

**INVITATION TO PRE-QUALIFIED BIDDERS
TO BID
TRUCKEE MEADOWS WATER AUTHORITY
FLEISH TUNNEL PROJECT**

**CONTRACT NO. 10-0006
PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACT NO. PWP #WA-2014-184**

RANGE FOR ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE: \$2.25 – 2.75 Million

PROJECT SCOPE: Truckee Meadows Water Authority (TMWA) is accepting sealed bids from **pre-qualified bidders** for all labor, materials, equipment, and incidentals required for the Fleish Flume Project. The site of the work is located west of the California state line situated in Sierra County, California and just over the border situated in Washoe County, Nevada. Phase 1 of the Fleish Tunnel planned for the summer/fall of 2014 involves the construction of approximately 1,150 linear feet of tunnel along the Truckee River just west of the California state line in Sierra County. The rubble removed during tunnel construction will be hauled onto a laydown/processing site of approximately 2 acres located just over the border in Washoe County Nevada where it will be stockpiled for future projects. The construction of shotcrete portals and transition structures that will tie into future flumes will be part of this phase of work. The entire project will take place on TMWA property.

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

The Contractor shall provide any necessary surveying.

Project Control provided by TMWA

MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held **May 27, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.** at the TMWA Conference Room, 1355 Capital Blvd., Reno, NV 89502. A mandatory site visit will be held immediately following the mandatory pre-bid meeting. 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 Pre-Qualified 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 June 10, 2014.** Bids received after the date and time set for receipt will be **REJECTED.**

BID OPENING: **June 10, 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 June 30, 2014.**

COMPLETION DEADLINE: Substantial Completion one hundred fifteen (115) calendar days following issuance of the Notice to Proceed (issued on 6/30/14)

Final Completion one hundred twenty nine (129) calendar days following issuance of the Notice to Proceed (issued on 6/30/14)

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
Sierra Contractor's Source, 860 Maestro Drive, Suite B, Reno, NV 89502 (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 TMWA's Engineer up to three (3) business days before Bid Opening.

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