

**INVITATION TO BID  
TRUCKEE MEADOWS WATER AUTHORITY  
VERDI HYDROELECTRICAL PLANT ELECTRICAL UPGRADE**

**TMWA CAPITAL PROJECT NO.: 20-0013  
PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACT NO. PWP #WA-2014-296**

**RANGE FOR ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE:** \$140,000.00 - \$170,000.00

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**PROJECT SCOPE:** Truckee Meadows Water Authority (TMWA) is accepting sealed bids for all labor, materials, equipment, and incidentals required for the Verdi Hydroelectrical Plant Electrical Upgrade. The Site of Work is located at the Verdi Powerhouse in Verdi, Nevada. The work consists of the removal of existing equipment and wiring, including generator breaker, generator cables, etc. New equipment to be furnished and installed will include generator switchgear, transformer protection relay, revenue meter, disconnect switches and current transformers. Other work items include modifying existing switchyard wood structures and powerhouse floor for installation of new equipment; providing a pad for the new switchgear; providing cutouts for new relay and related devices for the existing control panel; new raceways including new cable tray and conduits; termination of all wires and cables connecting new equipment; performing relay coordination and arc-flash hazard evaluation; and startup support.

TMWA will provide third-party inspection of breaker and relay settings and to provide trip testing.

TMWA will construct a concrete pad for the new switchgear and provide a small run of conduit to NVEnergy's recloser.

**MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE:**           **Not Required for this Project**

**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 August 14, 2014.** Bids received after the date and time set for receipt will be **REJECTED.**

**BID OPENING:** **August 14, 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 August 28, 2014

**COMPLETION DEADLINE:** One Hundred Twenty Eight (128) 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  
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/](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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