



Invitation to Bid

Max Zuehlke to Gay Hill Structure Change Out and Re-Conductor

I. General

This document has been prepared for service providers interested in submitting a bid to replace three - 3 pole dead-end structures (9 poles total) and re-conductor 9 miles of line on the Max Zuehlke to Gay Hill (T347) Transmission line, owned and operated by Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative, Inc. of Bastrop, Texas. Work to be performed September 15th through December 15th of 2026.

II. Scope of Work

The scope of this project will consist of changing out three - 3 pole dead-end structures (9 poles total) and re-conductor 9 miles of line.

Additionally, all old material, including scraps and unused materials, shall be retrieved and delivered to Bluebonnet's Giddings yard (240 Turner Lane, Giddings, TX. 78942) at reasonable intervals during the life of the project to prevent large amounts of material from accumulating at the jobsite. Large quantities of materials or equipment shall not be stored or left on jobsite location *overnight* unless *written consent* is obtained from the property owner or occupant.

III. Additional Project Information

All concrete, gravel back fill, rebar, and the necessary means to get it to each job site location will be provided by the bidder.

All other material for the project will be provided by Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative and will be staged in the Brenham Service Center (2401 Highway 290 W, Brenham, TX 77833).

IV. Bidding Requirements

All bids shall be *fixed cost* bids for the work outlined in the scope of this document and the PnP prints provided with this project.

Each bidder is responsible for performing take offs on the prints regardless of the bid summary sheet being provided for the project.

Each bidder shall account for all traffic control, ROW access and inclement weather access methods (i.e. mats), ROW remediation, on the bidder summary sheet. No exceptions will be allowed for these items. If the bidder does not have to utilize methods (i.e. mats, ROW

access entrance work) that was part of the bidders bid then Bluebonnet reserves the right to deduct these costs at the end of the project.

A formal contract will be sent to the bidder that is awarded the project after the bidder is notified. (Unless the winner of the bid is under a Master contract with Bluebonnet on or before the awarding of such bid)

Complete the attached “Max Zuehlke to Gay Hill Bid Totals” form and **Return the completed bid form no later than 2:00 P.M. November 7, 2025.**

Email return bids to:

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