

Boulder County Procurement 1325 Pearl Street Boulder, CO 80302

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Reference Number: RFP-200-25

Project Name: Community Electric Vehicle Charging

Background:

This RFP seeks vendors to design, construct, install, maintain, and operate electric vehicle charging infrastructure for community charging. The selected vendors from this RFP will provide their services to site hosts in Boulder County who choose to offer EV charging. Vendors will provide a turnkey solution by guiding each site host through site assessment, installation, and excellent ongoing maintenance and operations support to ensure stations are safe, reliable, accessible, affordable, and convenient. The vendor's services will include the operations needed to have high satisfaction rates of the users of the stations and greater than 97% station uptime. This project is funded through the U.S. Department of Transportation (U.S. DOT) Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) Charging and Fueling Infrastructure (CFI) discretionary grant program, authorized under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act). Vendors are responsible for compliance with federal funding requirements, including the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Standards and Requirements under 23 CFR Part 680.

Instructions:

Boulder County uses a **Boulder County Bonfire portal** for accepting and evaluating proposals digitally:

- To post the Proposal
- To receive any questions or inquiries
- To issue any associated addenda
- To post award notices

Proposals must be submitted electronically on or before the Close Date at **Boulder County Bonfire portal**.

Important: Submissions will not be accepted by email, fax or hand-delivery; unless otherwise noted.

Documents should not be embedded within uploaded files, as the embedded files will not be accessible or evaluated.

Contact:

To contact Boulder County Purchasing or ask questions in relation to this proposal, respondents must register on <u>Boulder County Bonfire portal</u> and initiate the communication electronically through the **Vendor Discussions** or the **Ask a Question** feature.

All questions must be received on or before the Deadline for Submission of Clarifications, as specified in the Schedule of Events. Boulder County will not accept any respondent's communications by any other means, except as specifically stated in this proposal.

Addendum:

At any time prior to the Close Date, Boulder County may alter, clarify, amend, delete or add to, in whole or in part, any terms or provisions of this proposal.

In order to afford the Bidders a reasonable time for taking into account a material amendment (the materiality of which Boulder County in its own discretion may determine) or for any other reason, Boulder County may, at its own discretion, extend the Close Date.

For the most up-to-date project information refer to our Bonfire portal.

All vendor submissions may be amended, but only before the Close Date on **Boulder County Bonfire portal.**

Need Help:

To assist with registration and submission of responses, learn how to get started with Bonfire, watch this <u>training video</u>. For questions or support when using the platform, <u>access the Bonfire online knowledge base</u>, search the FAQ or contact the Bonfire support team at <u>support@gobonfire.com</u>.

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