



Request Date: May 5, 2010

Vendor Request for Quote

Fiber Optic Handholes

DFO is requesting quotations on fiber optic handholes.

Handholes must meet the following requirements:

Enclosures, boxes, and covers are required to conform to all test provisions of the most current ANSI/SCTE 77 "Specification for Underground Enclosure Integrity" for Tier 15 or Tier 22 applications. When multiple "Tiers" are specified, the boxes must physically accommodate and structurally support compatible covers while possessing the highest Tier rating. All covers are required to have the Tier level rating embossed on the surface. In no assembly can the cover design load exceed the design load of the box. Independent third party verification or test reports stamped by a registered Professional Engineer certifying that all test provisions of this specification have been met are required with each new submittal.

DFO customarily specifies handholes in three size classes:

Small – minimum dimension of 24x30x24 deep
Medium – minimum dimension of 24x30x30 deep
Large – Minimum dimension of 30x48x36 deep

Unless otherwise noted, all handholes must be polymer concrete, with straight sides, no bottom and no mouse-holes.

All handholes should have standard Hex-Head stainless steel hardware.

DFO's preference is for the lid to be labeled with "DFO – FIBER OPTIC". At a minimum, handholes must be labeled with "FIBER OPTIC" in the lid.

All proposals must include the cost of truck freight to the following location:

DeKalb Forge Company
1801 Pleasant Street
DeKalb, IL 60115

Loading dock and forklift are available for unloading. 24 hour notice required prior to delivery.



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Vendors are encouraged to submit proposals with their nearest stock size while exceeding the minimum dimensions.

DFO has an immediate need for **20** handholes, medium size. DFO is requesting pricing on both Tier 15 and Tier 22 ratings.

DFO expects to place this order by Tuesday, May 11th. Please include expected delivery date based on this order date.

For questions or clarifications, contact Dan Halverson at 815-991-2401 or danh@dekalbfiber optic.com