

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by ElectriCities of North Carolina, Inc. on behalf of a group of its' members which are North Carolina local governmental units, at its' offices until 2:00 PM, EST, October 23, 2020 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud for:

### WOOD DISTRIBUTION POLES

**Bid # 092920-N**

A copy of the Request for Bids, which provides information to prospective bidders, including the pole descriptions, may be obtained from the office of ElectriCities, 1427 Meadow Wood Blvd., Raleigh, NC 27604, Attn: Clarice C. Wilson, or by calling Ms. Wilson at (919) 760-6293 or email [cwilson@electricities.org](mailto:cwilson@electricities.org)

A group of local governmental units have joined to solicit bids for a preferred vendor from which Participating Members may purchase Wood Distribution Poles as provided in the Request for Bids. The local governmental units participating in this bid include: High Point, Huntersville, Kings Mountain, Newton, Statesville, and Wilson. Approximately 3000 poles may be purchased by the local governmental units that will be responsible to place with the successful bidder, their own, separate purchase order for poles ("Purchasing Member").

Bidders are to have and maintain all licenses, permits and insurance required to do business in the State of North Carolina.

Each Bid shall be accompanied by cash, cashier's check or certified check drawn on a bank insured by the FDIC in an amount not less than 5% of the total bid of the estimated quantities as a guarantee that, if awarded, the contract will be entered into within the time allowed In lieu thereof, a Bid Bond that conforms to the provisions of GS § 143-129 of the North Carolina General Statutes, as amended, will be submitted.

Bids must be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to ElectriCities of North Carolina, Inc. Attention Ms. Clarice C. Wilson, 1427 Meadow Wood Blvd., Raleigh, NC 27604. The outside of the envelope must be clearly marked with the Bid Number, Name of the Bid and date and time of the bid opening. The Bid Bond must accompany the bid enclosed in a separate envelope and designated as a bid bond. Quotes must be valid for a period of sixty days from date of bid opening. **Faxed or Late bids will not be considered.**

ElectriCities reserve the right to reject any and all bids on behalf of the local governmental units and to waive any informalities.

BY: THE CITY OF ROCKY MOUNT ON BEHALF OF THE PURCHASING MEMBERS.