

DODGE COUNTY FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Purchasing Division

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Request for Bids (RFB)

Dodge County Helena Tower Fiber Optic Installation Project Labor Request for Bid

Emergency Management, Dodge County, WI

RFB #28 2023-01

Owner and Scope of Work: Dodge County is requesting sealed bids from qualified bidders for the placement of Fiber Optic Cable from St. Helena Tower at N5084 St. Helena Rd., Horicon to the Dodge County Highway Shop at 211 E. Center St., Juneau. This project is being supported, in whole or in part, by federal award number RT84E76DK1Z1 awarded to the County of Dodge by the U.S. Department of the Treasury. Contractors that are Debarred, Suspended or Ineligible for work will not be considered Responsible.

<u>Time and Bidding Documents:</u> Request for bid packets will be available starting January 24, 2023, on the Dodge County website at https://www.co.dodge.wi.gov/departments/departments-e-m/finance/request-for-proposals-bids and may also be obtained from Multimedia Communications & Engineering, Inc. (MCE) by email to dbecker@mcewi.com. Sealed bids should be marked "Sealed Labor Bid Helena Tower Connection" and must be received in the County Clerk's Office, Administration Building, 127 E. Oak Street, Juneau, WI by 2:00 p.m. on or before Thursday, February 23, 2023.

<u>Pre-BID Walkthrough:</u> A Pre-Bid Walkthrough is NOT scheduled due to the size and scope for the interior installation portion of this project.

<u>Legal Provisions:</u> The Contract letting shall be subject to the provisions of Section 59.52 (29) Counties and Section 66.0901 General Municipal as well as any other applicable section thereof.

Wage Rates: Prevailing wage rates are not applicable to the project.

<u>Bid Bond:</u> No bid shall be received unless accompanied by a certified check or a cashier's check equal to 5 percent of the Bid payable to the Owner as a guaranty that if the bid is accepted the bidder will execute and file the proper contract and bond(s) within the time specified by the Owner.

<u>Bid Rejection and Bid Withdrawal:</u> Dodge County reserves the right to refuse any and all Bids, waive any inconsistencies in any Bid received, waive any informalities or technicalities and to reject any and all bids or parts thereof deemed to be unsatisfactory or not in the County's best interest. Bid may be withdrawn prior to the Bid Opening only pursuant to relevant provisions of Wisconsin law, and only by written request to the Owner prior to the scheduled Bid Opening. Otherwise all pricing included in the Respondent's response must be offered for a period extending ninety (90) days beyond the Bid opening date. Dodge County encourages the participation of minority, women-owned and disadvantaged business enterprises.

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