

INVITATION TO BID

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ADVERTISED BID #1011-223
PREPARED DATE: March 17, 2011
Labor Commissioner PWP#: WA-2010-219

RANGE FOR ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE: \$234,000 to 286,000

SUMMARY

Highland Avenue Main Replacement

Truckee Meadows Water Authority (TMWA) is accepting sealed bids for all labor, materials, equipment, temporary facilities and incidentals required to lay approximately 1,150 linear feet of new 8" potable water pipe in Highland Avenue. The Work will generally consist of the following:

1. Traffic control, permits, and compliance with the UPRR Encroachment Permit and City of Reno Special Conditions related to this work;
2. Installation of approximately 1,145 linear feet of 8" PVC water main including trenching, pipe, reconnection of existing water services, valves, fittings and appurtenances, bedding, backfill, temporary trench patching, and permanent asphalt patching;
3. Bore and jack to install approximately 152.4 LF of 14" steel casing under the existing Steamboat Ditch and a UP Railroad spur.
4. Installation of approximately 154.4 linear feet of 8" restrained-joint ductile iron water main through the 14" steel casing described above. Work includes pipe spacers, casing end seals, and all necessary appurtenances to provide a pipe suitable for connection to the proposed water main;
5. Construction of three connections to existing distribution mains including abandonment/retirement of existing facilities at two of the three locations. The connection in Valley Road will require a substantial permanent asphalt patch.

Pavement reconstruction by others will immediately follow this water main replacement. Time will be of the essence in the completion of this work.

The Contractor will be required to provide Railroad Protective Liability Insurance. Insurance is available directly through Union Pacific for a cost of \$1,800. See uprr.com for details.

TMWA will provide and has selected a consultant to provide backfill and compaction testing. The Contractor shall provide any necessary surveying after the initial staking, TMWA will provide a Nevada licensed professional surveyor to stake the project. Any restaking of lost or destroyed stakes will be done at the Contractor's expense

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 March 31, 2011. 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 28th day of March, 2011 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 7:00 a.m. on March 30th, 2011. 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 March 31, 2011**. Bids received after the date and time set for receipt will be **REJECTED**.

BID OPENING will be held publicly at 2:05 p.m. March 31, 2011.

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 April 11, 2011

PROJECT COMPLETION DATE is anticipated on or before May 13, 2011.

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