

**INVITATION TO BID
TRUCKEE MEADOWS WATER AUTHORITY
CITY OF SPARKS 2014 MAIN REPLACEMENTS 9TH AND 10TH STREETS**

**TMWA CAPITAL PROJECT NO. 10-0001.018
PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACT NO. PWP #WA-2014-140**

RANGE FOR ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE: \$475,000.00 - \$575,000.00

PROJECT SCOPE: Truckee Meadows Water Authority (TMWA) is accepting sealed bids for all labor, materials, equipment, and incidentals required for the City of Sparks 2014 Main Replacements 9th and 10th Streets. The Site of Work is located in Sparks, Nevada. The Work consists the installation of approximately 3,565 linear feet of 4 and 6-inch diameter restrained-joint ductile iron water main, complete with all required valves, fittings, and appurtenances; connection to existing 4, 6 and 12-inch water mains; cut and cap existing 6-inch water mains; reconnection and replacement of service lines (3/4-inch to 2-inch); reconnection of existing fire hydrants and fire service line; installation of new replacement fire hydrants; protection of new water mains at specified sanitary sewer and/or storm drain crossings; abandonment of existing valves and water mains; removal and disposal of existing water mains and facilities; asphalt concrete 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.

TMWA will provide and has selected a consultant to provide backfill and compaction testing.

TMWA shall provide any necessary surveying.

MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held March 20, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. at the TMWA Conference Room, 1355 Capital Blvd., Reno, NV 89502. 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 Bidders in attendance. NO EXCEPTIONS MADE.**

BID SUBMITTAL: 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 must be **RECEIVED BY TMWA NOT LATER THAN 10:00 A.M. on April 2, 2014.** Bids received after the date and time set for receipt will be **REJECTED.**

BID OPENING: April 2, 2014, at 10:05 a.m. at the TMWA Conference Room, 1355 Capital Blvd., Reno, NV 89502. TMWA reserves the right to reject any or all bids, including without limitation the right to reject any or all nonconforming, non-responsive, unbalanced, or conditional bids, and to reject the bid of any bidder if TMWA believes that it would not be in the best interest of TMWA to make an award to that bidder. TMWA also reserves the right to waive informalities. Bids will be evaluated as prescribed in Nevada Revised Statute 338.147.

ANTICIPATED START DATE: On or Before April 21, 2014.

COMPLETION DEADLINE: Forty-Seven (47) calendar days following Notice to Proceed.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS: Copies of Bidding Documents consisting of the contract documents, specifications, and drawings may be obtained from the following locations.

AEC Reprographics, 1909 Prosperity Street, Reno, NV 89502 (775) 324-7425/ 322-7022
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, 860 Maestro Drive, Suite B, Reno, NV (775) 329-7222

The cost for all bid documents is non-refundable. A \$250.00 deposit is required due to Homeland Security issues

before any Bid Documents may be purchased. Complete plans and specifications must be returned to TMWA within thirty (30) days of Bid Opening or the deposit will be forfeited.

Proposals shall be submitted on the sheets bound in the Contract Documents, and the complete Contract Documents must be submitted to comprise a responsive and responsible bid. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or bid bond in the amount of not less than five percent of the amount bid in the proposal. Addenda, if any, shall be posted on the TMWA web-site at http://www.tmwa.com/about_us/doingbusinesswithtmwa/. It is each bidder's sole responsibility to ensure that they have received all addenda prior to submission of their bid.

QUESTIONS: Questions may be submitted in writing to the Contract Administrator up to three (3) business days before Bid Opening.

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