

## **ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDDER PREQUALIFICATION**

Jackson Energy Authority (JEA) is requesting Qualifications for Construction for its Telecommunications System. JEA is a Public Utility Authority created by Private Act by Tennessee General Assembly.

A Board of Directors determines JEA's policies, procedures, rules, and regulations. The management team is responsible for operating JEA according to the direction of its Board.

### **Objective**

The construction of an approved Prequalified Bidder list will benefit JEA by allowing it to release projects for competitive bids to approved qualified Bidders. This Bidders List enables JEA to award a winning bid from a group of competent Bidders who meet minimum Department of Transportation and State requirements.

To achieve this objective, JEA is issuing this Prequalified Bidder Program to solicit Qualifications from Bidders. JEA will review and evaluate the submittals, and will select Bidders from which competitive bids will be accepted.

### **Procurement Procedures**

As part of the selection process, the selected Bidders will submit the attached application. JEA reserves the right to select Bidders or to re-solicit Qualifications from other interested Bidders. Final selections will be based on qualifications, references and understanding of JEA's requirements as laid out in this process. Upon selection of the Bidder, a Bidders List will be established and normal competitive bids will be accepted from that list.

The Bidder understands that this solicitation does not constitute an agreement or a contract with the Bidder. An official contract or agreement is not binding until responses are reviewed and accepted by the appointed JEA staff, approved by the Board of JEA, and executed by all parties. JEA shall be in no way liable for costs incurred by responding Bidders for the preparation of a response to this request. Bidders should prepare responses as simply and economically as possible, providing a concise description of the Bidders' ability to meet the requirements contained herein.

JEA reserves the right to evaluate the submittals, to waive any irregularities therein, and to reject any and all submittals should the team deem it in JEA's best interest to do so. The pre-qualification of bidders does not imply that any bid submitted by a pre-qualified bidder automatically qualifies that bid as a "competitive," "responsive," or a "satisfactory" bid.

**Instructions for Submittals**

JEA is seeking the completed application form. The submittal should be structured to address each of these elements as presented. The Bidder's submittal must document the quality and depth of the Bidder's experience in providing construction services for Telecommunications Company. The Prequalified Bidders Application shall be filled out in full by typing or legible hand lettering in ink.

JEA is projecting to make available a bid package on or about October 12, 2017 which will include installing approximately 11,100 feet of 1.5" HDPE Smooth wall SDR 13.5 Conduit with 432 fiber, removal of existing facilities attached to poles, and other appurtenances/activities associated with this project. This project will be located in Jackson, TN.

Prequalification Bidder Programs from Bidders must be received no later than **5:00 p.m., local time, October 4, 2017** at:

The Tennergy Corporation  
Attention: Alex M. Taylor  
250 North Highland Ave.  
Jackson, TN 38301  
Phone: 731-422-7215  
Email: ataylor@tennergy.com

Each Bidder submitting a Prequalified Bidders Application will be notified of its status by JEA or Tennergy Corporation no later than 5:00 p.m., local time, October 13, 2017.

The Prequalification Bidder Application can be obtained by contacting:

<b>Tennergy Corporation</b>
250 North Highland Ave.
Jackson, TN 38301
Ph: 731-422-7211
attn: Alex Taylor
email: ataylor@tennergy.com