

INVITATION TO BID

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ADVERTISED BID #0910-112
PREPARED DATE: August 31, 2009
Labor Commissioner PWP#: WA-2009-396

RANGE FOR ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE: \$147,000 to \$179,000

SUMMARY

2009 Washoe Flume Rehabilitation

Truckee Meadows Water Authority (TMWA) is accepting sealed bids for all labor, equipment, and incidentals required for the structural rehabilitation of approximately 704 linear feet of timber flume for the Washoe hydroelectric plant owned by the Truckee Meadows Water Authority (TMWA). The flume is located along the Truckee River near Boomtown just east of the California state line.

All work is to be completed per TMWA's "Flume Box Rehabilitation Construction Standards", and as directed by the Project Representative. Project components include the following:

- Removal and off-site disposal of flume box members, including end posts and sills, caps, and all box material. Contractor is to salvage all side hills for reuse. All post repair straps are to be salvaged and returned to TMWA.
- Rehabilitation of flume boxes with new lumber (provided by TMWA) to replaced the removed material. Replacement of some walk boards may also be necessary.
- Leveling of some flume boxes as directed by the Project Representative.
- Installation of polyvinyl chloride (PVC) flume liner, plywood, and battens after reconstruction of the various flume boxes is complete.

All lumber and whaler rods for the project will be provided by TMWA. This material will be stored at TMWA's storage yard in Verdi for contractor pick-up. The contractor will transport this material to the job site. TMWA will provide equipment for the transport of lumber within the flume.

All other material for the project including PVC liner, nails, staples, and miscellaneous items will be provided by the contractor as required.

A DOCUMENT DEPOSIT is required due to Homeland Security issues. TMWA is responsible to ensure that Plans and Specifications are returned after a project is bid. Contractors are required to return the complete plans and specifications to TMWA within thirty (30) days of project bidding.

A \$250.00 ("Homeland Security Document Deposit") will be required the first time a contractor bids on a project. The funds will be deposited into a TMWA account. If the plans and specifications are returned to TMWA, the funds will be retained for future projects. Interest will accrue for the period of time the deposit is held. Your deposit and interest are refundable at any time upon written request.

If the plans & specifications are not returned to TMWA, your deposit will be retained by TMWA and you will be required to submit a new deposit for the next project. If you have more than one set of plans that are not returned, TMWA will bill you for the balance at \$250.00 a set and you will not be permitted to bid on future projects until your balance is paid and a new \$250.00 deposit is submitted to TMWA. Be sure to include your company name, phone number, fax number, and address on your check.

Truckee Meadows Water Authority (TMWA), Attention: Justine Chambers
(Physical Address) 1355 Capital Blvd., Reno, NV 89502 (775) 834-8056
(Mailing Address) P.O. Box 30013, Reno, NV 89520-3013

BID DOCUMENTS may be obtained from the following locations through September 23, 2009. You are required to submit the Document Deposit as indicated above to TMWA prior to purchasing the bid documents on this project. The cost for all bid documents is non-refundable. Please call ahead to order the plans and specifications.

Allegra Print & Imaging, 5301 Longley Lane, Suite 47, Reno, NV 89511, (775) 829-7768

Nevada Blue, 9738 S. Virginia, Reno, NV (775) 827-4441

Sierra Contractor's Source, 500 Ryland St. #100, Reno, NV 89502 (775) 329-7222

Reno Builder's Exchange, 634 Ryland Street, Reno, NV 89502 (775)-786-4468

TMWA's WEB-SITE: All addenda are posted on the web-site. It is each bidder's responsibility to ensure that they have received all addenda prior to submission of their bid. The web site is located at http://www.tmh2o.com/about_us/doingbusinesswithtmwa/.

MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE will be held on the 15th day of September, 2009 at the Conference Room located at Truckee Meadows Water Authority, 1355 Capital Blvd., Reno, NV 89502 and will commence promptly at 10:00 a.m. Bidders shall sign into the conference between 9:45 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Any prospective bidder arriving **after** 10:00 a.m. shall be considered **late** and shall not be permitted to attend the conference; and a bid proposal **will not** be accepted from such bidder. **TMWA will accept and entertain bids from only those (prime) contractors in attendance. NO EXCEPTIONS MADE.**

QUESTIONS will be accepted until 8am. on September 17th.2009 Questions must be submitted in writing to Justine Chambers, Purchasing/Contracts Administrator, Truckee Meadows Water Authority FAX No. 775-834-8285, E-mail: jchambers@tmwa.net .

SEALED BIDS must be submitted to TMWA by mail to P.O. Box 30013, Reno, Nevada 89520-3013 or in person to 1355 Capital Boulevard, Reno, NV 89502, and whether submitted by mail or in person must be **RECEIVED BY TMWA NOT LATER THAN 2:00 P.M. ON September 23rd, 2009** . Bids received after the date and time set for receipt will be **REJECTED**.

BID OPENING will be held publicly at 2:05 p.m. September 23rd, 2009

AWARD will be made by the General Manager of TMWA within 30 days after bid opening. Should it become necessary to reschedule the date set for award, notice will be provided to those bidders responding to this solicitation.

PRICES must be quoted FOB Truckee Meadows Water Authority, Nevada and are valid for 30 days after bid opening.

PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING DATE will be scheduled after award.

PROJECT START DATE is anticipated on or before October 12, 2009

PROJECT COMPLETION DATE is anticipated on or before December 11, 2009

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