



PUC Services Inc.
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Questions and answers received regarding Underground Tenders:

- **Contract No 19 03 004 UG Misc Work**
- **Contract No 19 03 005 UG House Services**
- **Contract No 19 03 006 UG Electrical Distribution - Subdivisions**

1. *Was hoping for some clarification in regards to item 1 of U/G Contracts. Would this % apply if 2 contracts were won or all 3 or do you want a rate if 2 are won and another rate if all 3 are won?*

The intent of this clause was if 2 or more contracts were awarded, this contract would have a reduced rate of whatever percentage they indicate.

2. *Who will be taking out the electrical permit with ESA for each house service?*

No ESA permit is required for the trenching portion between the meter base and the pole/bandbox.

3. *After the trench is dug does the excavating contractor have to wait for an ESA inspection before the trench is backfilled?*

ESA does not inspect the trenches, but each install must be inspected by PUC prior to backfilling.

4. *Where in the City do these projects take place? New construction? Any address of last years work so I could take a drive by.*

Work may be required anywhere within our service territory, which includes the city of Sault Ste. Marie (to north city limits), Prince Township and Rankin Reserve. These services could be new or existing construction.

5. *Will a full time crew have to be assigned to this contract or is it on an as require basis? How many were completed last year?*

The estimated quantities provided in the contract is our best estimate at what we will expect for the coming year. Dedication of a crew is the decision of the contractor. Response and beginning the process for installing the infrastructure (ex. Obtaining locates) shall commence within 2 business days of request.