

**REQUEST FOR BIDS
TO PROVIDE
CONCRETE STREET LIGHT POLES**

CITY OF BISMARCK
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
ELECTRICAL DIVISION

BIDS RECEIVED BY 9:00 A.M. CT
THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2023

OFFICE OF THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR
PO BOX 5503 (221 N 5TH ST)
BISMARCK ND 58506-5503

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
PO BOX 5503
BISMARCK ND 58506-5503
(701) 355-1700

ADVERTISEMENT

The Board of City Commissioners of the City of Bismarck is seeking bids to provide Concrete Street Light Poles.

All bids will be submitted to the City Administrator at P.O. Box 5503, Bismarck, ND 58506-5503, or 221 North Fifth Street, Bismarck, North Dakota 58501, by 9:00 a.m. CT, Thursday, March 23, 2023. The concrete street light poles must be provided according to the specifications provided by the City. Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. CT, Thursday, March 23, 2023, in the City/County Office Building.

The bids must be mailed to or deposited with the City Administrator by the deadline for submission and shall be sealed and endorsed "Bid to Provide Concrete Street Light Poles."

Specifications may be downloaded from the website and are available from the Bismarck Public Works Service Operations Department by contacting Gale Nicholson at either publicworksservice@bismarcknd.gov or 701.355.1707.

Bids shall be made on the basis of cash payment for the equipment provided, delivered to the City of Bismarck Public Works Department.

There shall be deducted from any money due the supplier the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each calendar day that the delivery is delayed. Such deducted amounts shall be charged as liquidated damages and not as a penalty.

In accordance with North Dakota state law, a separate envelope containing a bid bond or certified check in the amount of five (5) percent of the total amount bid must be attached to the outside of the proposal/bid envelope and labeled "Bid Bond". Bonds or checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them after making the award.

The Board of City Commissioners reserves the right to hold all bids for a period of thirty (30) days after the date fixed for the opening thereof and reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities whenever it is for the best interest of the City of Bismarck.

CITY OF BISMARCK
Keith J. Hunke
City Administrator

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

1. Bids may be accepted or rejected in the best interest of the City of Bismarck.
2. The bid will be awarded on the lowest Total Sum based on the street light pole quantities and descriptions listed on the bid sheet.
3. Bids may be rejected if they show any alteration of form, additions not called for, conditional or alternate bids, incomplete bids or irregularities of any kind, or if they contain a clause in which the bidder reserves the right to accept or reject a contract awarded to him. Bids in which the prices are obviously unbalanced or bids otherwise regular which are not accompanied by a satisfactory bid bond will be rejected.
4. No bid will be considered unless accompanied by a bidder's bond or certified check in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the gross sum bid, attached to the outside of the bid envelope, which bond or check will be forfeited should the bidder fail to effect a contract within ten (10) days after a notice of award.
5. The total price is to be less federal excise tax for which exemption certificates will be furnished.
6. The bidder must submit Detailed Manufacturer's Specifications along with its bid or they will be rejected.
7. All concrete street light poles shall be delivered to the City of Bismarck no later than August 1, 2023, a maximum of 16 weeks after award.
8. Purchases by the City of Bismarck are not subject to the North Dakota State Sales Tax.
9. Bids shall be on the bid forms furnished in the specifications packet.
10. Liquidated Damages. Owner and Contractor recognize that time is of the essence of this Agreement and that the Owner will suffer inconvenience and financial loss if the delivery date is not met. The parties recognize the difficulties of estimating or proving the financial loss and/or inconvenience of the Owner by the failure to meet the delivery date. Both the Owner and Contractor agree that the Owner has made a reasonable estimate of financial loss and inconvenience caused by a delay that the stated damages are reasonable in amount and reasonably related to the actual damages that would be suffered by the Owner as a result of delayed delivery. Accordingly, instead of requiring any actual proof of damages, Owner and Contractor agree to the sum of \$50 per each day of non-delivery beyond the delivery deadline as reasonable liquidated damages (and not as a penalty) and also agree that the recitals in this paragraph are conclusive presumptions pursuant to NDCC Section 31-11-02.
11. The City reserves the right to waive all technicalities or deviations from specifications, if deemed not material, in the City's sole discretion.

