

**ADVERTISEMENT TO BID FOR PUBLICATION**

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**PORT OF LEWISTON  
INVITATION TO BID  
FOR FIBER OPTIC CABLE**

The Port of Lewiston is inviting sealed bids from qualified vendors for fiber optic cable materials. The Bid opening will be held at 4:00PM, June 25, 2015; all submissions must be received prior to the opening time and date indicated. Interested bidders shall furnish a completed bid packet for consideration to the Port of Lewiston, 1626 6<sup>th</sup> Ave North, Lewiston, ID 83501. This Invitation for Bids shall be for all materials and related delivery charges pursuant to the specifications and addenda for project "Fiber Optic Cable 15-1".

Incomplete bid packets or bids received after the date and time indicated will not be considered. The Port of Lewiston reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities and technicalities, to reject portions of the bids, and to award contracts in a manner consistent with the Port of Lewiston and the laws governing the State of Idaho.

This solicitation and any addenda are available for download in PDF format on the Port of Lewiston website: [www.portoflewiston.com/about/contract-services](http://www.portoflewiston.com/about/contract-services). To request a copy of the bid documents, FAX the Port Manager @ 208.743.4243 or E-MAIL requests to [portinfo@portoflewiston.com](mailto:portinfo@portoflewiston.com). Requests must include company name, contact name, company address, phone number, fax number and email address.

All questions pertaining to this Invitation to Bid must be submitted in writing by Thursday, June 18, 2015 at 5:00PM PST to:

Mr. David Doeringsfeld, Port Manager  
Port of Lewiston  
1626 6<sup>th</sup> Ave North  
Lewiston, ID 83501  
E-mail: [portinfo@portoflewiston.com](mailto:portinfo@portoflewiston.com)  
Fax: 208.743.4243

Please reference "Fiber Optic Cable 15-1" when submitting questions, requests for documents or submitting a bid packet.

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PORT OF LEWISTON  
INVITATION TO BID  
FIBER OPTIC CABLE SPECIFICATIONS

The Port of Lewiston, a tax exempt municipal corporation, is inviting sealed bids from qualified vendors for fiber optic cable materials, including delivery charges. The sealed bid opening will be held at the Port of Lewiston Administration Office, 1626 6<sup>th</sup> Ave North, Lewiston, ID 83501 at 4:00PM PST, June 25, 2015. Interested bidders shall furnish a completed bid packet for consideration to:

Port of Lewiston  
1626 6<sup>th</sup> Ave North  
Lewiston, ID 83501

Or by email:

[portinfo@portoflewiston.com](mailto:portinfo@portoflewiston.com)

Or by fax:

(208) 743-4243

Please reference "Fiber Optic Cable 15-1" on all bid packet submissions. Packets received after the bid opening time and date indicated, or incomplete packets, will not be considered. All materials shall be itemized by product number and description, indicate a maximum lead time for each item and include a unit price per foot with extended totals and grand total. Bid offers must remain in full effect up to 30 calendar days from the bid closing date specified. No submitted bid may be withdrawn after the closing bid time and date for a period of thirty (30) days.

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Mr. David Doeringsfeld

Port of Lewiston

1626 6<sup>th</sup> Ave North

Lewiston, ID 83501

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**REQUIRED SPECIFICATIONS:**

Quantity = 2 X spool 20,000' of armored fiber  
48 Strand Direct Buried Fiber Cable -Fortex DT-100% Dry Light Armor Sgl jkt, Sgl Arm, DCM  
Allwave-SM\_.35/.31/22 DB-KM@ 1310/1385/1550

Quantity = 3 X spool 20,000' of armored fiber  
96 Strand Direct Buried Fiber Cable -Fortex DT-100% Dry Light Armor Sgl jkt, Sgl Arm, DCM  
Allwave-SM\_.35/.31/22 DB-KM@ 1310/1385/1550

Quantity = 1 X spool 20,000' of armored fiber  
144 Strand Direct Buried Fiber Cable -Fortex DT-100% Dry Light Armor Sgl jkt, Sgl Arm, DCM  
Allwave-SM\_.35/.31/22 DB-KM@ 1310/1385/1550

SUBMIT BID PACKET TO:  
**PORT OF LEWISTON**  
**1626 6<sup>TH</sup> AVE NORTH**  
**LEWISTON, ID 83501**

**Bid Proposal: "Fiber Optic Cable 15-1"**  
**Bid Submission Deadline: June 25, 2015 before 4:00PM PST**  
***No bids/proposals will be accepted after this deadline.***

BUSINESS NAME AND ADDRESS INFORMATION:

COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME AND OFFICIAL TITLE OF OFFICER GUARANTEEING THIS QUOTATION:

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME (PLEASE PRINT/TYPE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
TITLE

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER ABOVE: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS FORM IS PART OF THE BID PACKET AND MUST BE COMPLETED AND INCLUDED FOR SUBMISSION OF ANY ITEMIZED PRODUCT QUOTE WITH EXTENDED PRICING, SHIPPING COSTS AND MAXIMUM DELIVERY TIME.**

