

INVITATION TO BID

THIS IS NOT AN ORDER

ADVERTISED BID #0910-87
PREPARED DATE: August 10, 2009
Labor Commissioner PWP#: WA-2009-384

RANGE FOR ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE: \$1,250,000 to 1,500,000

SUMMARY

Valley Road Main Replacement

Truckee Meadows Water Authority (TMWA) is accepting sealed bids for all labor, materials, equipment, and incidentals required for the construction of piping, bore & jack casing, water distribution mains, valves, and all incidental work shown on the Drawings and specified in the Specifications. The Work includes the installation of approximately 3,100 lineal feet of 12-inch ductile iron pipe, abandonment of existing 12-inch riveted steel main and associated valves, connection of the new 12-inch main to the existing distribution system. Reconnection of existing residential, commercial and fire suppression services are also to be completed. Two existing pressure regulating stations are to be abandoned along with two underground booster pumping facilities. TMWA will provide and has selected a consultant to provide backfill and compaction testing. The Contractor shall provide any necessary surveying.

Concurrent Bid By Sierra Pacific. Sierra Pacific Power Company ("Sierra Pacific") intends to construct, relocate or replace certain gas facilities (the "Gas Project") in approximately the same location as the work bid by TMWA hereunder, and the scope of work in both projects includes numerous identical trench work. For informational purposes, the plans attached to this bid identify the facilities Sierra Pacific is bidding in the Gas Project. It is in the best interests of both entities, to the extent feasible, that one contractor be used to perform both projects, and that where possible the costs of the mutual trench work be shared. Concurrently with TMWA's bid, Sierra Pacific has issued separate bids for the Gas Project. Sierra Pacific desires that all bidders responding to TMWA's bid also respond to Sierra's bid for the Gas Project to optimize coordination of these projects between TMWA and Sierra Pacific and contractors are encouraged to bid both projects. Sierra Pacific will process, award and contract bids for the Gas Project separately in accordance with Sierra Pacific's bid and such other requirements imposed by Sierra Pacific. TMWA will process, award and contract bids on TMWA's project separately and in accordance with the terms of this bid. TMWA may, in its sole and absolute discretion, enter agreements with Sierra Pacific to optimize coordination of the projects, which may include, without limitation, cost sharing or other agreements related to the work bid hereunder. **All bids submitted to TMWA should be limited to the scope of work identified in TMWA's bid – any bids for the Gas Project must be separately submitted to Sierra Pacific, and will not be considered by TMWA for purposes of TMWA's award.**

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 August 27, 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 18th day of August, 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 August 24, 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 11:30 A.M. ON August 27, 2009**. Bids received after the date and time set for receipt will be **REJECTED**.

BID OPENING will be held publicly at 11:35 a.m. August 27, 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 September 8, 2009

PROJECT COMPLETION DATE is anticipated on or before December 18, 2009

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