

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids for construction of the Lower Reach IV-B and C.R.C. Lateral Utility Protection Project, 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 21st day of July 2020, at which time an audio or video conference will take place so that the bids may be opened and read aloud. Any Bids received after this specified time and date will not be opened or considered.

The Work includes the removal and disposal of approximately 440 feet of 36" RCP/Hobas line pipe and construction of approximately 430 feet of new 36-inch diameter IPS HDPE pipe, removal and disposal of approximately 135 feet of 15/16" VCP/DIP and construction of approximately 135 feet of new 18-inch diameter IPS HDPE pipe, construction of three (3) maintenance access structures, and associated fittings and appurtenances.

The Work is located along the north side of Butterfield Drive and along the east side of Auburndale Street. All facilities are located within the Prado Basin within the City of Corona and/or U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Property.

The Work shall be fully completed in all respects within the number of days set forth in the Agreement.

Bidding Documents may be examined, by appointment, at the Owner's office, Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority, 11615 Sterling Avenue, Riverside, CA 92503. Appropriate social distancing must be observed. 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 \$25. Prospective bidder must either call Zyanya Ramirez at (951) 354-4244 or email her at zramirez@sawpa.org to make arrangements to purchase plans and to register as a plan holder.

A MANDATORY pre-bid conference will be held on July 7, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. via audio or video conference. Audio or video details will be emailed to registered plan holders prior to the pre-bid conference.

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 ten percent (10%) 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 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.