



**SPECIFICATIONS AND  
CONTRACT DOCUMENTS  
FOR**

**Wood Pole Contract - 2020**

**BID OPENING – 3:15 PM, Tuesday, November 19, 2019**

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

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**Truckee Donner Public Utility District  
11570 Donner Pass Road  
Truckee, California 96161**

**1. NOTICE AND INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Truckee Donner Public Utility District, Nevada County, California, herein referred to as "Owner," will receive sealed proposals at the District office, 11570 Donner Pass Road, Truckee, California 96161 until 3:15 pm, Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at which time they shall be opened and publicly read for provision of:

**Wood Pole Contract - 2020**

**This will be an annual contract from January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.**

Each bid must conform to the requirements of the specifications, copy attached.

No bid will be considered unless it is made on the form provided.

The Truckee Donner Public Utility District specifically reserves the right to accept or reject, any and all bids, or may accept or reject part of a bid, or waive irregularities or informalities in any or all bids, and be the sole judge of the suitability of the items offered, preference being given to the lowest responsible bidder. The award as to each item shall be in all cases be made to the lowest bidder for such item.

**2. WARNING TO BIDDERS**

No bids will be accepted unless enclosed in a sealed envelope when bid is submitted. The successful bidder will be required to enter into the contract attached to the proposal for the items covered by the award.

**3. MANNER OF SUBMITTING BIDS**

Prior to submitting bids make sure that:

- a. The Bid Schedule is complete and totals are correct.
- b. Non-Collusion Declaration is filled out by Bidder and attached to the bid package.
- c. The Bidder has acknowledged the receipt of any Addenda.
- d. Proposed alternate or equivalent materials and/or equipment has been submitted for approval by the District.

**Failure to meet all of the above listed Bid submittal requirements shall be cause for rejection of Bid.**

When submitting a bid, place the complete bid document in an opaque sealed envelope and either mail to **Wood Pole Contract - 2020, Truckee Donner PUD, 11570 Donner Pass Road, Truckee, CA 96161**; or hand deliver the bid to **11570 Donner Pass Road, Truckee, CA.**

#### **4. EXAMINATION OF CONDITIONS**

Filing of a bid shall constitute affirmation by the bidder that he has complied with the following:

- a) Carefully examined the contract documents.
- b) Included in the proposal sum amounts sufficient to cover all items required by the contract documents.

The failure or omission of any bidder to receive or examine any form, instrument, addendum, or other documents shall in no way relieve any bidder from any obligation with respect to his proposal of the contract.

#### **5. AWARD OF CONTRACT**

This Contract is a Unit Price Contract. Pricing must be submitted in accordance with these instructions:

- a. All Unit Prices on the Bid Schedule are “each prices”, i.e. the Price for a single pole with freight and insurance prepaid to Truckee, CA. To minimize freight charges, the District will purchase a minimum of a half truckload of poles per purchase. Freight charges shall be based accordingly.
- b. This is a one year Contract, effective January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.
- c. “Estimated Yearly Purchase Quantities” stated on the Bid Schedule are estimates only. The District in no way guarantees that the actual quantities purchased will be equal to or similar to the estimated quantities.
- d. The low bidder will be determined by the summation of the Unit Prices of all poles listed on Bid Schedule, based a quantity of one (1) of each pole type.
- e. An initial purchase will be made after bid award. Quantities and sizes of poles to be ordered will be determined by the District.
- f. The contract will be awarded on a single award basis. All mandatory items must be bid or the proposal will be considered non-responsive and will be rejected.

## **8. DISTRICT'S RIGHT TO REJECT BIDS**

The District reserves the unqualified right in its sole and absolute discretion to reject any and all bids, and to accept the bid or bids which in its sole and absolute judgment, will, under all circumstances best serve the interest of the District.

Each bid shall be deemed a firm offer continuing for thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening of the bids.

## **9. CONTRACT**

The contract includes all advertisements for bids, notice and instructions to bidders, form of proposal and agreement and specifications.