12. As a political subdivision, the City of Bismarck will not agree to indemnify or hold harmless any bidder or contractor for any actions or negligence of the bidder or contractor or for any third-party liability. The City of Bismarck will agree to be responsible for its own actions and for the actions of its officials, officers, employees or agents. By submitting a response to this RFP, the bidder or contractor agrees that it will not ask the City of Bismarck to indemnify or hold harmless the bidder or contractor.

13. It is the policy of the City of Bismarck to comply with all laws, rules, regulations and orders with respect to local preference, non-discrimination, wages and hours and all other applicable laws, rules, regulations and orders. All suppliers, contractors, and service providers doing business with the City of Bismarck must certify that they are in compliance with all federal, state and local laws, regulations and orders including but not limited to those regarding non-discrimination, wages and hours, workers' compensation and immigration. Failure of compliance may result in the cancellation of any City of Bismarck contract and exclusion from consideration for future contracts.

SPECIAL PROVISION NO. 1
PROVIDE
TYPE BL STREET LIGHT POLE NO ARM
13' Minimum Pole Height Above Grade

Prices provided shall include shipping to the City of Bismarck street light pole storage area located at the Solid Waste Facility at 2111 North 52nd Street.

The street light pole standards shall be furnished per City of Bismarck Standard Specification with the following provisions:

Type BL light standard, concrete having the following features:

1. Precast, pre-stressed spun concrete, direct embedded, octagonal, tapered, 13-ft nominal mounting height.
2. 2 7/8-inch cast aluminum tenon
3. Mix color and finish: Equivalent to Ameron color No.112-sky gray, or Stresscrete/Traditional Concrete color salt & pepper, with gloss acrylic graffiti resistant coating.
4. Handhole opening, placed at 180° to curb side, minimum 1 5/8"X9" opening with cast aluminum frame and cover with stainless steel screws.
5. Cable entrances, placed at 90° and 270° to curb side, minimum 1 5/8" X 8".
6. Grounding lead to bond the pole to the grounding system.
7. Manufacturers and model number:
Ameron SEO04SPL
Stresscrete E16'4"-APO-G-S30-AG C/W 140(30/30)
Traditional Concrete, Inc. D413-SG-PA-3T

Submission for preapproved equals shall be per Section 1004 of the Standard Specifications.

SPECIAL PROVISION NO. 2
PROVIDE
TYPE DP STREET LIGHT POLE NO ARM
12' Minimum Pole Height Above Grade

Prices provided shall include shipping to the City of Bismarck street light pole storage area located at the Solid Waste Facility at 2111 North 52nd Street.

The street light pole standards shall be furnished per City of Bismarck Standard Specification with the following provisions:

Type DP light standard, concrete having the following features:

1. Precast, pre-stressed spun concrete, direct embedded, tapered, 12-ft nominal mounting height.
2. Minimum of 3 1/2-inch by 17-inch long cast aluminum tenon
3. Color and finish: Equivalent to Ameron VER04, white natural, exposed aggregate finish with amershield anti-graffiti coating, Stresscrete Color: Bismarck tan finish: etched or Traditional Concrete Pearl Gray etched finish with acrylic sealer.
4. Handhole opening, Ameron placed at 90° & 270 ° to curb side, minimum 1 5/8"X7" or Stress Crete placed at 90° to curb side, minimum 2 1/2"X8" opening with cast aluminum frame and cover with stainless steel screws.
5. Cable entrances, placed at 90° and 270° to curb side, minimum 2 1/4" X 9".
6. GFI box cast in place.
7. Grounding lead to bond the pole to the grounding system.
8. See attached shop drawings.
9. Manufacturers and model number:
Ameron VER04
Stresscrete KD(NF)12-G-T-E84-GFI-C/W 140(40/200)
Traditional Concrete, Inc. D1212-PG-EA-4x17T-IO

SPECIAL PROVISION NO. 3
PROVIDE
TYPE L & L1 STREET LIGHT POLE STANDARDS
28' Minimum Mounting Height

Prices provided shall include shipping to the City of Bismarck street light pole storage area located at the Solid Waste Facility at 2111 North 52nd Street.

