

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Electric Superintendent of Montezuma Light & Power, Montezuma, Iowa, at 501 E Main St., Montezuma, Iowa, 50171 until 1:30 PM, on July 1, 2026, at said time and place, proposals will be publicly opened and read. The Board will meet at Montezuma Light & Power Offices on July 15, 2026 at 5:30 PM, at which time and place the said Board will consider adoption of the plans and specifications, and proposed form of contract for the Solar Facility Interconnection Feeder 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 proposed construction is described in general as follows:

Installation of underground conduit for the electric distribution system, including installing all below grade equipment such as box pads and pull boxes.

The above work shall be in accordance with the specifications and proposed form of contract now on file in the offices 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 the **Quest project # 10228059** 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 the Montezuma Light & Power 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 (10) percent 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 (10) 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 ten (10) percent of the amount of the Bid. The bid security shall be made payable to Montezuma Light & Power. The bid security must not contain any conditions either in the body of or as an endorsement thereon. Such bid security shall be forfeited to the Montezuma Light & Power 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 – SOLAR FACILITY INTERCONNECTION FEEDER" on the outside of the envelope.

Payment to the Contractor for said construction work will be made from cash on hand of such other funds that legally may be used or obtained for such purposes. Estimates will be paid monthly by the Utility to the Contractor in accordance with the following schedule:

Ninety-seven (97) percent upon certification of units completed; three (3) percent within thirty (30) days after final completion and acceptance.

