

INVITATION TO BID

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ADVERTISED BID #1011-162
PREPARED DATE: November 16, 2010
Labor Commissioner PWP#: WA-2011-59

RANGE FOR ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE: \$306,500 to \$374,600

SUMMARY

2011 City of Reno Street Unit 2 Main Replacement (Skyline Circle and Rancho Manor Drive)

Truckee Meadows Water Authority (TMWA) is accepting sealed bids for furnishing all labor, material, equipment, and temporary facilities necessary to lay approximately 2,200 linear feet of new 8" potable water pipe in Skyline Circle and Rancho Manor Drive. The Work will generally consist of the following:

1. Traffic control, permits, and compliance with City of Reno Special Conditions related to this work;
2. Installation of two hot tapping sleeves and valves on existing distribution mains for TMWA to tap;
3. Construction of two tie-ins to existing distribution mains, one of which will include a temporary flush assembly to be removed after construction;
4. Installation of one permanent flush valve assembly;
5. construction of a vertical offset under the Last Chance Ditch including excavation, dewatering, shoring, piping and appurtenances, slurry pipe bedding, backfill, and pavement restoration;
6. Installation of approximately 1,566 linear feet of 8" PVC water main including trenching, pipe, valves, fittings and appurtenances, bedding, backfill, and temporary trench patching;
7. Installation of approximately 470 linear feet of 8" ductile iron water main including trenching, pipe, polyethylene bag encasement, valves, fittings and appurtenances, bedding, backfill, and temporary trench patching;
8. Installation of approximately 140 linear feet of 8" restrained-joint ductile iron water main including trenching, restrained-joint pipe, polyethylene bag encasement, valves, fittings and appurtenances, bedding, backfill, and temporary trench patching;

Sanitary sewer replacement and pavement reconstruction will immediately follow this water main replacement by others. Time will be of the essence in the completion of this work.

TMWA will provide and has selected a consultant to provide backfill and compaction testing. The Contractor shall provide any necessary surveying.

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 December 1, 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 23rd day of November, 2010 at the Conference Room located at Truckee Meadows Water Authority, 1355 Capital Blvd., Reno, NV 89502 and will commence promptly at 8:30 a.m. Bidders shall sign into the conference between 8:15 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Any prospective bidder arriving **after** 8:30 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 November 29th, 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 December 1, 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. December 1, 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 December 13, 2010

PROJECT COMPLETION DATE is anticipated on or before January 28, 2011.

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