

NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS

CALL FOR BIDS: Sealed proposals will be RECEIVED by the General Manager of the Scotts Valley Water District (herein "District") at:

Location: Scotts Valley Water District

Walk-in address: 2 Civic Center Drive, Scotts Valley CA 95066

US Postal Service mailing address: P.O. Box 660006-0006, Scotts Valley CA 95067

by **2:00 PM, Friday, December 5, 2008**, at which time and place bids will be publicly opened and read for:

Rehabilitation of the El Pueblo Water Treatment Plant Clear Well Tank

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The El Pueblo Water Treatment Plant clear well is a welded steel tank built in 1970 measuring 46 feet in diameter and 33.5 feet tall with a nominal capacity of 400,000 gallons. Rehabilitation work will consist of:

- Spot welding and patching steel tank shell, roof and floor as necessary.
- Install appurtenances to enhance tank use and meet current regulations.
- Remove and replace existing tank vent and adjacent corroded steel on roof.
- Commercial blasting the entire interior and recoating with a 3-coat epoxy urethane system.
- Commercial blasting the entire exterior and recoating with a 2-coat epoxy urethane/polyurethane system.

BID DOCUMENTS:

Bids are required for the entire work described herein. Construction shall be in accordance with the specifications and bid documents on file with the District, copies of which are available from the District, upon request, for a non-refundable fee of:

\$15.00 per set, plus **\$10.00 shipping and handling** per set for mailed documents.

MANDATORY PRE-BID WALK THROUGH: Tuesday, December 2nd at 11:00 a.m.

Potential bidders must inspect the interior and exterior of the tank. District retains the right to change the date and time for operational reasons. Bidders are directed toward "Information to Bidders," IB-1 through IB-5, of the Project Documents for additional requirements concerning the mandatory pre-bid walk through.

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE: **\$250,000**

BID OPENING: **Friday, December 5, 2008 at 2:00 p.m.**

PROJECT TIMELINE:

The time limit for construction shall be fifty (50) working days after receipt of notification to proceed from the District.

The Contractor shall commence work within ten (10) calendar days after receipt of Notification to Proceed from the District, as set forth in Division 1-General Conditions, Section 1-03 "Award And Execution of Contract" and Section 1-03.11 "Notice to Proceed".

The Contractor shall contact the District after receipt of Notification to Proceed from the District, as set forth in Division 1 - General Conditions, Section 1-03 "Award And Execution of Contract" and Section 1-03.11 "Notice to Proceed". Additionally, work shall commence according to the following minimum schedule:

- 1) Contractor shall contact District via phone within two (2) working days of receipt of Notification to Proceed.
- 2) Contractor shall deliver material data and shop drawing submittals within ten (10) working days of receipt of Notification to Proceed.
- 3) Contractor shall mobilize at El Pueblo WTP site by December 31st, 2008.
- 4) Contractor shall notify District five (5) working days before El Pueblo clear well tank must be taken out of regular service.

Liquidated damages shall be assessed in the amount of Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$500) or in the amount set forth in Table 1-01 "Schedule of Liquidated Damages" in Division 1-General Conditions, Section 1-08.11 "Assessment of Damages for Delay (Liquidated Damages)", whichever is the higher, for each calendar day the work remains incomplete beyond the time fixed above for completion.

SUBMITTALS:

Notice is also hereby given that all bidders may be required to furnish a sworn statement of their financial responsibility, technical ability, and experience before award is made to any particular bidder.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check or a check certified by a responsible bank for a sum not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount of said bid, payable to the Scotts Valley Water District or by an admitted Surety Company bid bond, on the form contained in these documents, in like amount and so payable. In case the successful bidder fails to file satisfactory bonds or provide insurance required in the contract documents, or refuses to enter into a contract with the District within the time specified, said bidder shall be liable for any difference by which the cost of procuring the work exceeds the amount of the bidder's bid. The bond or the amount of cash or check shall be available to offset such difference.

Any bid submitted may not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days from the opening thereof. The award, if made, is expected to be made within fifteen (15) days after the opening of the proposals.

Subject to and in accordance with the provisions of Section 22300 of the California Public Contract Code, the Contractor will be permitted, at the Contractor's request and sole expense, to substitute securities for any moneys withheld by the District to ensure performance under the Contract. Said securities shall be equivalent to the amount of moneys withheld and will be deposited either with the District or with a State or Federally chartered bank in the State of California as escrow agent, who shall then pay such moneys to the Contractor. Upon the satisfactory completion of the contract, the securities shall be returned to the Contractor. Securities eligible for this substitution are those listed in Section 16430 of the California Government Code, bank or savings and loan certificates of deposit, interest bearing demand deposit accounts, standby letters of credit, or any other security mutually agreed to by the Contractor and the District. The Contractor shall be the beneficial owner of any securities substituted for moneys withheld and shall receive any interest thereon.

Persons employed in the work must be paid at the rates at least equal to the prevailing wage scale as determined by the State Director of the Department of Industrial Relations and on file in the Office of the District Secretary.

Pursuant to Section 1770 of the California Labor Code, any Contractor who is awarded a public works project and intends to use a craft or classification not shown on the general prevailing wage determinations, may be required to pay the wage rate of that craft or classification most closely related to it as shown in the general determination effective at the time of the call for bids.

To submit a bid the Contractor must possess licenses valid in the State of California for:

Class A (General Engineering), Class 33 (Painting and Decorating) and Class 51 (Steel, Structural).

All proposals or bids must be made upon the Bid Proposal contained in the Specifications. They must be sealed and addressed to the General Manager and must be plainly endorsed as follows:

Rehabilitation of the El Pueblo Water Treatment Plant Clear Well Tank

Proposals or bids are invited on a unit price basis. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any errors or discrepancies.

By: _____ (date)
General Manager
Scotts Valley Water District
Two Civic Center Drive
Scotts Valley, CA 95066-0006

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END OF NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS