

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR BIDS

Purchase of Park Light Poles

The City of Franklin, Nebraska is requesting bids for twenty-five (25) park light poles, fixtures, and sets of anchor bolts in the park. Proposals are due: **February 26, 2026, by 11:00 a.m. CST**. Email bids to: City of Franklin, 619 15th Avenue, Franklin, NE 68939; Attention: Raquel Felzien at info@cityoffranklin.net. Late or incomplete proposals will be rejected. Proposals must be submitted by email with the subject line: **City of Franklin – Park Light Poles Bid.**

The City of Franklin was granted the Nebraska Department of Economic Development, Rural Community Recovery Program (RCRP) grant to partially fund this project. All products must be received **no later than April 30, 2026**. The bid shall include the projected delivery time and cost breakdown of the purchase and shipping of twenty-five park light poles, fixtures, and anchor bolts as selected. Vendors uncertain about the comparability of their product line to the RFP’s product specs may request that the City identify a comparable product from the vendor catalog at least 2 business days prior to bid closing date.

Additional Information: This bid is for product only as the City of Franklin will install the park light poles. The City has contracted with the South Central Economic Development District, Inc. (SCEDD) to provide general grant administrative services and compliance for this project.

Project specifications can be viewed on page 2 of this notice or at <https://www.scedd.us/rfp-documents>. The RFP packet – including the bid form - should be reviewed in full prior to bid submission. Contact Howard Wong of SCEDD, Inc. at howard@scedd.us with any questions.

The RCRP Park Light Poles Bid Committee will notify the selected vendor their bid was chosen by March 2, 2026. The vendor selected will work closely with the City and SCEDD to ensure all grant compliance terms are followed.

Bids will be scored accordingly:

1) Product Design, Appearance	20 points
2) Cost (include shipping)	10 points
3) Timeliness, Warranty	10 points
Total	40 points

The City of Franklin reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The City is an equal-opportunity employer and requires all contractors and consultants to comply with all applicable Federal and State laws and regulations and RCRP Program Guidelines. Through the bid process, use of local subcontractors, where possible, is encouraged to support local economic development. The City affirms its preference for small and minority businesses, women’s business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms, as well as a domestic preference for procurements.

Margaret Siel, Mayor

Specifications of Park Light Poles

Twenty-five (25) current park light poles will be upgraded to conform to the following specifications:

- Light poles
 - Steel
 - 10' fluted
 - Black
 - 3-5" diameter
 - See [Image 1A] and [Image 1B] for preferred appearance/dimensions
- Light fixtures (if not already included with light poles)
 - Acorn Globe design
 - See [Image 2A] and [Image 2B] for preferred globe style/shape/appearance
- Anchor bolts (if not already included with light poles)

Proposals with comparable materials, specifications, and dimensions to those stated above and shown below will be considered.

Image 1A

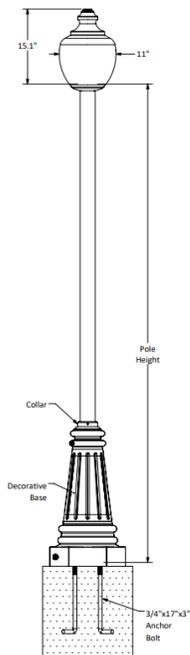


Image 1B



Image 2A



Image 2B

