

INVITATION TO BID

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ADVERTISED BID #0809-105
PREPARED DATE: August 29, 2008
Labor Commissioner PWP#: WA-2009-11

RANGE FOR ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE: \$4,300,000 to \$4,700,000

SUMMARY

Highland Canal RCB Project

Truckee Meadows Water Authority (TMWA) is accepting sealed bids for all labor, materials, equipment, and incidentals required for improving approximately 3800 lineal feet of unlined canal with the installation of an earth covered reinforced concrete box (RCB). The canal section is situated between the east and west bound tracks of the Union Pacific Railroad and is due north of the Truckee River and the Belli Ranch residential area.

Project components include the following:

1. Construction of a project access road. The road is necessary to reach the project site and will serve as a maintenance road upon completion of the project. Access road construction includes a new "at grade" crossing of the UPRR tracks.
2. Installation of approximately 3800 feet of RCB structure between the UPRR tracks including the preparation of the RCB sub-grade and installation, backfill, and finish grading of the RCB structure.
3. Installation of drainage system to convey site drainage away from project and to the Truckee River. Included in this element is the installation of a piped drainage system, drop inlets and a jack and bore crossing of the south UPRR tracks.
4. Construction of a trash rack and spillway structure at the west end of the project.

TMWA's Highland Canal RCB Project is an element of TMWA's phased approach to improving the reliability and capacity of the Highland Canal system. The canal serves as the primary raw water supply to TMWA's Chalk Bluff Water Treatment Plant in northwest Reno.

TMWA has selected and will hire our own testing firm for concrete, steel and any other construction related quality assurance inspection. The contractor will hire/use their own surveyor with job control point provided by TMWA.

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 October 8, 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.

Allegra Print & Imaging formerly know as Frontier Printing, (note new address) 5301 Longley Lane, Suite 47, Reno, NV 89511, (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 25th day of September,, 2008 at the Conference Room located at Truckee Meadows Water Authority, 1355 Capital Blvd., Reno, NV 89502 and will commence promptly at 9:00 a.m. Bidders shall sign into the conference between 8:45 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. 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. **TMWA will accept and entertain bids from only those (prime) contractors in attendance. NO EXCEPTIONS MADE.**

QUESTIONS will be accepted until 8am. on October 1st, 2008 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 2:00 P.M. ON October 8th, 2008** . Bids received after the date and time set for receipt will be **REJECTED**.

BID OPENING will be held publicly at 2:05 p.m. October 8th, 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 will be scheduled after award..

PROJECT START DATE is anticipated on or before November 1, 2008.

PROJECT COMPLETION DATE is anticipated on or before May 1, 2009.

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