



2020 Streetlight Maintenance RFP Questions/Responses

1. Are all of the units to be stand alone or are they to be as adders to the OH1 and OH2 units?

Answer: All units are stand alone.

- a. Should we include travel for all units or are there base units that will be applied to all units?

Answer: Please include travel time as part of the units.

2. Is there a standard crew make up that you are basing units on?

Answer: No

3. Is PLA is supplying all materials such as Anixter does for DTE?

Answer: Yes

- a. Are there certain materials that we are required to supply?

Answer: PLA will supply all material aside for PPE, tape and other small items consistent with how Anixter and DTE supply contractors.

4. The RFP states that the work will be completed approximately 75% T&E and 25% unit based. In reviewing the pricing sheet, I only see labor classes for overhead IBEW classifications. Will this be updated to include underground classifications? If so, will there be an IBEW requirement to perform the underground work?

Answer: We anticipate the underground portion to be completed on a unit basis using IBEW labor.

5. What percentage of the work force is required to be in the Detroit inexperienced worker mentor program?

Answer: We are aiming to fill all groundmen positions with these participants, though we recognize that it may not be feasible at the beginning. Our goal is to have at least (5) participants at any given time.

6. What is the expected ratio of crew members to mentored employees? Example: 4-line crew employees to 1 mentored (25%)

Answer: There isn't a specific ratio and it may vary depending on how many contractors are selected, work type and hiring process.

7. Would the mentored employees be invoiced on T/E at all times?

Answer: Yes, we anticipate the mentored employees to only work on OH work such as broken lights and poles.

8. Is all the work in this RFP to be performed by IBEW LU17? Which agreement?

Answer: Yes, we anticipate this work to be performed by qualified IBEW members. PLA is not involved with agreements between the IBEW and contractors, so we are not in a position to comment on which agreement is covers this work.

9. Expectation is to add equipment for T/E rates that are not listed?

Answer: If we have omitted necessary equipment, it can be added later.

10. On call outs- a 1-hour expectation is listed also Local 17 callouts are Double time, are we to add double time rates for this? Are there any callout/standby rates for the people on call?

Answer: Base T&E rates are all that is expected for bidding.

11. I noticed that the OH17 Hand Dig for Pole unit excluded hand digging; I believe that to be a typo.

Answer: The Hand digging reference will be removed from unit description.

