

SECTION 00020
INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that **Northeast Oklahoma Public Facilities Authority (NOPFA)** will accept separate sealed bids for Contract Labor to include installation of trench installed steel and MDPE pipe installation for the extension of a Natural Gas Main Pipeline, south of Tahlequah, Cherokee County, OK, according to the Drawing and Specifications prepared by Small Arrow Engineering, LLC and described in general below:

**Contract Labor for Extension of an NOPFA Natural Gas Pipeline Cherokee
Nation Behavior Health, Tahlequah, OK**

Separate sealed bids will be received at:

**Northeast Oklahoma Public Facilities Authority
103 N. College Avenue
Tahlequah, Oklahoma 74464
until 10:30 AM, CST, Thursday, January 16th, 2025**

Bids received after that time will not be accepted.

Bids will be opened and read aloud at Northeast Oklahoma Public Facilities Authority, 103 N. College Avenue, Tahlequah, Oklahoma at 10:30 AM, CST, Thursday, January 16th, 2025. Interested parties are invited to attend. Awards will be made at NOPFA's Regular Scheduled meeting on Monday, January 27th, 2025.

Questions on plans may Contact:

**Small Arrow Engineering, LLC
1302 S. Main
Joplin, Missouri 64801
417-624-2333**

or **Northeast Oklahoma Public Facilities Authority
103 N. College Avenue
Tahlequah, Oklahoma 74464
918-456-6268**

Bona fide general contractors may secure copies of the proposed Contract Documents from the office of the Engineer on the following basis:

One copy of the Project Manual, including Specifications, plus one set of print Drawings, may be obtained upon payment of \$50 deposit, completely refundable if returned to the Engineer, postpaid, in satisfactory condition, within five calendar days after bid opening. Additional copies of the Project Manual, including Specifications, plus one set of print Drawings, may be obtained upon payment of \$25 per set, nonrefundable. No partial sets will be issued.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularity in the bids and in the bidding.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246. Also, all bidders must furnish the properly executed “**Non-Collusion Certificate**” contained with the bid documents. In addition, this project is subject to Davis-Bacon requirements for prevailing wages and Buy America requirements for supply of materials.

Bid Bond: Five (5%) of Bid Amount

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

NOPFA hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement. Disadvantaged Business Enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Indian Preference Requirements in Award of Contract

Bids will be accepted from Indian Owned Businesses and non-Indian owned businesses. By submitting a bid in response to this Bid Notice, the Bidder acknowledges and agrees to comply with all Indian preference requirements of the Cherokee Nation Employment Rights Act (“CNERA”), LA 01-14, and all Indian preference requirements set forth in this Bid Notice, which are incorporated and made a part of the contract awarded to the successful Bidder.

Dated – December 19, 2024

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