



Request for Letters of Interest (RFI):

Shungnak-Kobuk Tie Line Project

Project No. 21120

Background

Alaska Energy Authority (AEA) currently owns 10.5 miles of transmission line between the communities of Shungnak and Kobuk which reside in the Northwest Arctic Borough of Alaska. Per the original 1992 construction specification, the tie line is constructed of four wire no. 2 ACSR conductor, 35-foot class 5 wood poles which are secured by W8X48 H-pile foundations.

There is a current and transferable, Right-of-Way Easement between Nana Regional Corporation, Inc. and the Alaska Energy Authority. This easement was executed in November 2020 and has a 25-year term. Additionally, OTZ Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and Alaska Energy Authority has in place a Joint Use Agreement effective as of April 2020.

Both of the communities of Shungnak and Kobuk are served by the Alaska Village Electric Cooperative which uses the Tie Line to transmit commercial power.

Scope of Work

Alaska Energy Authority (AEA) is Requesting Letters of Interest from interested entities taking possession of the Tie Line infrastructure and all agreements therein from the Alaska Energy Authority.

Letter of Interest Deliverables

Interested entities may provide information in their documentation about their ability to meet the following AEA requirements.

Deliverables include:

1. List of available resources if planning on self-performing maintenance/inspection
2. Operation and Maintenance Plan
3. Examples of entities experience managing and maintaining generation, distribution assets
4. Contracting abilities (i.e. contracting maintenance services)
5. Documentation of Financial Stability

Submissions

This Request for Letters of Interest does not constitute a formal solicitation. AEA is not responsible for any costs associated with the preparation of responses. The issuance of this Request for Letters of Interest provides no guarantee that AEA will proceed with a formal solicitation. The intent of this Request for Letters of Interest is to determine the viability of a potential future agreement. AEA is gathering information via this Request for Letters of Interest to ensure that when/if a solicitation is carried out, AEA have a range of information to ensure that any solicitation will meet the needs of AEA.

Interested Parties

You must register on the online plan holders list to receive subsequent information and updates. To register, go to <http://www.aideaaeprocmement.org/>

If you need assistance contact Lois Lemus, phone: 907-771-3909 or email: llemus@aidea.org

How to Participate

Interested parties must indicate their interest by submitting an electronic response via email no later than 2:00pm AKST June 30, 2021 to procurement@aidea.org with the following information:

1. Firm's Name
2. Mailing Address
3. Physical Address
4. Contact details (phone/e-mail)
5. A concise response to the Deliverables
6. Information relevant to this Letter of Interest