

INVITATION TO BID Broadband Outdoor Network Enclosure Bid Number 23BB0801

For Publication on March 29, 2023 and April 5, 2023

<u>BIDS FOR:</u> Jefferson County Public Utility District No. 1 OUTDOOR NETWORK ENCLOSURES

Estimated bid price (not including sales tax) \$42,000.00

Sealed bids will be received by JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1, on or before 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, 2023. If mailed, to its office at 310 Four Corners Road, Port Townsend, WA 98368, Attn: Karen Abbott, Broadband Administrative Assistant. If hand delivered, to its office at 191 Otto Street, Port Townsend, Washington, 98368, Attn: Karen Abbott, Broadband Admin Assistant. The proposals will be publicly opened and read at 3:00 p.m., April 19, 2023 at its office at 191 Otto Street, Port Townsend, WA 98368 for furnishing the following:

Outdoor Network Enclosure. For the purposes of housing Calix PON electronics, splitter cartridges, and distribution panels for up to 1,152 customer connections with a dc rectifier system providing battery back-up and a receptacle for a back-up generator connection.

Prospective bidders are hereby notified that they are solely responsible for ensuring timely delivery of their bid to the District on or before the bid submission date and time indicated.

Jefferson County PUD No. 1 is an RUS borrower and an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Bond, Certified Check, or Cashier's Check executed by a State licensed surety company made payable to Jefferson County Public Utility District No. 1 in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the Bid.

All bid documents may be obtained from the District office at 191 Otto Street, Port Townsend, WA 98368, or via the District's website at jeffpud.org/projects-studies/. Please direct any questions related to this bid to Karen Abbott, Broadband Administrative Assistant at 360-379-5824 or via email at <u>kabbott@jeffpud.org</u>.

The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or any portion of any bid or to waive any formality or technicality in any bid in the interest of the District. Preference consideration may be given to domestic manufacturers.

This project is partially funded by federal award number 53-08-12209 (BIP NTIA) awarded to Washington State Broadband Office by the U.S. Department of the Commerce.

Small, Minority and Woman-owned firms are encouraged to submit bids.

3/22/2023 Dated: _____, 2023

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Dan Toepper, Secretary of the Board