The contract, when executed, shall be deemed to include the entire agreement between the parties thereto, and the successful bidder shall not claim any modification thereof resulting from any representation or promise made at any time by any officer, agent or employee of the District or by any other person.

## **10. PROPOSAL MODIFICATIONS**

Proposals may be modified up until the time of bid opening. Modifications must be in writing. No electronic or telephone modifications will be allowed.

## **11. PROPOSAL WITHDRAWAL**

Proposal may be withdrawn any time prior to the time set for bid opening. Once proposals are opened, they may not be withdrawn until expiration of the proposal or sixty (60) days, whichever occurs first. All proposals shall be firm for not less than thirty (30) days.

## **12. POSTPONEMENT OF OPENING**

The District reserves the right to postpone the time and date of bid opening as the District deems necessary. Such postponement will be conveyed to all bidders by written or electronic notice which will state the new opening time and date.

## **13. INTERPRETATION OR CORRECTION OF CONTRACT**

The bidder shall promptly notify the District of any ambiguity, inconsistency, or error which he may discover in the contract or, if applicable, the site or local conditions.

If the bidder requires clarification or interpretation of the contract, he shall make a written request to reach the District seven days prior to the scheduled bid opening.

Any interpretations, corrections, or changes to the contract prior to the bid opening shall be made by addenda issued to all bidders. Each bidder shall acknowledge receipt of each addendum by signing in the space provided and attaching each addendum to the bidder's proposal.

Interpretations, corrections, or changes of the contract prior to bid opening made in any other manner than as described above will not be binding and bidders shall not rely upon such interpretations, corrections and changes.

#### **14. BID AMOUNT**

In the event that the product of a unit price and a quantity does not equal the extended amount quoted, the unit price shall govern and the correct product of the unit price and the quantity shall be deemed to be the amount bid. If the sum of two or more items in a bidding schedule does not equal the total amount quoted, the individual item amounts shall govern and the correct total shall be deemed to be the amount bid.

#### **15. SOURCE OF FUNDS AND LIMITATION OF DAMAGES**

Bidder is hereby informed that funds for these materials are limited and are public funds derived through revenues appropriated through the budgetary process. The District's decision to award a contract to the successful bidder is dependent upon the bidder's agreement to limit all claims for payments by the District to the unit prices or lump sum bids proposed herein. Further, in the event the bidder is awarded the contract for the material stated herein and a dispute arises between the bidder and the District regarding unreasonable delays, claims for extra compensation, or any of the provisions of the contract, the bidder agrees to limit the total of all claims against the District for this contract, including any damages, to the total funds appropriated by the District for this contract.

#### **16. DAMAGES FOR FAILURE TO DELIVER MATERIALS IN TIMELY MANNER**

In addition to and separate from any other remedy for a breach provided for in this Agreement, District shall, in the event the materials are not delivered to District by the date specified on the proposal form, be entitled to purchase materials of like kind and quality from another provider. Successful Bidder shall pay the costs and all incidental expenses from the contract price therefore. In the event that District avails itself of the remedy provided for in this paragraph, it may, at its option, deduct the costs of purchasing substitute materials or recover from Successful Bidder the cost of substitute materials and incidental expenses. In the event that District brings an action to enforce the terms of this paragraph, it shall be entitled to an award of its attorneys' fees and costs.

# MATERIAL PURCHASE AGREEMENT

This Agreement is entered into as of the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019, by and between the Truckee Donner Public Utility District, a local public agency of the State of California (the "District" and/or "Owner") and \_\_\_\_\_ ("Successful Bidder"). The parties hereto agree as follows:

## **1. DESCRIPTION OF MATERIALS**

Successful Bidder agrees, for the consideration and under the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, to furnish the materials which are described on the Notice and Instructions to Bidders, Specifications and Agreement, all of which are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

## **2. CONTRACT PRICE**

The District shall pay Successful Bidder the prices set forth in the attached bid schedule, hereinafter called "Contract Price."

