

**INVITATION TO BID
TRUCKEE MEADOWS WATER AUTHORITY
NORTH VIRGINIA STREET – 18” NORTH VALLEYS INTEGRATION MAIN**

**TMWA CAPITAL PROJECT #10-0001.041
PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACT NO. PWP #WA-2016-091**

RANGE FOR ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE: \$850,000.00 - \$1,000,000.00

PROJECT SCOPE: Truckee Meadows Water Authority (TMWA) is accepting sealed bids for all labor, materials, equipment, and incidentals required for the North Virginia Street – 18” North Valleys Integration Main. The Site of Work is located in the City of Reno along North Virginia Street and immediately west of Golden Valley Drive. The Work consists of furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, traffic control operations and incidentals required for the installation of approximately 2,553 LF of polywrapped and cathodically bonded/protected mechanically restrained and unrestrained Ductile Iron Pipe. This shall include all excavation, bedding and backfill necessary to complete the work. Additional improvements, as shown on the Drawings and noted in the Specifications shall also be required.

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

The Contractor shall provide any necessary surveying.

MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held February 11, 2016, 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 2:00 p.m. on February 25, 2016.** Bids received after the date and time set for receipt will be **REJECTED.**

BID OPENING: February 25, 2016, at 2:05 p.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 March 17, 2016.

COMPLETION DEADLINE: Substantial Completion: Fifty (50) calendar days following Notice to Proceed.
Final Completion: Sixty-Four (64) calendar days following the 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, 488 Kietzke Lane, Reno, Nevada 89502 (775) 324-7425
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 (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.

The bid proposal package comprised of the: Bid Bond, Bid Schedules, Local Preference Affidavit (if applicable) and Acknowledgement and Execution is stapled and found in the inside front cover of the Contract Documents/Specifications. Proposals must be submitted on the stapled bid proposal package to be considered a responsive and responsible bid. Truckee Meadows Water Authority will not consider a Bid received if there is an omission of or failure to complete any portion of the required documents prior to the time of Bid Opening. Do not submit the entire bid book. 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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