

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the General Manager of Algona Municipal Utilities, Algona, Iowa, at the Utility Offices at 104 West Call Street, Algona, Iowa 50511 until **2:00 PM**, on **April 9, 2026**, at said time and place, proposals will be publicly opened and read. The Board of Trustees will meet at Algona Municipal Offices on April 22, 2026 at 11:00 AM, at which time and place the said Board will conduct a public hearing and consider adoption of the plans and specifications, and proposed form of contract for the Furnishing Electrical Materials – Electric Distribution Improvements project, which are now on file at the Office of the Utilities. At said meeting, the Board will conduct a public hearing and take action on the received proposals.

The equipment and associated items to be supplied are described in general as follows:

- 15 kV Primary Power Cable
- Primary Cable Terminations
- Secondary Power Cable
- Grounding Materials
- Primary Pull Boxes
- Single-Phase Padmount Distribution Transformers
- Three-Phase Padmount Distribution Transformers
- Padmount Switchgears (Dead-Front, Air-Insulated)
- Padmount Switchgears (Dead-Front, Automated)
- Fault Indicators
- Conduit

The above equipment shall be in accordance with the specifications and proposed form of contract now on file in the offices of, Algona Municipal Utilities, Algona, Iowa, by this reference made a part hereof, as though fully set out and incorporated herein.

Complete digital project bidding documents are available at www.questcdn.com. You may download the digital plan documents at no charge by inputting the **Quest project # 10104508** on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. An optional paper set of the proposal forms and specifications for individual use may be obtained from the office of the Engineer, DGR Engineering, 1302 South Union Street, PO Box 511, Rock Rapids, IA 51246, telephone: 712-472-2531, fax: 712-472-2710, email: dgr@dgr.com, no deposit required.

Each bid shall be made out on a blank form furnished by Algona Municipal Utilities and must contain bid security as required by Iowa Code Section 26.8. The bidder's security shall be in the form of either (1) a cashier's check or certified check drawn on a state chartered or federally chartered bank, in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of the Bid; or (2) a certified share draft drawn on a state-chartered or federally chartered credit union, in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the amount of the Bid; or (3) a Bid Bond executed by a corporation authorized to contract as a surety in the State of Iowa, in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the amount of the Bid. The bid security shall be made payable to Algona Municipal Utilities. The bid security must not contain any conditions either in the body of as an endorsement thereon. Such bid security shall be forfeited to Algona Municipal Utilities as liquidated damages in the event the successful bidder fails or refuses to enter into a contract within fifteen (15) days after the award of the contract and post satisfactory Performance and Payment Bonds.

The sealed envelope containing the bid shall be clearly marked "BID ENCLOSED – FURNISHING ELECTRICAL MATERIALS – ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION IMPROVEMENTS" on the outside of the envelope.

