



REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FOR

Truckee Donner Public Utility District Emergency Storm Response – Electric Line Construction Crews

**Deadline for Responses:
2:00 PM, Thursday, November 12, 2026**

**Contact Person: Contract Administrator
contracts@tdpud.org
Truckee Donner Public Utility District
11570 Donner Pass Road, Truckee, CA 96161**

1.0 Purpose

The Truckee Donner Public Utility District (District) is requesting information from qualified electric utility contractors regarding emergency storm response and electric distribution line construction services. The District seeks budgetary labor and equipment rates, contractor capabilities, and availability to support power restoration during significant storm events and other emergency conditions.

The District is seeking contractors capable of providing fully equipped four-person electric line construction crews that can report to the District within 48 hours of notification.

2.0 Project Background / Description

The District serves approximately 15,000 electric customers in the greater Truckee, California area. Severe winter weather, including heavy snowfall, high winds, and extreme temperatures, can damage distribution facilities and require supplemental construction crews to restore electric service.

Potential services include overhead distribution line repair and replacement, pole replacement, conductor repair and installation, replacement of damaged electrical equipment, and related emergency distribution restoration work as directed by the District. All work would be coordinated with District personnel and performed in accordance with applicable safety requirements, construction standards, and operating procedures.

3.0 Crew and Equipment Requirements

The District requests pricing for a four-person line construction crew. Respondents should provide separate rates for each labor classification listed in Attachment A so the District can evaluate potential crew configurations.

- Crew must be capable of reporting to the District within 48 hours of notification
- Crews must be qualified and experienced in electric utility distribution construction and storm restoration
- Contractors should be capable of extended response operations, including weekends and holidays
- All trucks and vehicles must be four-wheel drive (4x4), appropriately equipped for snow and icy conditions, and suitable for mountainous terrain
- Line trucks and bucket trucks must be equipped with the standard tools, accessories, and equipment typically necessary to perform electric distribution line construction and restoration

4.0 Requested Pricing Information

Respondents are requested to complete Attachment A – Contractor Response Form, providing straight-time and overtime hourly labor rates for Crew Foreman, Journeyman Lineman, Hot Apprentice, Cold Apprentice, and Groundman; and daily equipment rates for Line Truck / Digger Derrick, Bucket Truck, and Pickup Truck.

Please identify any additional charges, including mobilization and demobilization, travel, lodging, per diem, standby time, minimum charges, or other fees, and indicate whether these costs are included in the submitted rates.

5.0 Contractor Qualifications and Availability

Provide company and contact information, a brief summary of similar storm restoration work, the number of four-person crews that may be available, the normal mobilization location, confirmation of the 48-hour response capability, and any limitations affecting availability or emergency deployment. Complete Attachment A.

6.0 Instructions for Submitting Information

Please submit the completed Attachment A electronically by **2:00 PM, Thursday, November 12, 2026** to:

Truckee Donner Public Utility District
11570 Donner Pass Road
Truckee, CA 96161

Contracts

Email: Contracts@tdpud.org

Please use the subject line **“Emergency Storm Response – Electric Line Construction Crews RFI.”** Responses should be concise and include the requested pricing and availability information.

7.0 No Commitment

This Request for Information is issued solely for planning and information-gathering purposes. Submission of a response does not guarantee an award of work or establish a contractual relationship with the District. The District is under no obligation to engage any respondent, procure services, or compensate respondents for costs associated with preparing a response. Any future work will be subject to separate authorization and an executed agreement, as applicable.

ATTACHMENT A CONTRACTOR RESPONSE FORM

1. Contractor Information

Item	Response
Company Name	
Contact Person	
Address	
Phone	
Email	

2. Labor Rates – Hourly

Labor Classification	Straight-Time Rate (\$/hr)	Overtime Rate (\$/hr)
Crew Foreman		
Journeyman Lineman		
Hot Apprentice		
Cold Apprentice		
Groundman		

3. Equipment Rates – Daily

Equipment	Daily Rate (\$/day)
Line Truck / Digger Derrick (4x4)	
Bucket Truck (4x4)	
Pickup Truck (4x4)	

4. Equipment Confirmation

☐ All trucks and vehicles are 4x4

☐ All trucks and vehicles are equipped for snow and icy conditions

☐ Line trucks and bucket trucks carry typical tools and equipment for electric distribution line construction and restoration

5. Crew Availability

Requested Information	Response
Number of four-person crews available	
Primary mobilization location	
Can crews report within 48 hours of notification? (Yes / No)	
Estimated time to report to the District after notification (hours)	_____ hours
Available for extended operations, weekends, and holidays? (Yes / No)	

6. Additional Information

Storm restoration experience:

Additional costs / charges (identify whether included or separate):

Limitations or comments: