



CITY OF FARMINGTON  
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## SPECIFICATIONS FOR 2018 ELECTRIC POLE REPLACEMENT PROJECTS

1. Scope. These specifications require the furnishing of machinery, equipment, tools, superintendence, labor, insurance, and other accessories and services necessary to provide electric facility construction work as directed by representatives of the City of Farmington. The City of Farmington will be providing the materials for this construction.
2. Bidder's Qualifications. Bids will be accepted only from well established and qualified contractors; trained and experienced in providing electric facility construction. No bid will be considered from any Contractor unless they are known to be skilled and were previously engaged in work of a character and scope consistent with these bid specifications.

Bidders must show that their equipment and facilities are sufficient and their workload so arranged as to meet the schedules called for by the Contract without the use of subcontractors. In order to aid the City of Farmington in determining the responsibility of any Bidder, the Bidder shall furnish evidence, satisfactory to the City of Farmington, of the Bidder's qualifications, experience and familiarity with work of the character specified and his or her financial ability to properly prosecute the proposed work to completion.

### 3. General Requirements.

A contractor crew shall consist of all necessary personnel and all necessary tools and equipment to safely and efficiently complete the work. The City of Farmington reserves the right to defer any Work to a future date.

Since Contractor(s) employees come in contact with the City of Farmington customers, they shall be completely dressed in suitable clothing which shall be clean at the beginning of each day. Identification badges or other forms of identification which displays the Company's name, person's picture, position, etc. is recommended but not mandatory and must be shown to the customer upon request.

All motor trucks and other vehicles provided by the Contractor to perform the Work shall bear the Contractor's number and shall be well marked and identified with company insignia or name designating the vehicles as property of the Contractor. All equipment

must be maintained in such a manner as to minimize downtime. The City of Farmington shall not render payment for any charges in connection with lost productivity due to equipment failure or dysfunction.

When convenient for the City of Farmington, the Contractor may be given permission to park vehicles and equipment on the City of Farmington property. Otherwise, Contractor shall be responsible for parking vehicles and/or storing equipment at locations other than the City of Farmington owned facilities and paying all associated costs. The City of Farmington shall not be responsible for any damage or loss of Contractor's equipment.

Contractor shall observe all generally recognized safety rules, regulations, and methods to prevent injury to all employees and other persons or damage to property of the City of Farmington or the public arising from its operations. The Contractor shall observe all laws and regulations applicable to its operations including without limitation OSHA requirements, Missouri Department of Transportation requirements, Workmen's Compensation, Social Security payments, tax withholding payments, Contractor's License, etc.

Contractor crew foreman shall have a cell phone for the City of Farmington to contact them as needed.

Contractor shall promote a drug and alcohol free working environment.

#### 4. Work.

Contractor shall perform all Work to the complete satisfaction of the City of Farmington and in accordance with the General Conditions and Technical Specifications for Public Improvements and all municipal, county, state and other local laws, ordinances, and regulations applicable to Work of this character and nature. All Work performed by the Contractor is subject to inspection and approval by the City of Farmington. Any Work not meeting the minimums as set forth in these Specifications, or generally accepted standards, or Work which has been falsely represented in any fashion by Contractor shall be redone by the Contractor at no (zero) cost to the City of Farmington. Failure by the City of Farmington to inspect Contractor's Work shall in no way operate to relieve Contractor from any obligations, liabilities, or responsibilities in connection with this Contract.

Contractor shall certify that complaints of any nature received from property owners or public authorities resulting from this Work will receive immediate attention and that all efforts will be made to effect a prompt adjustment. If any damage is done to the property of others by Contractor's workforce, Contractor shall repair and restore at its sole expense any such property and correct any damage inflicted thereto, all to the complete

satisfaction of the owner(s) of the injured property. All complaints, and any action taken by Contractor in connection with such complaints, shall be reported to the City of Farmington.

Contractor shall secure all permits and licenses necessary for the prosecution of the Work to be performed and pay all charges and fees required for such permits and licenses.

5. Billing Restrictions.

The City of Farmington shall not be charged for time spent on maintenance of equipment, including without limitation fueling of vehicles, oil or antifreeze changes, changing and/or sharpening of chipper blades, and other similar maintenance and repair work. The City of Farmington will not render payment for equipment that is incapable of fully performing its intended function.

The City of Farmington will not pay for meals and other incidental items for Contractor's employees.

6. Supervision of Work and Workmanship.

Contractor shall supervise and direct the Work, using the Contractor's best skill and attention. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for and have control over construction means, methods, techniques, and procedures.

**Contractor is an independent contractor and neither Contractor nor any of its employees shall be deemed to be agents or employees of the City of Farmington.**

Contractor shall employ only workers who are competent to perform the Work assigned to them and who are adequately trained and experienced in performing first-class Work of the character and magnitude required by this Contract and expected of reputable Contractor's performing work similar to the Work necessary under this Contract.

The City of Farmington will periodically review and evaluate crew performance based upon factors such as, but not limited to, quality of work, quantity of work, clearances obtained, safety awareness and public relations efforts.

7. Utility Marking

The contractor will need to comply with Missouri's One-Call law. Frequently, One-Call utility marking is performed for work being done by other contractors or City forces. The Contractor is also responsible for getting the utilities marked. The City will not be responsible for the cost of utility line hits.

## 8. Description of the Project

This project consists of two Sections:

Section One: (map to be provided at mandatory pre-bid meeting)

- Build a new 2 phase line on Yale Street (approximately 960', 7 new 40' poles and 1 new 30' guy pole.
- Add a second primary phase to the existing single-phase pole lone on Haw Street (approximately 665')
- Change out 17 poles in the back yards between Yale and Aldergate.
- Upgrade selected sections of secondary lines in the back yards between Yale and Aldergate (approximately 925').

Section Two: (map to be provided at mandatory pre-bid meeting)

- Change out 18 poles in the back yards between A Street and Taylor.
- Upgrade selected sections of secondary lines in the back yards between A Street and Taylor (approximately 400').