

## **REQUEST FOR BID ARIN (American Registry for Internet Numbers)**

Cleveland Utilities Authority (“CUA”), Cleveland, TN is soliciting **sealed** competitive Bids (“Bid”) for the Fiber Optic Cable Construction Project (“Project”) for CUA’s electrical grid modernization and broadband internet projects. This Bid is for **ARIN**. No substitutions accepted. A description of the Project and RFP documents may be found under the Broadband/RFQ Information tab of the CU website at <https://www.clevelandutilities.com/rfp.php>

Responses to this RFP will be accepted by CUA until 3:00 PM (Eastern time) on **May 10th, 2024** (the “Bid Submittal Deadline”). **BIDS MUST BE RETURNED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE MARKED “FIBER OPTIC CABLE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT – ARIN BID#051024-1”**. Bids must be delivered by hand or overnight delivery, or regular mail must be delivered or sent to: Cleveland Utilities, ATTN: Walt Vineyard, Mailing: PO Box 2730, Cleveland, TN 37320; Physical: 2450 Guthrie Avenue NW, Cleveland, TN 37311.

CUA reserves the right to waive all formalities and informalities in any Bid received, to reject any and all Bids for any reason whatsoever and to accept any Bid which in its opinion may be in the best interest of CUA.

It is the policy of Cleveland Utilities Authority to ensure compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; 49 CFR, Part 21; related statutes and regulations to that end that no person shall be excluded from participation in or be denied benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance or any other funding source on the grounds of race, color, sex, national origin, or ancestry. By virtue of submitting a response to this solicitation, bidders agree to comply with the same non-discrimination policy.