



Little Lake Fire Protection District



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Little Lake Fire Protection District is seeking qualified bidders to provide a price quotation for a new solar installation on our approximately one-year-old facility located in Willits California. Bidders will be charged with designing, engineering and installing a working solar installation with use of a maximum number of solar panels and wattage based on the size of the existing main electrical service. Little Lake Fire Protection District's building is a two-story plus metal building comprised of two adjoining structures. The main electrical service is a 600 ampere, 120/208 three phase electrical system located externally on the west side of the structure.

The following is a list of requirements for successful completion of the project.

- 1.) All solar panels to be installed on the roof of the back half of building with tie into main electrical service located near the southwest corner of the structure.
- 2.) Service run length from main electrical service to desired solar installation location is approximately 100 feet +/-.
- 3.) Designed system to use of a maximum number of solar panels and wattage based on the size of the existing main electrical service and approval by PG&E. All materials must be of the highest quality and will be subject to review and approval by the District.
- 4.) Design, permitting and successful PG&E interconnection application and approval **MUST** be completed prior to April 14, 2023 to comply with NEM 2.0 requirements.
- 5.) Installation, final inspection, and sign off with the City of Willits Building Department must be completed no later than July 1, 2023.
- 6.) All prospective bidders must be qualified as Solar Installation contractors licensed with the State of California and possess a C-10 license for electrical installations and have proven experience in past solar installations.
- 7.) All labor must be paid under State of California Prevailing Wage rules.
- 8.) Each bid shall be accompanied by a form of design-build contract. The District reserves the right to reject the form of contract and/or require its modification.



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All prospective bidders are welcome to tour the facility prior to bidding the project. Please contact Little Lake Fire Protection District at 707-459-7777 to schedule a job walk.

All bids must be received by 2:00 PM March 17, 2023 at the Little Lake Fire Protection District office. Bids will be opened at that time and subject to review by the Board of Directors to choose the lowest responsible bidder. The accepted bidder, if any, will be given a "Notice to Proceed" on March 21st to be followed by contract within 72 hours' time.

Respectfully,

William Carter, Fire Chief
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