

INVITATION TO BID
January 7, 2021

PROJECT: **Material Bid – Copper**

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT:

Northern Kentucky Water District
2835 Crescent Springs Road
Erlanger, Kentucky 41018

UNTIL: Date: January 19, 2021
 Time: 1:00 p.m., local time

At said place and time, and promptly thereafter, all Bids that have been duly received will be opened and read aloud. Entities on the registered list of plan holders will be sent a link to attend the virtual bid opening. The public may access the virtual bid opening by calling Denise Manning at (859) 426-2718 to receive the meeting number and password.

The proposed purchase is generally described as follows: to supply the Northern Kentucky Water District and Boone County Water District (collectively, Owners) with 37,500 feet of ¾-inch type K soft copper (100' coils) and 5,000 feet of 1-inch type K soft copper (100' coils), as described in the Bid Form and other Documents. Freight shall be included in the bid price. All deliveries are to be made to the Northern Kentucky Water District at 2835 Crescent Springs Road, Erlanger, KY or to the Boone County Water District at 2475 Burlington Pike, Burlington, KY as specified in the Purchase Orders.

All Bids must be in accordance with the Bidding Documents on file, from: Northern Kentucky Water District, 2835 Crescent Springs Road, Erlanger, Kentucky 41018. Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the office at the address indicated herein by contacting Denise Manning at DManning@nkywater.org. There is no charge for these documents.

Bids will be received on a unit price basis as described in the Bidding Documents. Evaluation of Bids and the awarding of a final contract are subject to the reciprocal preference for Kentucky resident bidders pursuant to KRS 45A.490 to 45A.494 and (KAR 200 5:400). Each Bid must contain evidence of Bidder's qualifications to transact business in the State of Kentucky or covenant to obtain such qualifications prior to award of the Contract. The Bidder's Organization Number from the Kentucky's Secretary of State and principal place of business as filed with Kentucky's Secretary of State must be included where applicable. Owners reserve the right to reject any or all Bids, including without limitation the right to reject any or all nonconforming, non-responsive, incomplete, unbalanced, or conditional Bids, to waive informalities, and to reject the Bid of any Bidder if Owners believe that it would not be in the best interest of Owners to make an award to that Bidder. Owners also reserve the right to negotiate with the selected Bidder to such an extent as may be determined by Owners. Also if, in Owners' opinion, a particular product and/or supplier offer distinct advantages over other Bidders, the Owners may award to a Bidder that is not the lowest. Distinct advantages may include shipping time, standardization or ultimate economy. Owners reserve the right to have separate awards for individual bid items from different Bidders.

Minority Bidders are encouraged to bid. Bids shall remain subject to acceptance for 72 hours after the Bid opening.

Amy Kramer, V.P. Engineering, Production
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Northern Kentucky Water District

On behalf of the Northern Kentucky Water District and as Agent for the Boone County Water District pursuant to Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between the Owner

