for Chugach South Lot Lighting and Building Signs at the Chugach Electric South Campus. Project includes adding perimeter light in one of Chugach's laydown yards and adding power for future sign at multiple buildings. All work will take place on Chugach's South Campus located in and around 5601 Electron Drive.

The Bid documents and all attachments are available at Chugach's website under the following:

http://www.chugachelectric.com

Under link: Bid Opportunities

Select: RFB No. 23-22 - Chugach South Lot Lighting and

Building Signs *

Work is described in the attached drawings and specifications with a more detailed description in specification section 01 10 00.

A Bid bond in the amount of 10% of the Bid shall be provided with the Bid documents. A certified check made payable to "Chugach Electric Association, Inc." may be substituted for the Bid Bond.

A preliminary schedule to be included with Bid.

Should contractor require modifications to sample contract, requested modifications to be submitted with Bid.

Labor requirements for this project have been evaluated and it has been determined that construction activities should be based on prevailing wage and that the union signatory provisions of Chugach's Outside Plant Bargaining Unit Agreement apply to electrical work.¹

Pre-bid walkthroughs are mandatory. The pre-bid walk-through of the site is scheduled for 1:30 PM. Wednesday, September 27, 2023. Please confirm attendance in advance to Josh Resnick, josh_resnick@chugachelectric.com. If unable to attend, Owner may be able to schedule an additional walk-through.

^{*(}This requires registration to view & download).

Bids are due, uploaded at Chugach's website under the Bid Opportunities link, RFB No. 23-22 – Chugach South Lot Lighting and Building Signs – Submit Technical Proposal button, no later than 4:00 PM Alaska Time, Wednesday, October 11, 2023.

Bid questions shall be submitted to no later than 4:00 PM, Alaska Time, Tuesday, October 3, 2023. Responses will be provided by 4:00 PM, Alaska Time, Friday, October 6, 2023. Questions should be submitted electronically to Josh Travis, Vice President, Administrative Services, via email to JoshT@chugachelectric.com.

Chugach will review responsive Bids and may select a Bidder that, in Chugach's sole and absolute discretion, represents the best overall value to Chugach. Chugach reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to define and waive irregularities, to accept or reject any or all Bids, in whole or in part, and to reissue, withdraw, modify, or cancel the project in its entirety, or in part, for any reason, including without limitation its subsequent determination to perform all or a portion of the work in-house, without incurring any liability of any type or nature to any Bidder, including but not limited to any costs associated with the preparation and submittal of any Bid. Should Chugach decide to proceed with the project and enter into a contract with a Bidder, the selected Bidder shall enter into a contract that is substantially similar to the form provided, except as otherwise agreed to by Chugach, and shall perform work and provide services in accordance with the terms of such contract.

The objective of the Bid process is to select a highly qualified Contractor with the capability (technical, financial, and managerial) and experience necessary to successfully undertake and complete the construction of the Work. Respondent submittals will be evaluated in accordance with the criteria shown below. Responses must include the requested information, <u>in this sequence</u>.

SCORING CRITERIA	Possible Points for
	each Criteria
COVER LETTER (limit to one page) Describe how your expertise and/or techniques can provide an advantage to Chugach in completing the Project. Describe your firm's philosophy and experience in Alaska, including employment of Alaskan residents.	5
A – D COMPANY & TEAM PROFILE. Complete Forms A through D for your proposed team, including electrical subcontractors. Upon signing of the Contract, there shall be no substitutions of Project team members without Chugach's express written consent.	20

E. PAST PERFORMANCE . For the Contractor, complete Form E for three (3) recent and relevant projects of similar size and scope to that of Chugach's Project demonstrating your firm's ability to manage and complete projects within budget and on schedule.	15
SCHEDULE Chugach desires the building work to be completed as soon as possible. Report substantial completion dates for both projects on the bid form.	10
BASE BID PRICE	50