

**INVITATION TO BID
TRUCKEE MEADOWS WATER AUTHORITY
NRS 332 IN EXCESS OF \$50,000**

CHALK BLUFF SOLIDS HANDLING AND DISPOSAL

**TMWA PROJECT NO.: 2015-002
TMWA CAPITAL PROJECT NO.: 11-0001**

RANGE FOR ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE: \$140,000.00 - \$160,000.00

PROJECT SCOPE: Truckee Meadows Water Authority (TMWA) is accepting sealed bids for all labor, materials, equipment, and incidentals required for the Chalk Bluff Solids Handling and Disposal. The Site of Work is located in Reno, Nevada. Work at the Chalk Bluff Water Treatment Facility will consist of removal and disposal of material from the raw water basins and the water recovery basins. The contractor will be responsible for removing all deposited materials from the bottom and sides of the raw water and water recovery basins. The total estimated volume of solids removed from all basins last year was estimated at 6000 cubic yards (dry). Approximately 5000 yards of material will need to be removed from the site and disposed of this fall and an estimated 3000 yards will be generated and removed from the site during the winter/spring 2015; solids production can vary depending on water quality and other conditions.

MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held **September 19, 2014, at 2:00 p.m.** at the TMWA Conference Room, 1355 Capital Blvd., Reno, NV 89502. Any prospective bidder arriving **after** 2:00 p.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.** A mandatory site visit will be held immediately following the pre-bid conference.

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 October 3, 2014.** Bids received after the date and time set for receipt will be **REJECTED.**

BID OPENING: **October 3, 2014 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 332.

ANTICIPATED START DATE: Before October 16, 2014.

COMPLETION DEADLINE: Two Hundred Fifty-Eight (258) Calendar days following Notice to Proceed.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS:

Not Applicable

Bidders are to complete all Bid Submittal Forms, contained on pages 2-10 in the Bid Proposal Form Section of the Bid Documents. 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.

TERM OF CONTRACT: One year with the right to renew for up to three (3) additional one-year renewal periods for a total of four (4) years.

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

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