



Mora-San Miguel Electric Cooperative, Inc. Electric Distribution System Damage Assessment Request for Proposal for Professional Services

Problem Statement:

Mora-San Miguel Electric Cooperative, Inc. (MSMEC) distributes electric services to 11,600 consumers. 80% of this distribution is delivered to residential consumers. The distribution system involves approximately 2,200 miles of distribution line throughout its service territory that includes 4 counties. On April 6, 2022 the Hermits Peak Forest control burn extended beyond its boundaries resulting in a forest fire that required the US Forest Service to call in a Fire Management Team to address the forest fire. On April 19, 2022 a second forest fire in Calf Canyon ignited. The two fires expanded to the point of convection with each other, resulting in significant burn within the MSMEC Service Territory. As of this writing the fire has burned over 189,767 acres.

MSMEC is significantly impacted as a result of the burn. Electric service was curtailed for safety reasons throughout the burn area. Approximately 5,000 consumers were de-energized for safety reasons and/or because their home or residence was destroyed during the fire.

The potential for damage to the distribution lines in the burn area is high. Both a Presidential Disaster Declaration as well as a New Mexico Disaster Declaration are in effect as of this writing. The Hermits Peak/Calf Canyon Fire as of this writing is 43% contained.

Scope of Work:

MSMEC is anticipating significant damage to its distribution system and components throughout the burn area that may have occurred as a result of fire and wind for the period that extended approximately 30 days which included 24 consecutive days of *Red Flag* weather days. MSMEC is looking to obtain professional services from a firm that is qualified and capable of performing a damage assessment, preparing damage reports, preparing materials listing and preparing cost estimates that will be required for the rebuild of single and three-phase distribution line and underground line infrastructure.

Evaluation Factors:

Staff, Qualifications and Experience; Personnel who would engage in the services being requested.

Experience; Listing of previous Electric Distribution Line Damage Assessments performed and completed within the past 3-years.

Proposed Scope of Work; to be implemented by the offeror to conduct the damage assessment, including tools and equipment to be utilized.

Availability; firm ability to mobilize and initiate the scope of work.

Cost to complete scope of work;

Scoring on evaluation factors:

Staff Qualifications and Experience: 20%.
Experience: 25%.
Scope of work: 20%.
Availability: 20%.
Cost: 15%
Total Score possible: 100%

Proposals to perform the service herein requested should be emailed to Les W.J. Montoya, CEO/General Manager, Mora-San Miguel Electric Cooperative, Inc. at: lmontoya@morasanmiguel.coop

Proposals will be accepted up to May 13, 2022 at 5:00pm.

This Request for Proposal is being requested during a State of Emergency therefore, the time limitations for advertising and accepting proposals are to be adhered to. For questions call (505) 429-4463

