



## Cleveland Utilities Authority Grid Modernization & Broadband Project

### Intent to Bid – Fiber Construction Drop and Installation Services RFP

#### Project Summary

Cleveland Utilities Authority (CUA) in partnership with Entrust Solutions Group is excited to announce the construction of a fiber to the home project for the purposes of electric grid modernization and broadband internet service to their existing electric customers. The project is currently estimated at 440 miles of fiber construction. The completed network will offer broadband internet service to more than 34,000 electric customers and will also serve a growing number of grid modernization devices to increase the redundancy and reliability of their electric grid. CUA and Entrust will utilize a Request for Proposal (RFP) process to select contractors for the various phases of this project.

#### Intent to Bid

The undersigned certifies an understanding of the nature and character of the work to bid and is sufficiently skilled and equipped to provide the requested services. CUA will use both subjective and objective criteria to evaluate each applicant’s qualifications. Submitting this Intent to Bid does not guarantee any award or invitation to future project bids.

The signee must be an officer of the company or authorized by an officer to submit this form. Inaccurate data and/or misrepresentation during this RFP process may be grounds for rejection.

<b>AUTHORIZED BIDDER</b>	
Bidder Name (Print)	
Bidder Title	
Signature	
Date	
Authorizing Officer Name (Print)	
Authorizing Officer Title	
<b>RFP QUESTION/ANSWER PORTAL ASSIGNEE</b>	
<i>Identify an agent of the company to be provided access to the Q/A Portal.</i>	
Portal Assignee Name	
Portal Assignee Email	



## Additional Instructions:

This page is for information purposes only and does not need to be included in the Intent to Bid response. Key dates for the RFP are included below along with instructions on how to submit the form.

## Important Dates and Times (EST)

04/23/24 5:00 pm	Intent to Bid Forms Receive Deadline
04/24/24 5:00 pm	Q&A Portal ready for questions
05/01/24 5:00 pm	Question Submission Deadline
<b>05/08/24 3:00 pm</b>	<b>RFP Receive Deadline</b>
05/13/24	RFP Award Announcement

## Email Instructions:

1. Print out and complete the form.
2. Scan signed form as a PDF document and ensure legibility.
3. Attach to email and send to the following address: [wvineyard@clevelandutilities.com](mailto:wvineyard@clevelandutilities.com)
4. Subject line should read: "Fiber Construction Drop and Installation Services RFP – [Insert Company Name]"

## Postal Mailing Instructions:

1. Print out and complete Intent to Bid form.
2. Place form in a sealed envelope and mail to:

Cleveland Utilities Authority  
c/o Walt Vineyard  
2450 Guthrie Ave NW  
Cleveland, TN 37311