## **3. INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

Successful Bidder shall defend, indemnify and save harmless the District and its elected and appointed officials, employees and agents, and each of them, of and from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, damages, costs, expenses, losses, or liabilities, in law or in equity, of every kind and nature whatsoever, for, but not limited to, injury to or death of Successful Bidder, or any other person, and arising out of or in any manner directly or indirectly connected with the this Agreement or the material provided under this Agreement, however caused, regardless of any negligence of the District or its agents or servants, , except the active negligence or willful misconduct of the District or its elected and appointed officials, employees and agents . Said indemnification shall include the defense of any actions or other legal proceedings and reimbursement of attorneys' fees and other legal expenses incurred by the District and shall include any and all penalties imposed upon the District on account of the violation of any law or regulation by Successful Bidder.

## **4. DAMAGES FOR FAILURE TO DELIVER MATERIALS IN TIMELY MANNER**

In addition to and separate from any other remedy for a breach provided for in this Agreement, District shall, in the event the materials are not delivered to District by the date specified on the proposal form, be entitled to purchase materials of like kind and quality from another provider. Successful Bidder shall pay the costs and all incidental expenses from the contract price therefore. In the event that District avails itself of the remedy provided for in this paragraph, it may, at its option, deduct the costs of purchasing substitute materials or recover from Successful Bidder the cost of substitute materials and incidental expenses. In the event that District brings an action to enforce the terms of this paragraph, it shall be entitled to an award of its attorneys' fees and costs.

## **5. GUARANTEE AND WARRANTY**

Successful Bidder guarantees that the materials furnished under this Agreement meet all the requirements of the Specifications. SUCCESSFUL BIDDER GUARANTEES AND WARRANTS THAT THE MATERIALS FURNISHED UNDER THIS AGREEMENT ARE MERCHANTABLE AND FIT FOR THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THEY WERE SOLD AND ARE FREE FROM DEFECTS CAUSED BY DEFECTIVE MATERIAL OR FAULTY WORKMANSHIP. ANY PROVISION IN THIS AGREEMENT OR IN ANY INVOICE, STATEMENT, PURCHASE ORDER OR OTHER DOCUMENT TO EXCLUDE, DISCLAIM, LIMIT OR MODIFY ANY IMPLIED OR EXPRESS WARRANTY IS NULL AND VOID AND SHALL HAVE NO FORCE OR EFFECT.

## **6. SHIPPING AND DELIVERY**

The Successful bidder shall prepare the materials for shipment in such a manner as to protect them from damage in transit and shall be responsible for and make good any and all damage incurred while loading, unloading or in transit. If the materials are damaged in shipment, they will be refused on delivery and it will be the vendor's responsibility to arrange for prompt inspection, repair or replacement of the materials.

The District requires 24 hours notice of delivery and an estimated arrival date and time.

The cost of the materials shall include shipping and delivery.

## **7. NOTICES**

Any and all notices or other matters required or permitted by this Agreement or by law to be served on, given to, or delivered to either party hereto by the other party to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed duly served, given, or delivered when personally delivered to the party to whom it is addressed or in lieu of such personal service, five days after deposited in the United States mail, first-class postage paid, addressed to the District at 11570 Donner Pass Road, Truckee, California 96161, or to Successful Bidder at \_\_\_\_\_.

Either party may change its address for the purpose of this section by giving written notice of such change to the other party in the manner provided in this section.

## **8. ATTORNEYS', EXPERTS' AND CONSULTANTS' FEES**

In the event of any litigation concerning any controversy, claim or dispute between the parties hereto, arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the breach hereof, or the interpretation hereof, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover from the other party reasonable attorneys' fees, experts' fees, and consultants' fees, expenses and costs incurred therein or in the enforcement or collection of any judgment or award rendered therein.



