

TAHOE CITY PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT BUNKER WATER TANK REPLACEMENT PROJECT

INVITATION TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Tahoe City Public Utility District will receive bids at the Office of the Clerk of the Board at the District Administration Office, P. O. Box 5249, 221 Fairway Drive, Tahoe City, California, 96145, **until 2:00 PM local time, July 11, 2017** for the above referenced project. At said time and promptly thereafter all bids that have been duly received will be publicly opened and read aloud at said District Administration Office.

The work to be performed for this project consists of all labor, material, tools, equipment and incidentals necessary to construct a new 1.2 MG welded steel water storage tank with appurtenant electrical and control facilities, approximately 173 lineal feet of 12-inch PVC water line, approximately 169 lineal feet 8-inch water line, paving and drainage improvements for approximately 1,000 lineal feet of tank access road, demolition and salvage of the existing 500,000 gallon redwood storage tank and all related site work, electrical improvements, and site restoration as shown on the plans.

This project is a public works project and is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the California Department of Industrial Relations (DIR), in accordance with the State of California Labor Code (Labor Code) Section 1770 et seq. No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project and no contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public works on a public works project unless registered with the DIR pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5.

The successful Bidder shall not pay less than the prevailing rate of per diem wages as determined by the Director of the DIR. Copies of the prevailing rate of per diem wages are on file with the District's Engineering Department and may also be found on the DIR website at www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr/statistics_research.html. Questions pertaining to predetermined wage rates should be directed to the California Division of Labor Statistics and Research at (415) 703-4280.

Additionally, funding for this project subjects the successful Bidder and Subcontractor(s) to the wage requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act for general prevailing wages and employer payments. The wage requirements will be the higher of the two prevailing wages. Copies of the Federal prevailing rate of per diem wages are on file with the District's Engineering Department and may also be found on the U.S. Department of Labor's website www.wdol.gov

The successful Bidder shall possess a valid **California Class A Contractor's** license; the successful bidder and/or their designated subcontractor(s) shall also possess valid **C-27 and C-33 Contractor's** licenses. All required licenses shall be valid at the time of the bid award and shall remain in effect throughout the term of this contract. Refer to Section 3.15 STANDARD PROVISIONS of the Project Specifications regarding required qualifications of the Contractor.

The successful Bidder and Subcontractor(s) must insure that its policies provide equal opportunity to all applicants and employees without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, physical handicap, mental disability, medical condition, marital status, age, or sex. Successful Bidder and subcontractor(s) shall ensure that the evaluation and treatment of employees and applicants for employment are free of such discrimination.

Special attention is directed to the Special Provisions regarding the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Affirmative Action Provisions, Davis-Bacon Act, and the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation requirements on this Project. **The successful Bidder must provide proof of DBE Good Faith Effort as detailed in the Project Contract Documents (Special Provision SP-49).**

The Engineer's Estimate is \$2,459,100.

Contract documents for use in preparing bids may be obtained from Atomic Printing, (530) 581-5812 for a fee, or accessed on the District Website at www.tahoecitypub.com/engineering under Construction Bid Opportunities.

Bids must be made on the official Bid Proposal Form furnished with the contract documents. Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid bond consisting of certified check, cashier's check, or satisfactory corporate surety bid bond for not less than ten percent (10%) of the bid amount and made payable to Tahoe City Public Utility District. Each sealed envelope containing a Bid must be plainly marked on the outside as Bid for Tahoe City Public Utility District, (Project Name), and the envelope should bear on the outside, the name, address and contractor's license number of the Bidder.

District reserves the right to accept the lowest responsible bid, to reject any or all bids, or to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bid process. Bids must remain valid for a period of 45 days following the bid opening. Award of the bid is subject to the availability of funds.

A MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE AND SITE VISIT TO DISCUSS THE PROJECT IS SCHEDULED ON JUNE 20, 2017, AT 2:00 PM local time, in the TCPUD Administrative Office, 221 Fairway Drive, Tahoe City, California. All prospective bidders are **REQUIRED** to attend.

By Order of the Board of Directors of Tahoe City Public Utility District.

Date: March 17, 2017 (Res. 17-10)



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