

GREENVILLE UTILITIES COMMISSION

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FOR 25-22

RFB FOR WOODEN POLE REPLACEMENT ON THE GRID

4/8/2025 @ 3:00 PM

- Are there any geo-tech reports on soil conditions and rock?
 - No. Soil in this area is typically sandy.
- Material – who is responsible to get materials to the work site?
 - Material will be picked up at GUC's operation center (701 Utility Way). Contractor will be responsible for taking material to the jobsite.
- Will there be a designated laydown/show-up area adjacent to the work site?
 - No. No more than a weeks' worth of material should be pre-staged on the jobsite. Contractor is welcome to park trucks at our rodeo field near 1101 Holly Street.
- Will there be schedule relief for material shortages or late deliveries?
 - Materials are already on hand.
- Will there be any planned outages for this project?
 - Contractor should plan to complete work energized. Contractor will be expected to assist with switching in the event GUC is able to de-energize certain sections. Switching will likely be very limited in this area. Outages for individual services will need to be coordinated with the contractor, homeowner, and GUC.
- When is the anticipated award for this project?
 - Between April 8th and the start date of May 5th.
- On the new pricing sheet the quantity for the triplex is TBD. Will a one foot pricing meet the needs for this bid?
 - Please provide a price per foot. This price will be used to approve change orders if new triplex needs to be pulled.
- In reference to poles that may need to be set in concrete sidewalks, what are the Utility's required specifications and/or preference for installation method?
 - Contractor shall replace pole in same location as existing pole. Contractor shall backfill all concrete cuts with ABC stone. Backfill shall be tamped and flush with adjacent concrete. Contractor shall notify the engineer in charge with the location of the cut and when it is ready to be repaired.
- Can we get precise clarity on who is responsible for furnishing the conductors that will be replaced?
 - GUC will provide all materials.
- Should we expect the RE-Bid Document Specifications to be a COPY of the Original Document or have Updates been made?
 - There have been updates to the Re-Bid document. Project duration has been extended and has updated start and end dates. Liquidated damages have been removed. Deviations from project schedule shall be noted on the exceptions page and will be considered during the award process.