issued pursuant to Section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The Bidder will take such action with respect to any subcontractor purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance: Provided, however, That in the event a Bidder becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency, the Bidder may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

c. Certificate of Nonsegregated Facilities. The Bidder certifies that it does not maintain or provide for its employees any segregated facilities at any of its establishments, and that it does not permit its employees to perform their services at any location, under its control, where segregated facilities are maintained. The Bidder certifies further that it will not maintain or provide for its employees any segregated facilities at any of its establishments, and that it will not permit its employees to perform their services at any location, under its control, where segregated facilities are maintained. The Bidder agrees that a breach of this certification is a violation of the Equal Opportunity Clause in this Contract. As used in this certification, the term "segregated facilities" means any waiting room, work areas, restrooms and washrooms, restaurants and other eating areas, timeclocks, locker rooms and other storage or dressing areas, parking lots, drinking fountains, recreation or entertainment areas, transportation, and housing facilities provided for employees which are segregated by explicit directive or are in fact segregated on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin, because of habit, local custom, or otherwise. The Bidder agrees that (except where it has obtained identical certifications from proposed subcontractors for specific time periods) it will obtain identical certifications from proposed subcontractors prior to the award of subcontracts exceeding \$10,000 which are not exempt from the provisions of the Equal Opportunity Clause, and that it will retain such certifications in its files.

Section 7. Franchises. The Bidder shall be under no obligation to obtain or assist in obtaining: Any franchises, authorizations, permits or approvals required to be obtained by the Owner from Federal, State, County, Municipal or other authorities; or any agreements between the Owner and third parties with respect to any matters incident to the construction and operation of the Project.

Section 8. Nonassignment of Contract. The Bidder shall perform directly and without subcontracting not less than twenty-five per centum (25%) of the construction of the Project, to be calculated on the basis of the total Contract price. The Bidder shall not assign the Contract effected by an acceptance of this Proposal or any interest in any funds that may be due or become due hereunder or enter into any contract with any person, firm or corporation for the performance of the Bidder's obligations hereunder or any part

thereof, without the approval in writing of the Owner and of the Surety and Sureties, if any, on any bond furnished by the Bidder for the faithful performance of the Bidder's obligations hereunder. If the Bidder, with the consent of the Owner and any Surety or Sureties on the Contractor's Bond or Bonds, shall enter into a subcontract with any subcontractor for the performance of any part of this Contract, the Bidder shall be as fully responsible to the Owner and the Government for the acts and omissions of such subcontractor and of persons employed by such subcontractor as the Bidder would be for its own acts and omissions and those of persons directly employed by it.

Section 9. Extension to Successors and Assigns. Each and all of the covenants and agreements herein contained shall extend to and be binding upon the successors and assigns of the parties hereto.

Section 10. Contractor. Upon acceptance of this Proposal, the successful Bidder shall be the Contractor and all references in the Proposal to the Bidder shall apply to the Contractor.

Section 11. Approval by the Administrator. No acceptance of this Proposal shall become effective until approved in writing by the Administrator: Provided, however, that no obligations shall arise hereunder unless such approval is given within forty-five (45) days from the date of acceptance by the Owner.

	_ (Bidder)
By	(President)
	(Address)
Attest:	(Secretary)
Date	

The Proposal must be signed with the full name of the Bidder. If the Bidder is a partnership, the Proposal must be signed in the partnership name by a partner. If the Bidder is a corporation, the Proposal must be signed in the corporate name by a duly authorized officer and the corporate seal affixed and attested by the Secretary of the Corporation.

## Specifications for Construction

Section 1. Scope of Work. The work covered by this Proposal embraces the complete construction of one or more substations or other major facilities as specified in the Acceptance, any omissions or discrepancies notwithstanding. All material furnished by the Bidder shall be new and in conformance with the Specifications for Construction. All construction work shall be done in a thorough and workmanlike manner in accordance with the Plans, Specifications for Construction and Construction Drawings Deviations from the Plans, Specifications for Construction, and Construction Drawings shall not be permitted except upon the written permission of the Owner given with the approval of the Administrator.

This contract does not include \_\_\_\_\_\_ which is to be done by others.

Section 2. Materials. It is the intent of these specifications that insofar as materials required are included in the Rural Utilities Service "List of Materials Acceptable for use on Systems of RUS Electrification Borrowers," such materials only shall be used. In the event that any materials are required beyond the scope of the "List of Materials Acceptable for use on Systems of RUS Electrification Borrowers," specifications for such materials will be included on the drawings or in a supplement to these specifications.

Section 3. Drawings. The Drawings and Specifications collectively, show the specifications of the material and equipment shown thereon, and include schedules of conduit, cable and other items not readily ascertained from the picture drawings. Such schedules show the quantities, sizes, types and other pertinent information; method of installation, and construction details are indicated clearly. The drawings and specifications in the attached List of Drawings are made a part of these contract Specifications.

Section 4. Description of Construction Units. Each Construction Unit consists of a complete installation of the designated portion of a substation or switching station as specified on the drawings, together with connections to associated equipment. Each Construction Unit represents all labor and material including necessary accessories completely installed and tested in satisfactory operation. Full identification of each Construction Unit and all necessary specifications of the installation shall be shown on the drawings. Items of material in each Construction Unit shall be of the designated size, rating, type, voltage, or other specification in accordance With the drawings. The bill of material drawing for each station should contain adequate identification of the Construction Units under which the material is to be installed and should show what items of material may be partly or entirely found in the lists of owner-furnished materials. All items of equipment, unless otherwise specified, are mounted on a structure which shall be a Construction Unit of Group A.

Each Construction Unit shall be designated by the letter of the Group to which it belongs and an identifying number. The same item of equipment shall carry the same Construction Unit designation in all the stations. Items of equipment designated by the same Construction Unit in one station shall be of only one kind as to voltage, type and other specifications. The bid sheet for each station shall be prepared separately from other stations and shall contain all unit prices for Construction Units contained in the station. It is intended that in all cases the "Name and Description of Construction Unit" column of the Bid Sheets shall contain sufficient information to identify the Construction Unit.

Additional description to one or more of the Groups may be provided by the Engineer if deemed necessary to clarify the intent of these Specifications for Construction.

Group A. Structures. A Construction Unit consists of a structure, or structures, with bus supports including insulators and fittings, buses, conductors and overhead ground wires to adjacent structures within the station, grounding material to connect equipment with the ground bus, and associated material including mounting brackets, supports for equipment, clamps and connectors, all as specified in the drawings.