



NOTICE OF INTENT TO BID

Request For Quotes (RFQ) - Underground Primary Power Cable

Sealed bid for Underground primary power cable, will be sent out on **August 25, 2025**, and will be received by the City of Statesville at the City Warehouse at 915 Winston Ave, Statesville, NC 28677 at or before **2:00 p.m. EST** on **Tuesday, September 9, 2025**, at which time and place the bids shall be publicly opened and read. Minimum of two (2) bids must be received in order to open all bids.

Historically Underutilized Businesses

Pursuant to General Statute 143-48 and Executive Order #150, The City of Statesville invites and encourages participation in this procurement process by businesses owned by minorities, women, disabled, disabled business enterprises and non-profit work centers for the blind and severely disabled.

The website address to view and download the RFQ documentation on or after August 25, 2025, is:
<https://www.statesvillenc.net/bid-postings>

The City of Statesville reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept any bid which is deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Statesville. For any questions regarding this request, contact Mike Straw at 704-832-3824.

Eva Mendez
Purchasing Agent

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City of Statesville 915 Winston Ave Statesville, NC 28677 Refer <u>ALL</u> Inquiries to: Mike Straw Phone #: 704-832-3824	SEALED Request for Quotes (RFQ): PRIMARY WIRE Sealed Bid Due Date: September 9, 2025, BY 2:00 PM EST Department: Electric Utilities
E-Mail: mstraw@statesvillenc.net	

NOTICE TO VENDOR

It is the intent of this bid invitation to obtain proposals for supplying the materials, supplies and/or equipment listed on the Proposal Sheet. You must be in strict compliance with the specifications and offer the same or equal if so quoted. Any additional terms and conditions regarding specifications by the offeror shall have no force or effect.

EXECUTION

In compliance with this Request for Quotes, and subject to all the conditions herein, the undersigned offers and agrees to furnish and deliver any or all items upon which prices are offered, at the prices set opposite each item within the time specified herein.

Failure to execute/sign quote prior to submittal shall render quote invalid. Late quotes are not acceptable.

VENDOR:		PHONE NUMBER:
TYPE OR PRINT NAME & TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING:		FAX NUMBER:
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:	DATE:	E-MAIL:

OFFER VALID FOR 30 DAYS FROM DATE OF OPENING.

ACCEPTANCE OF QUOTE

If any or all parts of this quote are accepted, a purchase order will be issued to the vendor within **30 days** of quote.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR QUOTES

1. **READ, REVIEW AND COMPLY:** It shall be the offeror's responsibility to read, review and comply with all requirements specified herein.
2. **NOTICE TO OFFERORS:** By execution and delivery of this document, the offeror agrees that any additional terms and conditions, whether submitted purposely or inadvertently, shall have no force or effect.
3. **TIME FOR CONSIDERATION:** Unless otherwise indicated on the first page of this document, the offer shall be valid for 30 days from the date of award.
4. **SPECIFICATIONS:** Any deviation from specifications indicated herein must be clearly pointed out; otherwise, it will be considered that items offered are in strict compliance with these specifications, and offeror will be held responsible, therefore. Deviations shall be explained in detail. **The offeror shall not construe this paragraph as inviting deviation or implying that any deviation will be acceptable.**
5. **CLARIFICATIONS/INTERPRETATIONS:** Any and all questions regarding this document must be addressed to the purchaser named on the cover sheet of this document.