## **9. CAPTIONS**

The captions and headings of the different sections of this Agreement are inserted for convenience of reference only, and are not to be taken as part of this agreement or to control or affect the meaning, construction, or effect of the same.

## **10. NECESSARY ACTS**

Each party to this Agreement agrees to perform any further acts and execute and deliver any further documents that may be reasonably necessary to carry out the provisions of this agreement.

## **11. ASSIGNMENT**

The Successful Bidder may not assign this Agreement or payments due under the Agreement without the prior written consent of the District.

## **12. GOVERNING LAW**

This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with, and governed by, the laws of the State of California.

## **13. FORUM**

Any litigation to enforce or interpret the provisions of this Agreement or the parties' rights and liabilities arising out of this Agreement or the performance hereunder shall be maintained only in the courts in the County of Nevada, State of California, if in State court, or in or the Federal Court for the Eastern District of California, if in federal court.

## **14. SOLE AND ONLY AGREEMENT**

This Agreement, including any exhibits attached hereto, constitutes the sole and only agreement of the parties hereto relating to the project and correctly sets forth the rights, duties and obligations of each to the other as of its date. Any prior agreements, promises, negotiations, or representations not expressly set forth in this Agreement is of no force and effect. This Agreement may only be amended or modified in a written document signed by both parties.

## **15. DISTRICT POWERS**

Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to limit, restrict or modify any right, duty or obligation given, granted, or imposed upon the District by the laws of the State of California now in effect, or hereafter adopted, nor to limit or restrict the power or authority of the District.

## **16. TIME OF ESSENCE**

Time is of the essence of this Agreement.

**17. SEVERABILITY**

In the event that any part or provision of this Agreement is found to be illegal or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such findings shall not affect the remaining parts, portions, or provisions of this Agreement.

**18. ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS**

Successful Bidder agrees to assign to the District all rights, title, and interest in and to all causes of action it may have under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2, commencing with Section 16700, of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, services, or materials pursuant to this Agreement and that such assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the District tenders final payment to Successful Bidder, without further acknowledgment by the parties.

In witness whereof this instrument is executed by the duly authorized officials on the date first above written.

**TRUCKEE DONNER PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Michael D. Holley, General Manager**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Distributing Company**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Authorized Representative**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Printed Name and Title**

By signing the Proposal on Page 12, Bidder warrants the following:

**NONCOLLUSION DECLARATION TO BE EXECUTED  
BY  
BIDDER AND SUBMITTED WITH BID**

The undersigned declares: I am the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, the party making the foregoing bid.

The bid is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation. The bid is genuine and not collusive or sham. The bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a false or sham bid. The bidder has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any bidder or anyone else to put in a sham bid, or to refrain from bidding. The bidder has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the bid price of the bidder or any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the bid price, or of that of any other bidder. All statements contained in the bid are true. The bidder has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his or her bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, to any corporation, partnership, company, association, organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof, to effectuate a collusive or sham bid, and has not paid, and will not pay, any person or entity for such purpose. Any person executing this declaration on behalf of a bidder that is a corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or any other entity, hereby represents that he or she has full power to execute, and does execute, this declaration on behalf of the bidder. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration is executed on \_\_\_\_\_[date], at \_\_\_\_\_[city], \_\_\_\_\_[state].

# BID SCHEDULE

**WOOD POLE BID SCHEDULE  
Truckee Donner PUD**

<i>Item No.</i>	<i>Length</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Estimated Annual Purchase Quantity (Note 1)</i>	<i>Bid Quantity</i>	<i>Unit Price (Note 3)</i>
1	35'	3	40	1	\$
2	45'	2	50	1	\$
3	50'	2	2	1	\$
4	55'	2	1	1	\$
5	45'	1	10	1	\$
6	50'	1	5	1	\$
7	55'	1	1	1	\$
8	45'	H1	4	1	\$
9	50'	H1	1	1	\$
10	45'	H2	5	1	\$
11	50'	H2	1	1	\$

