SECTION 00020

INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that **Northeast Oklahoma Public Facilities Authority (NOPFA)** will accept separate sealed bids for Materials required for the extension of a Natural Gas Main Pipeline southwest of Tahlequah, Cherokee County, Oklahoma, according to Drawing and Specifications prepared by Small Arrow Engineering, LLC and described in general below.

Pipe and Materials 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 Ave. Tahlequah, Oklahoma 74464 until 10:00 A.M., CST, Thursday, January 16th, 2025

Bids received after that time will not be accepted.

Bids will be opened and read aloud at NOPFA at <u>10:00 AM, CST, Thursday, January 16th, 2025</u>. 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:

Engineer: Owner:
Small Arrow Engineering, LLC
NOPFA
1302 South Main or 103 N. College Ave. Joplin, Missouri
64801 Tahlequah, Oklahoma 74464

Vendors may secure copies of the proposed Bid Documents from the office of the Engineer. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waiver irregularity in the bids and in the bidding. It is understood that Bid prices shall include all freight charges to the Owner's requested delivery location. All material items shall be delivered to NOPFA, 1996 Airport Parkway, Tahlequah, Oklahoma 74464. Note: Materials are Tax Exempt and should be bid accordingly.

Also, all bidders must furnish the properly executed "Non-Collusion Certificate" contained with the bid documents (Section 00660). 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 ensure 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.

Dated – January 2, 2024