

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids for construction of the Inland Empire Brine Line Reach V Rehabilitation and Improvement Project – Phase 1, addressed to Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority (Owner), will be received at the office of the General Manager, 11615 Sterling Avenue, Riverside, CA 92503, until 2:00 p.m. local time, on the 8th day of October 2014, and will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any Bids received after this specified time and date will not be opened or considered.

The Work includes the inspection of approximately 27,000 linear feet of existing 24-inch diameter PVC pipe, installation of approximately 23,000 linear feet of cured-in-place-pipe (CIPP) rehabilitation, construction of nineteen (19) maintenance access structures, replacement of fittings and appurtenances, and temporary bypassing of brine flows.

The Work is located within Temescal Canyon Road between La Gloria Street and Glen Ivy Road, with additional work in Temescal Canyon Road between Indian Truck Trail and approximately 600 feet south of Earthmover Circle. All facilities are located within County of Riverside and/or City of Corona rights-of-way.

The Work shall be fully completed in all respects within four hundred (400) successive working days from the effective date identified in the Notice to Award.

Bidding Documents may be examined, by appointment, in the Owner's office, Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority, 11615 Sterling Avenue, Riverside, CA 92503. For information concerning the proposed Work, contact David Ruhl at (951) 354-4223 (druhl@sawpa.org).

Bidding Documents may be purchased from the Owner's office for \$75. Prospective bidder shall visit SAWPA office, and must call Zyanya Blancas at (951) 354-4220 or email her at zblancas@sawpa.org.

A NON-MANDATORY (attendance is highly recommended) pre-bid conference will be held on September 18, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at the SAWPA office, 11615 Sterling Avenue, Riverside, CA 92503.

A complete Bid submittal consists of completed and executed forms contained in the Bid Forms section of the Bidding Documents. Return of the entire Bidding Document for the Bid Opening is neither required nor encouraged. The Bid Bond, included in the Bid Forms, must be completed, attached to the Bid and payable to the Owner in an amount not less than 10 percent of the total amount of the Bid.

The Successful Bidder will be required to furnish the necessary additional Bonds and Certificates for the faithful performance of the Work, as prescribed in the Contract Documents.

Each Bidder must be licensed in the State of California and qualified to perform the Work described in the Approved Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents. Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 3300, the Contractor must possess a General Engineering Contractor's

license (Class "A") at the time that Bid Proposals are opened. Failure to possess such a License shall render any bid submitted as non-responsive. Before a contract will be awarded for the Work contemplated herein, the Owner will conduct such investigation as is necessary to determine the performance record and ability of the apparent low Bidder to perform the size and type of work specified under this contract. Upon request and as required in these Contract Documents, the Bidder shall submit such information as deemed necessary by the Owner to determine that the Bidder is responsive and responsible.

California prevailing wages or Federal Davis Bacon wage rates, whichever is higher, shall be paid to all construction workers on this project. The Director of the Department of Industrial Relations has established the prevailing rate of per diem wages for workers to be used on the job. This information is available on the internet at: <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD/index.htm>, and various regulations can be found at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/t8/ch8sb3.html> . The Contractor shall comply with California Labor Code and shall post a copy of the prevailing wages at the jobsite.

In accordance with California Public Code Section 3400, the Contractor shall have thirty four (34) days after Notice of Award is issued for submission of data substantiating a request for substitution of an "or equal" product.

The Contractor shall comply (and have a history of compliance) with the Executive Order 11246 entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity" as amended, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (41 CFR Part 60).

Payment for the Work accomplished will be made upon completion and acceptance of the Work by the Owner.

Owner reserves the right to reject all Bids or any Bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Bidding Documents. Owner reserves the right to postpone award of the contract(s) for a period of time without affecting the price bid; however, the Notice of Award shall not be delayed beyond 90 days from the Bid opening date.

PROJECT FUNDING. This project is funded through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Program. The Contractor shall be responsible for meeting all requirements of that funding source. Contractor shall refer to Appendix D, CSWRCB DBE Requirements.

The Contractor is also directed to Article 4 of the Special Conditions (Section 00900) for additional requirements related to the CWSRF program, which the Contractor shall comply with fully throughout the project.