The street light pole standards shall be furnished per City of Bismarck Standard Specification with the following provisions:

Type L and L1 light standard, concrete having the following features:

1. Precast, pre-stressed spun concrete, direct embedded, octagonal, tapered, 28-foot nominal mounting height.
2. 6-foot galvanized steel mast arm with 4-bolt arm clamp with scroll assembly, Ameron Part No. C6ARMA.
3. Mix color and finish: equivalent to Ameron color No.112-sky gray, or Stresscrete/Traditional Concrete color salt & pepper with gloss acrylic graffiti resistant coating.
4. Bolt on cast aluminum top cap with (2) 3/8" X 1" cap screws.
5. Handhole opening, placed at 180° to curb side, minimum 2 1/4" X 7" opening with cast aluminum frame and cover with stainless steel screws.
6. Cable entrances, placed at 90° and 270° to curb side, minimum 2 1/4" X 9".
7. Grounding lead to bond the pole to the grounding system.
8. Manufacturers and model number:
Ameron MEO-8.5-C6-Brace
Stresscrete E330-BPO-G-S30-AG C/W
Traditional Concrete, Inc. D128-SG-PA-FI

Submission for preapproved equals shall be per Section 1004 of the Standard Specifications.

SPECIAL PROVISION NO. 4
PROVIDE
TYPE L & L1 STREET LIGHT POLE STANDARDS BLACK
28' Minimum Mounting Height

Prices provided shall include shipping to the City of Bismarck street light pole storage area located at the Solid Waste Facility at 2111 North 52nd Street.

The street light pole standards shall be furnished per City of Bismarck Standard Specification with the following provisions:

Type L and L1 light standard, concrete having the following features:

1. Precast, pre-stressed spun concrete, direct embedded, octagonal, tapered, 28-foot nominal mounting height.
2. 6-foot galvanized steel mast arm with 4-bolt arm clamp with scroll assembly painted semi-gloss black, Ameron Part No. C6ARMA.
3. Mix color and finish: equivalent to Ameron color No.112- Black finish, or Stresscrete/Traditional Concrete color Eclipse Polished finish with gloss acrylic graffiti resistant coating.
4. Bolt on cast aluminum top cap with (2) 3/8" X 1" cap screws painted semi-gloss black.
5. Handhole opening, placed at 180° to curb side, minimum 2 1/4" X 7" opening with cast aluminum frame and cover with stainless steel screws painted semi-gloss black.
6. Cable entrances, placed at 90° and 270° to curb side, minimum 2 1/4" X 9".
7. Grounding lead to bond the pole to the grounding system.
8. Manufacturers and model number:
Ameron MEO-8.5-C6-Brace - No. 112 – Black finish
Stresscrete E330-BPO-G-S11-AG -FC-C/W
Traditional Concrete, Inc. D128-SG-PA-FI

Submission for preapproved equals shall be per Section 1004 of the Standard Specifications.

BID SHEET

Bidder: _____

Date _____, 2023

To The Honorable Board of City Commissioners

Bismarck, North Dakota

Commissioners:

We the undersigned agree to furnish to the City of Bismarck the following: Concrete Street Light Poles conforming to the General Specifications and the Special Provisions at bid prices listed below.

CONCRETE STREET LIGHT POLES

ITEM	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
Special Provision 1	5	EA	\$	\$
Special Provision 2	5	EA	\$	\$
Special Provision 3	25	EA	\$	\$
Special Provision 4	5	EA	\$	\$
TOTAL SUM				\$

SIGNATURE _____

PRINTED NAME _____

COMPANY _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____
City State Zip

PHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL _____