



January 27, 2025

Request for Proposal for HES Distribution Reconductor for Mclean Ave & E 9th St.

1.1 Introduction

Hopkinsville Electric System (HES) seeks bids for a Primary Distribution Reconductor project along Mclean Ave & E 9th Street as part of system enhancements. Each Phase shall be bid separately.

- Phase 1 Mclean Ave to East 9th St to Gant St
- Phase 2 Mclean Ave to E 9th to St Michaels Way

1.2 Description of Services Required

HES is seeking an electrical power contractor to reconduct facilities necessary to meet all requirements for HES Electric System Enhancements. This project consists of the replacement, and retirement of 15 total electric poles. The project will also consist of the reconducting of overhead primary distribution wire (roughly 6,500') consisting of 3phase and single-phase construction as well as secondary and service wire along with transferring HES owned fiber optic cable. The bill will also include the removal/ retirement of 6,200 feet of distribution overhead wire along the existing route to be retired. The contractor will be required to have preconstruction planning throughout various stages of the project as well as coordination with HES operation personnel on system operations and outages.

The contractor will be responsible for all underground utility marking request as well as providing adequate traffic control per the scope of work.

HES reserves the right to request additional project bids within the HES Service area, these bids will be stand-alone project bids from the current bid proposal stated in this invitation. Multiple bid projects shall be submitted as separate bid proposals.

1.3 Insurance and Damage Claims

The contractor hereby represents and warrants that it has and that shall maintain throughout the terms of this agreement, the types and amounts of insurance as described in the certificate of insurance attached to the agreements and made part of hereof. Any claims for damages be submitted to the contractor who shall be solely responsible for resolution. All complaints, and any action taken by the contractor in connection with such complaints, shall be reported to HES in writing.

1.4 Indemnification

The contractor agrees to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend HES, including any legal expenses HES may incur, from and against any and all liability for loss, damages or expenses which HES personnel, contractor personnel, or any person, may suffer or for which contractor may be held liable by reason of any injury, including death, or damage to any property arising out of actions or negligence on the part of contact in execution of the work to be performed hereunder.

1.5 Point of Contact

The point of contact for all questions or correspondence will be Dustin Love, HES Engineering Manager.

Email: dlove@hop-electric.com

Direct dial: (270) 887-4207

1.6 Submission of Bids

Vendor shall return one copy of their bid by any of the methods below.

Bids may be returned in person to the HES office or be sent via mail or courier service in a sealed envelope to the following address:

Hopkinsville Electric System
Attn: Dustin Love- Mclean Ave & E 9th ST
1820 E. 9th Street
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Email copies to:

Dustin Love

dlove@hop-electric.com

Subject line for email: Mclean Ave & E9th St

Note: When received, an email reply will be sent that your bid was received. If you do not receive an email notification, contact Dustin Love at 887-4207. All emailed bids will remain unopened until the official bid opening.

1.7 Deadline for quotes

All contractor bids will be due on Friday, February 14th, 2025 by 12:00 noon. Bids received after that time will be rejected by HES. Bids will be opened at the HES office at 1820 E. 9th Street on Monday, February 17th, 2025, at 10:00 AM. Vendors are invited to attend the opening if they so choose.

1.8 Award of contract

HES reserves the right to choose the lowest and/or best bid relative to its requirements. HES reserves the right to reject all bids or cancel the request for bids at any time during the process.