6. **ACCEPTANCE AND REJECTION:** The City of Statesville reserves the right to reject any and all quotes, to waive any informality in quotes and, unless otherwise specified by the offeror, to accept any item in the quote.
7. **HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESSES:** Pursuant to General Statute 143-48 and Executive Order #150, The City of Statesville invites and encourages participation in this procurement process by businesses owned by minorities, women, disabled, disabled business enterprises and non-profit work centers for the blind and severely disabled.
8. **AWARD OF CONTRACT:** Qualified quotes will be evaluated and acceptance may be made of the lowest and best quote most advantageous to the City of Statesville as determined upon consideration of such factors as: prices offered; the quality of the articles offered; the substantial conformity with the specifications and other conditions set forth in the quote; the suitability of the items for the intended use; the related services needed; the date or dates of delivery and performance; and such other factors deemed by the City of Statesville to be pertinent or peculiar to the purchase in question. The City of Statesville reserves the right to make partial, progressive, or multiple awards: where it is advantageous to award separately by items; or where more than one supplier is needed to provide the contemplated requirements as to quantity, quality, delivery, service, other factors deemed by City of Statesville.
9. **TAXES:**
 - Do not include any Federal Excise tax in your quote.
 - The City of Statesville pays sales tax; taxes will not be included on purchase order, but vendor is to bill on invoice.
10. **TERMS AND CONDITIONS:** By bidding of these items, vendor, contractors, and/or subcontractors affirm they have read and accept our Purchasing Terms and Conditions. Our Terms and Conditions can be found at: <https://www.statesvillenc.net/purchasing/>
11. **PRICE INCREASES:** Bidder should consider the manufacturer's pricing at time of bid and quote accordingly. ***If additional costs occur from the time bid is received by the City to the time bidder receives the City's purchase order, the bidder may request a change order for the unforeseen increase.*** The change order request shall include backup documentation showing the date the materials were ordered and a letter from the manufacturer, on the manufacturer's letterhead, indicating the amount and date of price increase. The amount of the change order request shall be limited to the exact amount of increase; profit and overhead expenses will not be accepted.
12. **SUBMITTING REQUEST FOR QUOTES: SEALED BIDS** will be received by the City of Statesville at the City Warehouse located at 915 Winston Ave, Statesville, NC 28677, at or before **Tuesday, September 9, 2025 by 2:00 pm EST** at which time bids shall be opened and read. A minimum of two (2) bids must be received in order to open all bids. Late bids will not be accepted. Please identify on the envelope that a sealed bid is enclosed.

Bids should be mailed, or hand delivered to:

City of Statesville
Attn: Mike Straw
915 Winston Ave.
Statesville, NC 28677

If you have any questions about this bid request, please contact Mike Straw at the email address above or call 704-832-3824

Note: Include any additional charges (shipping etc.) in your quoted price.

<u>ESTIMATED QUANTITY</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>Brand</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>10,800 FT</u> 9 REELS AT 1,200 FEET PER REEL.	750 KCMIL, 25KV URD, JACKETED EPR, ***SEE SPEC BELOW***			

TOTAL: _____

DELIVERY DATE: _____

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Underground Primary, 25 kV SPEC

Header

Cable, Primary, XLPE, 25kV (L-L), 260 MIL, Al., Stranded

Description

Underground primary power cable for installation in duct rated 90°C wet or dry consisting of the following components: Single conductor stranded EC-1350 aluminum filled strand compressed conductor, class B stranding, 3/4 hard drawn, with an extruded compatible and strippable XLP conductor shield; latest generation chemically cross-linked polyethylene with an XLP insulation shield.

Strand shield, insulation, and insulation shield to be applied in a continuous triple extrusion process; concentric neutral helically applied and uniformly spread; outer LPDE jacket to be identified with manufacturer's name, size & type of conductor, thickness & type of insulation, rated voltage, and sequential footage.

Performance Standards:

ANSI B-231/B-609, ICEA T-31-610, AEIC CS-5, paragraph D, AEIC CS-5, paragraphs A, B, & C, AEIC CS-5, paragraph D, ICEA S-94-649. Partial discharge of less than 5 pC to 50 kV AC.

Cable Sizes

Manufacture's product should approximately be the following:

Table 9 – UG, 25kV Primary Conductor Sizes

Stock #	Size (AWG)	Strand ing # of Wires	Insul. OD (MILS)	Neu. Type	Neu. # AWG	Jacket (MILS)	Total OD (in.)	Ampacity Duct (A)	lb/100 0 ft	Insula tion
25040	1/0.	19	0.93	Full	6 #14	50	1.16	165	640	100%
75000	750	61	1.85	1/3.	24 #12	80	2	510	2160	100%

Delivery Standards

Conductor to be wound and shipped on wooden non-returnable reels, each with a maximum height of 54".
Reels to be shipped on open-sided truck for forklift access from trailer side.

Examples:

Table 10 – 25 kV UG Primary Example Vendors

Manufacturer	Cat #
Okonite	URO-J 2-67
Priority Wire	25 KV URD