

INVITATION TO BID

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ADVERTISED BID #1011-96
PREPARED DATE: July 29, 2010
Labor Commissioner PWP#: WA-2010-429

RANGE FOR ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE: \$807,500 to \$987,000

SUMMARY

City of Reno 2011 Unit 1 Main Replacements

Truckee Meadows Water Authority (TMWA) is accepting sealed bids for all labor, materials, equipment, and incidentals required for the installation of approximately 7,144 LF of 4, 6, and 8-inch diameter C900 PVC and ductile iron water main, complete with all required valves, fittings, and appurtenances; connection to existing water mains by hot-tap at five (5) locations; connection to existing 6 and 8-inch water mains at six (6) locations; cut and cap existing water mains at five (5) locations; reconnection or replacement of 167 existing residential and commercial services (3/4-inch to 2-inch); reconnection to existing 8-inch service line; reconnection to existing 6-inch fire service; replacement of four (4) existing fire hydrants; reconnection to five (5) existing fire hydrants; protection of new water mains at specified sanitary sewer and storm drain crossings; installation of tracer stations; abandonment of existing valves and water mains; temporary asphalt concrete (AC) patching. TMWA has selected a material testing, inspection, and quality assurance consultant at no cost to the Contractor. TMWA will also be performing the construction survey staking for this project at no cost to the Contractor.

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 17, 2010. 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 89511 (775) 827-4441

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

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

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 10th day of August, 2010 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 8:00 a.m.. on August 12, 2010. 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 August 17, 2010** . Bids received after the date and time set for receipt will be **REJECTED.**

BID OPENING will be held publicly at 2:05 p.m. August 17, 2010.

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 August 31, 2010.

PROJECT COMPLETION DATE is anticipated on or before November 19, 2010.

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