**THE PORT OF LEWISTON RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS, TO WAIVE INFORMALITIES, TO REJECT PORTIONS OF THE BID, TO WAIVE TECHNICALITIES AND TO AWARD CONTRACTS IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH THE PORT AND THE LAWS GOVERNING THE STATE OF IDAHO.**

THE ENCLOSED (OR ATTACHED) BID IS IN RESPONSE TO INVITATION **FIBER OPTIC CABLE 15-1**. THIS OFFER SHALL REMAIN OPEN FOR ACCEPTANCE FOR A PERIOD OF 30 CALENDAR DAYS BEGINNING FROM THE BID OPENING DATE, AS SET FORTH IN THIS INVITATION TO BID UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE BID DOCUMENTS.

## BIDDING INSTRUCTIONS – TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### PREPARATION OF BID:

- Bidders are expected to examine the specifications and all instructions. Failure to do so will be at the bidder's risk.
- Each bidder shall furnish information required by the bid form. The bidder shall sign and print or type his/her name where designated. The person signing the bid must initial erasures or other changes.
- Unit price for each quotation shall be shown and such price shall include packing unless otherwise specified, along with a total and grand total where applicable. In case of discrepancy between a unit price and extended price, the unit price will be presumed correct.
- Where not otherwise specified, bidders must definitely state a maximum Date of Delivery.

### EXPLANATION TO BIDDERS:

Any explanation desired by a bidder regarding the meaning or interpretation of Invitation to Bids, Request for Proposals or Qualifications, drawings, specifications, etc., must be requested in writing. All questions must be received within seven (7) business days prior to the bid opening date for a response to be generated by the Port to all bidders in the form of an addendum. If any statement in the bidding documents, specifications, etc., appears ambiguous to the bidder, the bidder is specifically instructed to make a written request to the Port Manager, unless otherwise outlined in the specifications. Any information given to a prospective bidder concerning an Invitation to Bid will be furnished to all prospective bidders, as an addendum to the invitation, if such information is necessary to bidders in submitting bids on the invitation or if the lack of such information would be prejudicial to uninformed bidders. Receipt of the addendum by a bidder must be acknowledged on the bid or by letter received before the date and time specified for the bid opening. ORAL EXPLANATION OR INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN BEFORE THE AWARD OF THE CONTRACT WILL NOT BE BINDING.

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### SUBMISSION OF BID PROPOSALS:

1. Any Bid packet and modifications thereof shall be addressed to the Port Administration Office as specified in the Invitation to Bid. Incomplete or late bid packets will not be considered.
2. Bid proposals may be submitted via Fax, E-mail, U.S. Postal Service or Courier service. The Port assumes no responsibility for late, damaged, lost or misdirected bid proposal packets, delivered or undelivered by the indicated closing date and time.
3. The bid packet must reference **Fiber Optic Cable 15-1**.
4. No submitted bid may be withdrawn after the bid closing time and date for a period of thirty (30) calendar days.
5. An item offered must meet specifications called for and must be of quality which will adequately service purpose and use for which it was intended.
6. For full identification of each item bid upon, include brand name, make, model, and catalog number, must be furnished according to the bid specifications to identify exactly what the bidder is proposing. Supporting literature may be furnished to further substantiate the proposal.
7. A customer copy quote shall be used to itemize materials requested in the bid proposal as part of the bid packet. It is the responsibility of the vendor to indicate and define any additional documents included to the packet as supporting material.
8. The bidder represents that the article(s) to be furnished under this Invitation to Bid is (are) new and that the quality has not deteriorated so as to impair its usefulness.

9. Bids cannot be withdrawn or corrected after the bid opening time and date indicated (except reductions or changes by the successful bidder which would be beneficial or advantageous to the Port). The Port as deemed necessary may reject changes.
10. The Port of Lewiston is exempt from Federal Excise Tax and Idaho Sales Tax.
11. The Port of Lewiston does not accept conditional bids.

**DEFAULT:**

The Award as result of bids received under this invitation may be in part based on the delivery factor. Accordingly, should delivery fail to be performed within the time specified by the bidder, the bid may then be declared in default of the contract. In such event, the Port may then proceed to purchase in the open market the items from another source.

**F.O.B. POINT:**

Unless otherwise stated in the Invitation to Bid and any resulting contract, all articles will be F.O.B. Destination; further defined as delivered, unloaded, and placed in the designated place.

**AWARD OF CONTRACT:**

The Contract will be awarded to the responsible bidder whose bid will be the most advantageous to the Port, price, and other factors considered. The Port will make the determination. The Port reserves the right at any time to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities and technicalities, to award portions of the bid, and to award contracts consistent with the Port and the laws governing the State of Idaho. Normal payment terms are net thirty (30) days after receipt of invoice by the Port of Lewiston.