

INVITATION TO BID
PRODUCTION WELL REHABILITATION PROJECT
SPANISH SPRINGS VALLEY – FEDERALLY FUNDED

PWP#WA-2017-257
TMWA Capital Project No.: 15-0039
United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Reclamation Assistance Agreement No.: R16AP00140

RANGE FOR ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE: \$225,000.00 - \$300,000.00

NOTE: THIS IS A FEDERALLY FUNDED PROJECT PROVIDED THROUGH:

The Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) through Section 9504(a) of the Secure Water Act, Subtitle F of Title IX of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009, Public Law 111-11 (42 United States Code (10364) (the “Act”), and other Federal Law Provisions.

DAVIS BACON WAGES DO NOT APPLY TO THIS PROJECT

PROJECT SCOPE: Truckee Meadows Water Authority (TMWA) is accepting sealed bids for all labor, materials, equipment, and incidentals required for the Production Well Rehabilitation Project Spanish Springs Valley - Federally Funded. The Truckee Meadows Water Authority is seeking a contractor to inspect, rehabilitate, and test three (3) water production wells. The successful bidder will perform and complete the following work: inspect and service motors and pumps, rehabilitate each well, replace existing pump columns with new epoxy-coated and lined pump columns, and equip and assist in recharge and production testing. The three (3) project sites are located in Sparks, Washoe County, Nevada.

Project Control provided by TMWA

TMWA’s WEB-SITE: All addenda and other relevant project information are posted on the web-site. It is each bidder’s sole responsibility to ensure that they have received all addenda prior to submission of their bid. The web site is located at <http://tmwa.com/doing-business-with-us/bidding-opportunities/>

BID BOND: A bid bond is required for this project.

MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE AND SITE VISIT: A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held **September 11, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.**, at the TMWA Conference Room, 1355 Capital Blvd., Reno, NV 89502. Any prospective bidder arriving **after 9:00 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. A site visit will take place immediately following the pre-bid conference. **TMWA will accept and entertain bids from only those Bidders in attendance at the pre-bid conference and site visit. 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 September 28, 2017.** Bids received after the date and time set for receipt will be **REJECTED.**

BID OPENING: **September 28, 2017, 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 October 18, 2017

SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION DEADLINE:

One Hundred Twenty-Six (126) days following Notice to Proceed.

FINAL COMPLETION DEADLINE:

One Hundred Thirty-Three (133) days following Notice to Proceed

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS: Technical Specifications are included in the Bid Package. Bidders are to complete all Bid Submittal Forms pages 2-43 contained in the Bid Proposal Form Section of the Bid Documents. The complete contract documents must be submitted to comprise a responsive and responsible bid.

DUNS® NUMBER: All Contractors are required to provide Truckee Meadows Water Authority with their unique **Dun & Bradstreet Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS®) number** at the time of bid **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: This is a federally funded project provided through the United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) through Section 9504(a) of the Secure Water Act, Subtitle F of Title IX of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009, Public Law 111-11 (42 United States Code (10364) (the "Act"). Therefore, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and Women Owned Business Enterprise (WBE) MBE/WBE participation is highly encouraged. 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 materials/supplies, construction, equipment and services under any (BOR) grant or cooperative agreement.

GOOD FAITH EFFORT: (BOR) will require contractors to make a good faith effort to encourage DBE Participation, which would include at minimum the following actions be taken by 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 Special Federal Requirements Section of the Bid Document.

Trades:

- Well Drilling
- Recharge/Production Testing

Material Suppliers:

- Well Motors and Pumps
- New Epoxy-Coated Pump Columns

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 or 1- 775-888-7497.](mailto:External.Civil.Rights.and.Contract.Compliance@nevadaDOT.com)
- [Nevada Department of Transportation DBE Program can be accessed at http://nevadadot.com/nevadaDBE/dbe.aspx](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 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://www.diversifynevada.com/certified-emerging-small-businesses>. ESB program staff can also be contacted by email at esbprogram@diversifynevada.com
- [Nevada Small Business Development Center \(NSBDC\) can be accessed at http://dbe.nsbdc.org/](http://dbe.nsbdc.org/) Phone contact 1-800-240-7094 or DBE Assistance 1-775-687-9921
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- [Hispanic Business Nevada can be accessed at http://hispanicbusinessnevada.com/](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/](http://www.sba.gov/)
- [Minority Business Development Agency-US Department of Commerce can be accessed at http://www.mbda.gov/](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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