



2018 LED Light Fixture and Pole Replacement Project
August 8, 2018, 10:00 A.M. Pre-Bid Meeting
Location: Village Hall 25 East State Street North Aurora, IL 60542

Pre-Bid Meeting Questions

Q1. The specifications indicate all new wiring is required for the light installs. Does the Village want all new wiring in all the poles?

A1. The only new wiring anticipated in the project will be for the newly installed poles. The existing wire will be used in all other cases.

Q2. Can a unit price be added to the schedule of prices for wiring?

A2. The unit price for wiring will not be added to the schedule of prices. Upon our review of the past year's project only 1 pole out of 144 replacements required a re-wire. The light fixtures replaced in last year's program were older than the fixtures proposed for this year's program. We believe the condition of the wiring in this year's program will be in equal or better condition than that of the previous year.

Q3. Does the contractor need to test the grounding rods?

A3. As far as we know all of the ground rods are properly functioning. If at the time the lights are inspected and the light is malfunctioning the ground may be tested as part of the troubleshooting procedure.

Q4. For the pole replacement, can the Village provide the quantity, gage, conduit material, type, pvc etc. for the reconnection of the proposed pole?

A4. The Village has not exposed the conduit, pipe, or wires. The Village will work with the contractor on a time and materials basis to address identify these materials and complete the reconnection of the pole.

Q5. Are the existing fixtures being replaced uniform throughout the project?

A5. The fixtures being replaced are 150 watt high pressure sodium.

Q6. Does the prime contractor need to be registered need to be prequalified to be awarded the contract?

A6. The contractor signing the bid must be prequalified with the Illinois Department of Transportation. We would appreciate the inclusion of the prequalification certification with your bid. The Village will verify that contractors are prequalified with IDOT on the most recent prequalification list at the time of bid. The most current listing can be found at <http://www.idot.illinois.gov/Assets/uploads/files/Doing-Business/Specialty-Lists/Highways/Construction/Prequal-Lists/preqlist.txt>

Q7. Will the sign-in sheet be distributed?

A7. The sign-in sheet is attached to this document and will be available publicly at <http://northaurora.org/government/rfp-rfq-bidding.aspx>

Q8. Do contractors have to register prior to the bid with the Village of North Aurora?

A8. No. After award of the contract by the Village Board registration will be required.