

INVITATION TO BID

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ADVERTISED BID #0708-226
PREPARED DATE: February 7, 2008
Labor Commissioner PWP#: WA-2008-171

RANGE FOR ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE: \$250,000 to \$300,000

SUMMARY

TMWA Main Relocation – Reno Sewer Rehab at Lakeside Drive, Manzanita Lane & Plumas Street

Truckee Meadows Water Authority (TMWA) is accepting sealed bids for all labor, materials, tools and equipment necessary for the installation of approximately 265 LF of 6-inch Pressure Class 350 Ductile Iron pipe; installation of 30 LF of 8-inch Pressure Class 350 Ductile Iron pipe; installation of 175 LF of 12-inch Pressure Class 350 Ductile Iron pipe; complete with all required valves, fittings, and appurtenances; connection to existing water mains by hot tap at one (1) location; connection to existing 6, 8 and 12-inch water mains at 11 locations; installation of 2-6-inch and 1-12-inch gate valves; concrete thrust anchors on existing valves; cut and cap existing water mains; installation of two 12-inch line stops; protection of new water mains at sanitary sewer and storm drain crossings; installation of test stations and abandonment of existing valves and water mains. Project includes all common phases of construction customarily associated with this type of project. Bids must be submitted in accordance with the plans and specifications related hereto.

A DOCUMENT DEPOSIT is required due to Homeland Security issues. TMWA is responsible to ensure that Plans and Specifications are returned after a project is bid. Contractors are required to return the complete plans and specifications to TMWA within thirty (30) days of project bidding.

In an effort to simplify administrative procedures for both TMWA and our contractors, we are instituting a new policy for all future projects. A \$250.00 (“Homeland Security Document Deposit”) will be required the first time a contractor bids on a project. The funds will be deposited into a TMWA account. If the plans and specifications are returned to TMWA, the funds will be retained for future projects. Interest will accrue for the period of time the deposit is held. Your deposit and interest are refundable at any time upon written request.

If the plans & specifications are not returned to TMWA, your deposit will be retained by TMWA and you will be required to submit a new deposit for the next project. If you have more than one set of plans that are not returned, TMWA will bill you for the balance at \$250.00 a set and you will not be permitted to bid on future projects until your balance is paid and a new \$250.00 deposit is submitted to TMWA. Be sure to include your company name, phone number, fax number, and address on your check.

Truckee Meadows Water Authority (TMWA), Attention: Justine Chambers
(Physical Address) 1355 Capital Blvd., Reno, NV 89502 (775) 834-8056
(Mailing Address) P.O. Box 30013, Reno, NV 89520-3013

BID DOCUMENTS may be obtained from the following locations through March 4th, 2008. You are required to submit the Document Deposit as indicated above to TMWA prior to purchasing the bid documents on this project. The cost for all bid documents is non-refundable. Please call ahead to order the plans and specifications.

Frontier Printing, 1855 Vassar St., Reno, NV 89502 (775) 331-0131

Nevada Blue, 9738 S. Virginia, Reno, NV (775) 827-4441

Sierra Contractor's Source, 500 Ryland St. #100, Reno, NV 89502 (775) 329-7222

TMWA's WEB-SITE: All addenda 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://www.tmh2o.com/about_us/doingbusinesswithtmwa/.

MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE will be held on the 21st day of February, 2008 at the Conference Room located at Truckee Meadows Water Authority, 1355 Capital Blvd., Reno, NV 89502 and will commence promptly at 11:00 a.m. Bidders shall sign into the conference between 10:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Any prospective bidder arriving **after** 11:00 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. **TMWA will accept and entertain bids from only those (prime) contractors in attendance. NO EXCEPTIONS MADE.**

QUESTIONS will be accepted until 8:00 a.m. on February 27, 2008. All questions must be submitted in writing to Justine Chambers, Purchasing/Contracts Administrator, Truckee Meadows Water Authority FAX No. 775-834-8285, E-mail: jchambers@tmwa.net.

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 whether submitted by mail or in person must be **RECEIVED BY TMWA NOT LATER THAN 1:00 P.M. ON March 4, 2008**. Bids received after the date and time set for receipt will be **REJECTED**.

BID OPENING will be held publicly at 1:05 p.m. on March 4, 2008.

AWARD will be made by the General Manager of TMWA within 30 days after bid opening. Should it become necessary to reschedule the date set for award, notice will be provided to those bidders responding to this solicitation.

PRICES must be quoted FOB Truckee Meadows Water Authority, Nevada and are valid for 30 days after bid opening.

PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING DATE is scheduled for March 11, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in the Donner Room at 1355 Capital Blvd., Reno, NV 89502.

PROJECT START DATE is anticipated on or before March 17, 2008.

PROJECT COMPLETION DATE is anticipated on or before April 25, 2008.

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