

# INVITATION TO BID

## THIS IS NOT AN ORDER

ADVERTISED BID #1011-170  
PREPARED DATE: November 19, 2010  
Labor Commissioner PWP#: WA-2011-71

**RANGE FOR ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE:** \$1.5 to 1.9 million

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### SUMMARY

#### Sparks Feeder Main – Phase IV - B

Truckee Meadows Water Authority (TMWA) is accepting sealed bids for all labor, materials, equipment, and incidentals required for the installation of approximately 2,100 ft. of 36-inch transmission main as indicated on the Drawings. The major items of work are:

1. Sawcutting of existing asphalt, excavation and removal of existing material necessary for placement of the pipelines.
2. Installation of the pipelines including placement of all bedding and backfill materials.
3. Boring and jacking of a 48-in (nominal) steel casing conductor under the UPRR and I80 right-of-ways.
4. Completion of temporary asphalt patching in roadways as required by the City of Sparks.
5. Removal of the asphalt patches and reconstruction of roadway sections as required by the City of Sparks and as shown on the Drawings.
6. Replacement of all damaged concrete curb & gutters, sidewalks valley gutters and landscaping improvements resulting from the Work.
7. Flushing, pressure testing and disinfection of the installed lines.

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 15, 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

**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/](http://www.tmh2o.com/about_us/doingbusinesswithtmwa/).

**MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE** will be held on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2010 at the Conference Room located at Truckee Meadows Water Authority, 1355 Capital Blvd., Reno, NV 89502 and will commence promptly at 1:30 p.m. Bidders shall sign into the conference between 1:15 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. Any prospective bidder arriving **after** 1:30 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 December 10, 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](mailto: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 15, 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 15, 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 27, 2010.

**PROJECT COMPLETION DATE** is anticipated on or before April 22, 2011.

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