

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Electric Superintendent of Montezuma Light & Power, at Utility Office, 501 E Main Street, Montezuma, Iowa 50171. Bids will be accepted until 1:30 P.M. on April 28, 2026, for Furnishing Switchgear – Montezuma Microgrid for Montezuma Light & Power, Montezuma, Iowa. At said time and place bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids will be acted upon by the Board at a subsequent meeting.

The equipment to be supplied is described in general as follows:

1. A new 15 kV outdoor sheltered aisle metalclad switchgear including seven (7) vacuum circuit breakers, with related controls, accessories, and integral enclosure.
2. A new 15 kV metal-clad indoor switchgear including eleven (11) vacuum circuit breakers, with related controls and accessories.
3. A new 15 kV solid dielectric padmount switchgear including three (3) 600 A ways, related controls and accessories.

The above equipment shall be in accordance with the specifications and proposed form of contract now on file in the office of Montezuma Light & Power, Montezuma, 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 **Quest project #10122653** 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 at no charge for individual use may be obtained from the office of the Engineer, DGR Engineering, 1302 South Union, PO Box 511, Rock Rapids, Iowa 51246, telephone 712-472-2531, Fax 712-472-2710, e-mail: dgr@dgr.com.

Each bid shall be made out on a blank form furnished by the Utility 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 ten percent (10%) 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 ten percent (10%) 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 not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the Bid. The bid security shall be made payable to Montezuma Light & Power, Montezuma, Iowa. The bid security must not contain any conditions either in the body or as an endorsement thereon. Such bid security shall be forfeited to the Utility 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 contract and post a satisfactory Performance Bond.

The sealed envelope containing the bid shall be clearly marked "BID ENCLOSED: FURNISHING SWITCHGEAR – MONTEZUMA MICROGRID" on the outside of the envelope.

