

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed bids for the construction of CC2020-06-CWRF-Filter & Chlorine Contact Chamber Flow Diversion will be received in the office of the Purchasing and Stores Manager, Emerald Coast Utilities Authority, located in the Emergency Operations & Support Addition, 9255 Sturdevant Street, Ellyson Industrial Park, Pensacola, Florida 32514, until 2:00 p.m., local time, Thursday, November 19, 2020, at which time bids submitted will be publicly opened and read aloud in the adjacent Room 2202, Finance Conference Room. Bids received after 2:00 p.m., local time, Thursday, November 19, 2020, will be returned unopened. A MANDATORY pre-bid conference will be held in the ECUA Central Water Reclamation Facility Conference Room, located at 2980 Old Chemstrand Road, Cantonment, Florida 32533, at 10:00 a.m., local time, on Thursday November 5, 2020. Following this meeting, all entities desiring to be eligible to submit a proposal shall accompany the Engineer and Owner to the project site. This will fulfill the pre-bid site visit requirement. Be sure to have your Site Visit Verification Form signed by an ECUA representative (see page 16 of the Contractor's Proposal). Bids submitted on behalf of an entity that did not complete a site visit form will not be considered.

The principal features of the work to be known as: CWRF-Filter & Chlorine Contact Chamber Flow Diversion ECUA Project Number CS529 Bid Number CC2020-06 FEMA Project Number HMGP DR-4177-027-R (State ID #26) will consist of the construction of flow diversion piping including, but is not limited to, installation of approximately 850 lf of 48-inch ductile iron pipe (with PVC alternate bid item), slide gate, pinch valve, fittings, manhole modifications, and valve actuators. Project will also include the installation of a degassing assembly on a 42-inch pipe.

The Official Plans and Project Manual can only be obtained by visiting the ECUA website, www.ecua.fl.gov, selecting the "Doing Business with ECUA" header, followed by selecting "Bid Opportunities" under the drop down menu, at which time a complete list of advertised ECUA projects can be seen. Click the link to the project's Plans and Project Manual, register and/or log into ECUA's file sharing service and view or download the Plans and Project Manual in pdf file format as desired. The file sharing service will also alert registrants about updates and/or addenda. Absent specific request, potential bidders will only be advised of updates and/or addenda by way of ECUA's file sharing service. ECUA advises potential bidders, suppliers, and sub-contractors to only rely on information personally obtained from ECUA's file sharing service and not from third parties.

Plans and specifications may also be examined free of charge at the following locations:

Small Business Administration, Jacksonville District Office, 7825 Baymeadows Way, Suite 100B, Jacksonville, FL 32256, 904-443-1900; <http://www.sba.gov/about-offices-content/2/3108/about-us>

Department of Management Services, Office of the Secretary, 4050 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0950, 850-488-2786 [FAX: (850)922-6149]; <http://www.dms.myflorida.com/support/contact> dms_nancylee@fmsdc.org

Minority Business Development Agency, US Department of Commerce, 8251 President's Drive Suite 155, Orlando, FL 32809, 407-251-7021, [FAX: (407)251-7026]; Retu Jalhan, Director retu@mbdaorlandocenter.com, Krysten Deidrick- krysten@fmsdc.org, Marie Hypppolite- marie@mbdamiamicenter.com; <http://www.mbdaorlandocenter.com>

All questions about the meaning or intent of the bidding documents are to be submitted to Engineer (James E. Anderson, Project Engineer) in writing via email at janderson@baskervilledonovan.com up to seven (7) days prior to the bid opening. Interpretations or clarification considered necessary by the Engineer in response to such questions will be issued by addenda to the ECUA website to all parties registered to receive documents about this bid via the website. Questions received less than seven (7) calendar days prior to the date for the opening of bids will not be answered. Only questions answered by addenda will be binding. Oral and other interpretations or clarifications will be without legal effect.

A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in section 287.017, for category two (\$35,000) for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

The Emerald Coast Utilities Authority reserves the right to waive informalities in any bid; reject any or all proposals, in whole or in part; rebid a project, in whole or in part; and to accept a proposal that in its judgment is the lowest and best bid of a responsible bidder. In accepting a bid, ECUA may award a contract based only on the base bid, the base bid plus all alternates, or the base bid plus any alternates that ECUA selects, with all decisions being made based upon what ECUA believes to be the best interests of its ratepayers, in the reasonable exercise of its discretion. ECUA further reserves the right to increase or decrease quantities as may be required to meet the needs of ECUA at the unit price which was bid.

The ECUA does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, marital status, and disability/handicapped status, veteran status, or any other legally protected status in employment or provision of service.

Proposed Advertising Date: October 22, 2020