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## DOCUMENT 00021 INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Separate sealed or electronic bids for the *Primary to Northwest Substation 46kV Pole Replacement, BID 2023-016WL*, will be received by the *CITY OF TUPELO* until *2:00 P.M., LOCAL TIME ON THURSDAY, THE 6<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2023* and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. Sealed bids will be received until the designated date and time at *TUPELO CITY HALL, 71 EAST TROY STREET, TAX OFFICE, ATTENTION: JENNIFER SHEMPERT, TUPELO, MS 38804*. Electronic bids will be received until the date and time via electronic online submission at www.tupelomsbids.com

A prebid conference for this project will not be held. "Instructions to Bidders" contains information concerning prebid conference and qualifications of bidders.

The Project generally consists of the following:

"Furnish labor, material, and equipment on the existing 46kV/15kV Transmission/Distribution Line to remove 17 wood poles and replace with 18 steel poles along with framing. The existing conductor is 636 MCM ACSR with 336 ACSR distribution underbuild. The transmission line can be de-energized but left in a state that it can be readily energizes by TW&L if needed. The distribution line must remain energized."

The Contract Documents, in printed form, may be examined at the CITY OF TUPELO, AT CITY HALL, 71 EAST TROY STREET, TUPELO, MS 38804.

The Contract Documents may also be purchased and downloaded electronically from <a href="https://www.tupelomsbids.com">www.tupelomsbids.com</a>. Any questions about electronic bidding or purchasing bid documents should direct their questions to Planhouse at 662-407-0193.

Bids will be accepted only under the name of the Bidder to whom contract documents have been issued, and whose name appears on the official list of Planholders maintained by the City of Tupelo.

Each bidder must deposit with this bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid within 45 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Simultaneously with his delivery of the executed contract, the Contractor shall furnish surety bonds subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders.

All applicable laws, ordinances and the rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over construction of the project shall apply to the contract throughout.

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Each Bidder is responsible for inspecting the site and for reading and being thoroughly familiar with the Contract Documents. The failure or omission of any Bidder to do any of the foregoing shall in no way relieve any Bidder from any obligation in respect to this Bid.

A conditional or qualified Bid will not be accepted. Award will be made to the lowest responsible, responsive Bidder.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all Bids.

This is the 3rd day of March, 2023.

TODD JORDAN, MAYOR CITY OF TUPELO

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