

2024 Pole Inspection Bid Request

for

Socorro Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Socorro, New Mexico

Socorro Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SEC), is now taking bids for pole inspection contractors for the year 2024. We are a distribution electric cooperative serving approximately 8,600 members/owners in Central New Mexico. We serve all or parts of seven counties with 3,320 miles of distribution and transmission and approximately 47,000 total poles. Our service territory is quite diverse, encompassing flat desert areas to rocky, hilly terrain. The poles to be inspected for decay are in the communities of Fence Lake, Quemado HWY36, and HWY 32, Pie Town, south of US-60.

SEC requests bid responses for the pole decay services offered in the inspection criteria (listed on page 2/2) of 4,866 distribution poles, with the documentation of rejects and partial rehabilitation (rehabilitation material provided by contractor) poles with pictures of the SEC pole tag number visible in focus. Including collection of SEC pole number and GPS lats and long coordinates, documentation of full RUS construction code for all poles, SEC number pole tag installation, guy guard installation, split pole tops, and Ground Wire repair ten feet (10') up from the ground collection of complete RUS construction code for all poles. SEC will provide ESRI data shape files of the approximately 4,866 poles to be inspected. Please include all the above-mentioned items in addition to the inspection requested on page 2. Also, include documentation of communication with SEC of pole hazards for broken pole hardware

All bids for pole inspection and partial rehabilitation per pole, including the services list above, should be submitted by 4:30 p.m. Monday, July 15, 2024. Please include company information, rates, equipment list, certificate of liability insurance, and certificate of workers' compensation insurance (as outlined in the bid package). The 2024 decay pole inspection of the 4866 SEC pole must be completed before the end of the 2024 calendar year. If you have any questions, you can reach me at the 575-835-0226 office.

Send bids responses and requested information to:

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Note: work will not begin before SEC has received all properly completed insurance certificates. Please contact Joseph Herrera at 575-835-0226 with any questions.

The inspection criteria for SEC are as follows:

Visual, Sound & Bore, and Partial Excavation inspection +/- 4,866 poles from SEC's Quemado Substation 35.5/24.9/14.4KV and secondary wire life poles with an SEC pole tag number (DO NOT include meter loop poles).

NOTE: Remove SEC pole tag number from meter loop poles and return pole tag to SEC.

This will be on all SEC poles which include:

Light poles

Stub poles

Taps

Tangent & dead-end poles

Repair of broken pole grounds(material provided by SEC). Ten feet (10') up from the ground

Installation of guy markers (provided by SEC)

Installation of pole number tag (preassembled 6-digit number with two nail holes provided by SEC)

GPS Data on all poles inspected.

RUS Construction Code on all poles

Pictures of rejects poles (by contractor) RED & WHITE RIBBON FOR FLAGGING OF POLES

Pictures of rehabilitated poles (by contractor with submitted invoices)

Delivery of reports, invoices, and Mapping shapefiles/Geospatial Database by progression pole inspection completed.

The 4866 distribution poles are highlighted in purple.

