

Request for Proposal Packet

Midwest Energy, Inc. is seeking qualified distributors and/or manufacturers to provide material for a natural gas rural replacement pipeline project. This project is being partially funded by the Department of Transportation (DOT) through the Natural Gas Distribution Infrastructure Safety and Modernization (NGDISM) program. Therefore, all materials, unless approved by a waiver, must comply with the Build America, Buy America Act (BABAA) requirements set forth in Pub. L. No. 117-58, div. G, tit. IX, subtitle. A, 135 Stat. 429, 1298 (2021), which requires that all steel, iron, manufactured products, and construction materials used in the project be produced in the United States. The recipient agrees to comply with this domestic preference requirement as implemented by applicable OMB, USDOT, and PHMSA guidance and regulations. Bidders must accept Code of Federal Regulations 2 CFR Part 200 Appendix II provisions applicable to this purchase transaction.

RFP Issue Date: 10/03/2025 Material list and instructions will be posted on the Midwest Energy, Inc. website until 10/17/2025.

Sealed Bid Deadline: 5:00pm CST on 10/24/2025

Sealed Bid Opening: 10/27/2025

Award Date: Dependent upon Environmental Study Assessment Approval.

The assessment approval is estimated to be received by the end of October. We cannot create PO's until we receive the approval. We are asking that all bids be valid until 11/21/2025 to allow us to receive the assessment approval.

All bids must be sealed in an envelope and received by 5:00pm CST on the date listed above to:

Midwest Energy, Inc. Attn: Purchasing Dept 1330 Canterbury Dr. Hays, KS 67601

If you are mailing a bid packet, we ask you to expedite or overnight the package to ensure delivery by the deadline. We will not accept bids by email.

The full material list for bidding can be found at mwenergy.com under the Community tab and the bid opportunity tab. <u>Bid Opportunities | Midwest Energy</u>

- 1. The 2" and 6" PE pipe quantities in the material list are the entire project amount. It will be required that the distributor/manufacturer that is awarded this pipe bid be able to schedule shipments for this pipe throughout two (2) years. First shipment is estimated 15 miles of 2", in coils no greater than 1000', and 19 miles of 6", either in straight sticks or coils not to exceed 1000'. Please submit estimated future shipments dates and quantities with your bid.
- 2. Distributors and/or manufacturers are not required to bid the entire material list. Midwest Energy will accept bids from distributors and/or manufacturers for the material they can provide the required information for.
- All bids are required to be firm fixed-price and need to be submitted with unit pricing. All bids must include freight and any other additional charges. Final freight destination is: 3204 Avenue E

Wilson, KS 67490

- 4. Midwest Energy will accept quotes from other manufacturers that are not on the list if the item is equivalent in design and meets the BABAA requirements.
- 5. BABAA certifications must be submitted with the bid for all material.

If you have any questions, please reach out to bids@mwenergy.com.