**TOTAL (Note 5)      \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Notes:**

1. Estimated Annual Purchase Quantities are estimates only. The District in no way guarantees that the actual quantities purchased will be equal to or similar to the estimated quantities.
2. Poles shall meet or exceed the requirements of the District's Wood Pole Specification.
3. Price is F.O.B. Truckee, California including freight costs. Do not include sales tax. Freight charges shall be based on minimum order of half of a truck load.
4. 24 Hour notice required prior to all deliveries.
5. Sum of unit prices, based on a quantity of one (1) each, will determine the total bid price. This total does not represent amount to be ordered upon bid award. Initial purchase quantities and sizes will be determined by the District with the successful bidder.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bidder:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone No.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# **PURCHASE FORM**

**WOOD POLE PURCHASE FORM – 2020**  
**Truckee Donner Public Utility District**

**Annual Authorization: \$140,000.00**

<i>Item No.</i>	<i>Pole Length</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Extended Price</i>
1	35	3		\$	\$
2	45	2		\$	\$
3	50	2		\$	\$
4	55	2		\$	\$
5	45	1		\$	\$
6	50	1		\$	\$
7	55	1		\$	\$
8	45	H1		\$	\$
9	50	H1		\$	\$
10	45	H2		\$	\$
11	50	H2		\$	\$
<b>TOTAL</b>					\$

**Notes:**

1. Poles shall meet or exceed the requirements of the District’s Wood Pole Specification.
2. Price is F.O.B. Truckee, California including freight costs. Do not include sales tax.
3. 24 Hour notice required prior to all deliveries.
4. Deliver poles to the following marked location:

**District Warehouse**  
 11570 Donner Pass Rd.  
 Truckee, CA 96161

**District Pole Yard**  
 11270 Trails End Rd.  
 Truckee, CA 96161

**Job Site**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Bidder:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone No.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION



## **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION FOR WOOD DISTRIBUTION POLES**

### **PART 1 – GENERAL**

#### **1.1 SCOPE**

- A. This specification covers the quality, dimensions, treatment, and inspection requirements for treated Douglas Fir wood poles suitable for use in the electric utility system of the Truckee Donner Public Utility District (District).

#### **1.2 REFERENCE STANDARDS**

- A. Design, manufacture, and test in accordance with this Specification and the following standards shown below. When the standard is not dated, the latest issue in effect on the date of invitation for bids shall form a part of this Specification.
  - 1. ANSI 05.1 (American National Standards Institute) - American National Standard for Wood Products - Specifications and Dimensions
  - 2. ASTM D9 (American Society for Testing and Materials) - Standard Terminology Relating to Wood and Wood-Based Products
  - 3. AWWA (American Wood Preservers Association) – Book of Standards
- B. The above referenced standards are incorporated as a part of this Specification as if written herein and shall constitute the minimum requirements for material furnished under this Specification, except as supplemented or modified below. In the event of a conflict with the referenced standards, this Specification shall govern. The most stringent of the above Specifications shall apply in areas of conflict.

### **PART 2 – PRODUCTS**

#### **2.1 WOOD POLES**

- A. General:
  - 1. All work shall be performed by skilled craftsmen in accordance with AWWA Standard C1.
  - 2. Minimum Plant quality control procedures shall be those detailed in AWWA Standard M3.
  - 3. Storage and handling procedures both before and after treatment shall comply with ANSI 05.1 and AWWA Standard M4.
- B. Material:
  - 1. Poles shall be the lengths and the class specified in the Bid.
  - 2. Poles shall be cut from live Pacific Coast Douglas Fir timber.

3. Poles shall be free from damage due to handling during fabrication and treatment.
4. Poles shall have a uniform taper with no variation in cross sectional area that reduces pole strength.
5. Spiral grain shall not exceed ANSI 05.1 requirements. Severe localized twisting of the grain is not acceptable.
6. Poles shall not have checks that could be considered climbing hazards; maximum size shall be no larger than 1/2-inch wide by 6 feet long.
7. The minimum dimension requirements in ANSI 05.1 shall be met after the pole has been treated.

