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RITA BLANCA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

115:24.94 kV TRANSFORMERS

For

EXUM SUBSTATION UPGRADE

NOTICE TO MANUFACTURERS – REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

November 6, 2026

Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative, of Dalhart, Texas, requests competitive proposals for two (2) identical 20/26.7/33.3//22.4/29.9/37.3 MVA, 115:24.94 kV transformers, each with a load tap changer, as detailed in the separate Specifications. This project is funded in part by the Texas Energy Fund Outside ERCOT Grant Program.

Proposals are requested to be delivered to Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative, 12198 US Hwy 87 N., P.O. Box 1947, Dalhart, Texas 79022, in care of Mr. Preston Mead (pmead@rbec.coop) and Mr. Erik Badillo (ebadillo@rbec.coop), on or before December 9, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. Central Time. A duplicate copy of all proposals shall be delivered to the Engineer, VIZ Engineering, 4920 S. Loop 289, STE 206, Lubbock, Texas 79414, in care of Mr. Guillermo Alvarez (guillermo@vizengineering.com), by the same date. Email copies are acceptable.

Both transformers shall be delivered together at the earliest available date and shipped **FOB Pad**, as defined in the Specifications. Proposal prices shall include freight, as a firm price, to the Exum Substation site, 5201 FM 297, Stratford, TX 79084 (from the intersection of Hwy 807 and Hwy 297, 5 miles east, on the north side of the highway). Unloading will be by the Owner's site contractor using an Owner-furnished crane.

Approximate Site Coordinates: 36°04'11.6"N 102°08'13.6"W

Proposals will be scored out of 100 points under Section 3 of the Specifications: evaluated cost (bid price, evaluated losses, and delivery), 75 points; technical compliance and exceptions, 15 points; and experience and past performance, 10 points. Manufacturers must also meet the pass/fail qualification requirements in Section 3. Award is subject to approval by the Owner and the PUCT Outside ERCOT Grant Program.

As a requisite for acceptance of the manufacturer's proposal, the manufacturer must complete and return the following: **Bid Form, Qualification Information (Section 3), Texas Grant Certifications (Attachment D), RUS Debarment Form,** and **RUS Lobbying Form**, included with the Specifications.

This notice is posted publicly on the Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative website and at www.vizengineering.com. The Specifications and attachments are available on request from the Engineer, Guillermo Alvarez (guillermo@vizengineering.com, (806) 686-2373). All requesting manufacturers will receive the same documents and addenda. Questions and requests for approval of equals shall be emailed to the Engineer at least five (5) days before the due date. Answers will be issued only by written addendum. Late proposals will not be considered. The Owner may reject any or all proposals, waive informalities, and award to the proposal most advantageous to the Owner, price and other factors considered.

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Guillermo Alvarez, P.E.