

# INVITATION TO BID

## Project Title: North Valleys Integration Lemmon Drive Main Installation Federally Funded

PWP#WA-2016-011

TMWA Capital Project No.: 10-0001.027

State of Nevada Contract No.: DW1601

**RANGE FOR ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE:** \$17,000,000.00 - \$19,000,000.00

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**NOTE: This is a federally funded project governed by Davis Bacon Wage provisions**

### SUMMARY

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

The Contractor shall provide construction staking via a Nevada Registered Land Surveyor

Project Control provided by TMWA

**PROJECT SCOPE:** Truckee Meadows Water Authority (TMWA) is accepting sealed bids for all labor, materials, equipment, and incidentals required for the North Valleys Integration Lemmon Drive Main Installation Federally Funded Project. The project will consist of the installation of approximately 27,600 lineal feet of 24-inch diameter pipe. All work will take place in public rights-of-way through Washoe County and the City of Reno. A crossing of the NDOT 395/Interstate 580 right-of-way, requiring installation of 42-inch casing, shall also be required. Miscellaneous valves and fittings will be installed as appurtenances to the pipeline. The project site is located along Lemmon Drive through portions of Washoe County and the City of Reno.

**TMWA's WEB-SITE:** All addenda and other relevant project information are posted on the web-site. It is each bidder's responsibility to ensure that they have received all addenda prior to submission of their bid. The web site is located at [http://tmwa.com/about\\_us/doingbusinesswithtmwa](http://tmwa.com/about_us/doingbusinesswithtmwa)

**MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE:** A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held **October 21, 2015, 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.**

**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 November 4, 2015.** Bids received after the date and time set for receipt will be **REJECTED.**

**BID OPENING:** **November 4, 2015, 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 November 16, 2015

**COMPLETION DEADLINE:** Substantial Completion Two Hundred Seven (207) days following Notice to Proceed.  
Final Completion Two Hundred Forty-Nine (249) 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, 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.

Proposals shall be submitted on the stapled sheets inside the front cover of the bound Specification/Contract Documents, and the complete Proposal 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.

**DUNS® NUMBER:** All Contractors are required to provide Truckee Meadows Water Authority with their unique Dun & Bradstreet Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS®) number prior to award and are required to be registered in the US Government System for Award Management (SAM: <https://www.sam.gov>). If you need a DUNS number, visit D&B at <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform> and register at [sam.gov](http://sam.gov)

**PREFERENTIAL BIDDER STATUS:** Although this project is valued over \$250,000, the successful bidder agrees to waive his/her rights to Preferential Bidder Status as provided by Nevada Revised Statute 338.147 in compliance with the federal funding compliance mandate.

**FEDERAL FUNDING:** Has been provided through the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF). Therefore, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and Women Owned Business Enterprise (WBE) MBE/WBE goals have been established for this project. TMWA and its prime contractor must follow and document good faith efforts to meet the DBE Participation Goals listed below:

<b>Goods or Service</b>	<b>MBE Participation Goal</b>	<b>WBE Participation Goal</b>
Construction	3%	1%
Equipment	2%	1%
Materials/Supplies	1%	1%
Services	1%	1%

The policy goal of the DBE/MBE/WBE Programs is to assure that DBE, MBE and WBE are given the opportunity to participate in contract and procurement for supplies, construction, equipment and services under any EPA grant or cooperative agreement. The goal applies to all contracts/procurement for construction, equipment, materials/supplies and services.

**GOOD FAITH EFFORT:** The (SRF) will not penalize a borrower and their contractors if they cannot meet the goals. However, SRF will require a borrower (TMWA) and its contractors to make a good faith effort to meet these goals. EPA defines "Good Faith Effort" to include, at a minimum, the following actions by a borrower (TMWA) and its contractors and subcontractors:

1. Include Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) on solicitation lists.
2. Assure that DBEs are solicited once they are identified.
3. Divide total requirements into smaller tasks to permit maximum DBE participation, where feasible. Encourage the joint submission of bids by multiple DBE businesses.

4. Establish delivery schedules which will encourage Minority Business Enterprises (MBE) and Women Business Enterprises (WBE) MBE/WBE participation, where feasible.
5. Encourage use of the services of the Small Business Administration (SBA) and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce (MBDA) or State/Regional/Local equivalent.
6. Require that each party to a subgrant, subagreement, or contract award take the good faith efforts outlined.

**Trades and Material Suppliers:**

Below is a list of anticipated Trades and Material Suppliers that may be necessary on the project. Bidders are encouraged to utilize MBE/WBE Contractors, suppliers and services where they are available. Additional information regarding Federal Requirements can be found in the Federal Requirements Section of the Bid Document.

**Trades:**

- Earthwork/Trench-B/F Pipeline Contractors- heavy equipment operators and truck drivers
- Concrete Workers and Formwork
- Ironworkers - installation of reinforcing bars
- Erosion Control Contractors
- Traffic Control Contractors
- Asphalt Paving Contractors
- Pipeline Contractors –water piping
- Boring/Tunnel Contractors

**Material Suppliers:**

- Concrete
- Reinforcing steel
- Precast concrete box culverts
- Asphalt concrete
- Structural fill, base rock, bedding
- Water and storm drain pipe
- Erosion control materials
- Motor-Operated Valves
- Magnetic Flow Meter
- Ductile Iron Pipe
- Resilient Seat Gate Valves
- Control Valves

**POSSIBLE SOURCES TO IDENTIFY AND CERTIFY DBEs:** TMWA is aware of the following partial list of resources to aid Bidders (Bidders are not limited to this partial list) in complying with the good faith effort in selecting DBE/MBE/WBE's:

- Nevada Department of Transportation Civil Rights Program (DBE assistance and list) DBE Program which has a searchable "DBE Vendors List" can be accessed at <http://nevadadbe.com> Phone contact External Civil Rights and Contract Compliance-Nevada Unified Certification Program at 1-800-267-1971.
- Nevada Department of Transportation DBE Program can be accessed at <http://nevadadot.com/nevadaDBE/dbe.aspx>

- The Governor's Office of Economic Development, Nevada PTAC Procurement Outreach Program, has resources to aid MBE/WBE and all Nevada Contractors in preparation of your bid as well as certification applications. In addition, Contractors can contact PTAC staff by email at [procurement@diversifynevada.com](mailto:procurement@diversifynevada.com) to request a notification to their list of contractors that they are looking for Generals, MBE or WBE contractors.
- The Governor's Office of Economic Development, Local Emerging Small Business (ESB) Program maintains public list of certified businesses can be accessed at <http://diversifynevada.com/certified-emerging-small-businesses>. ESB program staff can also be contacted by email at [esbprogram@diversifynevada.com](mailto:esbprogram@diversifynevada.com)
- Nevada Small Business Development Center (NSBDC) can be accessed at <http://dbe.nsbdc.org/> Phone contact 1-800-240-7094 or DBE Assistance 1-775-687-9921
- Hispanic Business Nevada can be accessed at <http://hispanicbusinessnevada.com/>
- US Environmental Protection Agency Small Business Program can be accessed at [http://www.epa.gov/osbp/dbe\\_team.htm](http://www.epa.gov/osbp/dbe_team.htm)
- US Small Business Administration (SBA) can be accessed at <http://www.sba.gov/>
- Minority Business Development Agency-US Department of Commerce can be accessed at <http://www.mbda.gov/>

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

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