C. Manufacturing:

1. Poles shall be machine shaved full length, and shall be free from “barber pole” and “wheel gouging” depressions.
2. All poles shall be deep-incised or radial drilled in the ground line area prior to treatment. Minimum depth of incising or drilling shall be 2-1/2 inches. The diameter of the radial-drilled holes shall not exceed 5/16 inch. The incising or drilling shall be arranged and placed so that all holes shall be spaced and staggered to result in uniform penetration of preservative. Incising or drilling shall be cleanly done to prevent tearing or excessive shattering of wood fibers. Incisions shall be in line with the axis of the pole. The length of the incised or drilled zone shall be 2 feet above to 4 feet below standard ground line.
3. Seasoning shall be by air drying, kiln drying, or Boulton process in accordance with requirements in ANSI 05.1 and AWPA standards.
4. Poles shall be flat roofed.
5. Install a “Starlock” anti-checking device at the top of each pole before treatment.

D. Identification:

1. All poles shall have an identification mark, either burn brand or an aluminum disk, legibly and permanently attached to the face and butt of each pole.
2. Brand poles by burning on the pole face as specified by ANSI 05.1. If an aluminum disk is used, it shall be recessed into the pole 0.25 inches.
3. The identification mark shall be placed in accordance with AWPA Standard M1 and ANSI 05.1. The information included in this mark shall be as specified in AWPA Standard M6 and ANSI 05.1.

E. Preservative Treatment:

1. The preservative treatment process shall conform to AWPA Standards C1 and C4.

2. Poles shall be full-length treated with pentachlorophenol in a hydrocarbon solvent. The pentachlorophenol shall meet AWPA Standard P8 requirements and the hydrocarbon solvent shall meet AWPA Standard P9 requirements.

F. Penetration and Retention:

1. The minimum penetration of preservative shall be 100% in the groundline incised area of the pole. The minimum penetration in all other areas shall not be less than 0.75 inches and 85 percent of the sapwood to a maximum of 1.6 inches in accordance with AWPA Standard C4.
2. Retention shall be determined by an analysis of borings as specified in AWPA Standard C4.
3. Minimum retention of pentachlorophenol in poles after treatment, as determined by the lime ignition assay method in accordance with AWPA A5, shall be not less than 0.60 lbs/cu ft.
4. If necessary, retreat poles in accordance with AWPA Standard C1.

G. Exterior Condition:

1. The preservative solution and treatment process shall be such that upon delivery the surfaces of all poles shall be clean and free of excess preservative on the pole surface. Bleeding poles shall not be accepted.

H. Inspection and Certification:

1. The supplier shall furnish a Certificate of Compliance Inspection Report within 14 days of delivery to the District. The Certificate shall accompany a report conforming to AWPA Standard M2.

## 2.2 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. The wood pole manufacturer and plant shall be qualified under the NRECA Wood Quality Control (WQC) program.
- B. Documentation demonstrating compliance with the WQC program shall be provided to the District.

## 2.3 SHIPPING

- A. Bunkers which are used to support the poles in transit shall be of sufficient width and/or covered with a protective surface to prevent chafing and other damage to the poles.
- B. Cross wires between stakes or similar devices shall be placed so as to avoid chafing or other injury to the poles.
- C. Self-unloading trucks shall be provided for all deliveries. The shipper shall unload all poles.

- D. Delivery destination is Truckee, California. The specific location (District Warehouse, District Pole Yard, or jobsite) shall be indicated on the Bid documents.

#### 2.4 ACCEPTANCE

- A. The District reserves the right to reject poles not meeting the requirements of this Specification at the delivery point. Poles so rejected will be returned to the supplier at the supplier's expense.

#### **PART 3 – EXECUTION**

Not used.

**End of Specification**