

**CHUGACH ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
REQUEST FOR BID NO. 23-05 – STEEL POLE STRUCTURES
W.O. E2020053**

January 24, 2023

Chugach Electric Association, Inc. (Chugach) is soliciting Bids for steel pole structures.

This RFB and all attachments are at Chugach's Website under the following:

<http://www.chugachelectric.com>

Under link: Bid Opportunities

Select: RFB No. 23-05 – Steel Pole Structures (W.O. E2020053)

This requires a registration to view and download.

Bids are due, uploaded at Chugach's Website under the Bid Opportunities link, RFB No. 23-05 – Steel Pole Structures (W.O. E2020053) – Submit Technical Proposal Button, no later than 2:00 PM Alaska Time, Thursday, March 2, 2023.

Questions related to this RFB are due no later than, 4:00 PM, Alaska Time, Thursday, February 9, 2023 and should be directed to Ron Vecera, Vice President of Risk Management & Administrative Services, via email at ron_vecera@chugachelectric.com. Answers to questions will be provided by 5:00 PM, Alaska Time, Thursday, February 16, 2023.

The steel pole structures are to be delivered and off-loaded, F.O.B. to Chugach's Warehouse Building "C" located at 5601 Electron Drive, Anchorage, Alaska 99518. Delivery is required by September 15, 2023. Liquidated damages will be assessed at \$500 per calendar day for late delivery.

Bids and all supporting instruments must be submitted on the forms furnished by Chugach and must be uploaded at Chugach's website as instructed above. Facsimile or other transmittal of Bids is NOT acceptable. Bidders should also specify if any exceptions are taken to the included equipment contract.

Prior to submission of a Bids, the Bidder shall make and shall be deemed to have made a careful examination of the Plans and Specifications, and any other matters, including transportation facilities that may affect the cost and the time of completion of the work.

Bids are to be valid for 60 days from the Bid due date.

In estimating the lowest cost, one of the factors Chugach will consider in deciding the award of the contract, in addition to the price quoted in the Bid, is the proposed delivery schedule.

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

Chugach reserves the right to define and waive irregularities, to accept or reject any or all Bids, in whole or part, and to reissue, withdraw or cancel the project in its entirety for any reason, including to perform the work in house, without liability of any type to a Bidder, including but not limited to any costs associated with Bid preparation and submittal.