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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
THE RESOURCES AGENCY
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Sealed bids for

REPLACEMENT CONTRACT
TEHACHAPI EAST AFTERBAY – COMPLETION
ANTELOPE VALLEY
STATE WATER FACILITIES
CALIFORNIA AQUEDUCT, EAST BRANCH
MOJAVE DIVISION
KERN COUNTY
CALIFORNIA
SPECIFICATION NO. 05-03
CONTRACT NO. C51297
HIGHLIGHTED CHANGE FROM ADDENDUM NO. 5

Notice is hereby issued that bids will be received by the Department of Water Resources (DWR) for a replacement contract for completion of the work provided for in Specification No. 05-03, Contract No. 51297. The original contractor's control over the work has been terminated.

Bids for the foregoing replacement contract will be received by DWR at the Lancaster Project Headquarters, 3121 East Avenue "I", Lancaster, California 93535, not later than **11:00 A.M. on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2005**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read at an announced location in the vicinity of such office.

The contract will be awarded by DWR as soon as possible after the bids are opened, and the replacement contractor will be required to commence work within 24 hours of the award.

DWR reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to reject any or all bids, to award a contract other than to the low bidder, and to negotiate with the successful bidder such additional terms and conditions as DWR deems appropriate.

The proposal for the work to be performed by the replacement contractor is as set forth in the original contract documents as modified and interpreted by addendums and information letters. In addition, change orders, instructions and directives issued during the course of the work done by the original contractor will apply to the replacement contract. Copies of the most significant documents such as directives, orders for changes, requests for information, submittal log table etc. pertaining to the status of the work have been included in Addendum No. 5 as appendices. Documents and records of DWR and the original contractor pertaining to the administration of the original contract will be made available to the replacement contractor for review and copying.

Quantities of work, materials, and equipment required for completion of the work are specified in Document 00410 – Bid Schedule, which is subject to change. A bid schedule for the contract work is included by Addendum which reflects the bid quantities in the original contract less the work that the original contractor had performed prior to termination.

Dates for completion of the work by the replacement contractor and liquidated damages applicable to those dates are as set forth in the original contract with addendums.

Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 10256, by this Notice to Contractors the original contractor and its surety are notified that they have until the time of the bid opening set forth above to encourage bidding from other contractors who are prequalified to bid on this work. Such bids shall be submitted in accordance with this notice and at the time and place set forth above.

Pursuant to PCC 10257 the provisions of Part II of the Public Contract Code, except for prequalification, do not apply to the award of the replacement contract. All other provisions of law applicable to contractors and to State public works contracts will apply to the replacement contract. The contractor who is awarded the replacement contract will be required to execute a contract in the form set forth in the original contract and provide Payment and Performance Bonds in accordance with the requirements set forth in the Specifications before any payments will be made for work performed. The replacement contract will be effective as of the date of the award to the replacement contractor. Compensation for work performed prior to execution of the replacement contract and the providing of the Payment and Performance Bonds will be at the prices and under the terms and conditions set forth in the replacement contract.

DWR staff is conducting an inventory of the equipment, materials and supplies that are on site or in transit. That inventory will be made available to prospective bidders as soon as it is completed. The Department, in consultation with the replacement contractor, will determine what items on the inventory will be retained for use by the replacement contractor and what the terms and conditions will be for use of such items.

Prospective bidders are urged to attend a prebid site inspection of the work and may arrange to participate in such an inspection by calling the Contract Coordinator at 916 653-4867. Bids from any entity that has not attended the required prebid site inspection may be rejected by DWR in its sole discretion.

Bid forms for this work are included in a separate booklet titled BID FORM.

Bids will be considered only if submitted for all the work required for the above project. The work is defined in Section 01110 – Summary of Work, and includes but is not limited to the following principal features:

1. Bypass Facilities include:
 - a. Excavating the existing natural drainage channel for construction of the bypass.
 - b. Excavating for Cottonwood Canal Tie-In.
 - c. Constructing a reinforced concrete bypass turnout structure.
 - d. Constructing a reinforced concrete stilling basin structure.
 - e. Constructing a reinforced concrete box conduit extending between the bypass turnout structure and stilling basin.
 - f. Constructing a reinforced concrete canal transition and a canal with Continuously Reinforced Concrete Paving (CRCP) placed over compacted soil liner.
 - g. Placing compacted embankment around the bypass conduit, stilling basin, and canal transition.
 - h. Placing compacted embankment in the abandoned segment of Cottonwood Canal and Cottonwood Chute No. 1.
 - i. Furnish and install two bulkhead gates in the bypass turnout structure.
 - j. Installing two 12 feet high by 8 feet wide roller gates in the bypass turnout structure. Gates will be furnished by the Department and made available to the Contractor at Oso Pumping Plant. The Contractor shall furnish and install hydraulic tubing, secondary containment piping, conduit, electrical wiring, controls, and other appurtenances necessary for a complete installation.

2. Constructing a concrete block Control Building, including furnishing and installing LPG engine generator, air conditioner, exhaust fan, piping and tubing, and electrical work; and installing Department-furnished HPU.
3. Propane tank adjacent to Control Building.
4. Flow barrier in the reservoir.
5. Asphalt concrete pavement on existing gravel access road.
6. Constructing Aqueduct Plug, including:
 - a. Rockfill plug in Pool 42 immediately downstream of the junction with the new Inlet Channel.
 - b. Waterproof membrane on the water side of the plug.
 - c. Fabric-formed concrete canal lining on the waterside of the plug.
7. Outlet Channel work includes:
 - a. Removing a segment of the existing aqueduct lining, paved access roads, and guardrails.
 - b. Excavating material between existing outlet channel and existing transition walls at the Alamo Headworks.
 - c. Selective demolition of existing transition walls at the Alamo Headworks.
 - d. Ground anchors.
 - e. Placing compacted embankment in the abandoned segment of Pool 42 between the aqueduct plug and the new outlet channel lining and in the Cottonwood Inlet.
 - f. Continuously Reinforced Concrete Paving (CRCP) liner over compacted soil liner.
8. Removing the cofferdam at the outlet channel.
9. Placing topsoil and seeding disturbed areas.
10. Repair, remedial, and corrective work on previously completed portions of the work will be directed by the Engineer in accordance with Document 00707 – Changes.

1. WAGE RATES

Pursuant to Sections 1770 through 1773.8 of the California Labor Code, the Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for the locality in which the work is to be performed. Such rates are on file for inspection at the office of the Department of Water Resources, Room 418, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, California 95814. Copies may be obtained from the State of California, Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Labor Statistics and Research, P. O. Box 420603, San Francisco, California 94142, telephone (415) 703-4774, fax (415) 703-4771. Prevailing wage determinations may be obtained over the Internet through California Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Labor Statistics and Research's Home Page at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr/>.

2. LICENSING

Bidders shall be licensed for the work as required by the Business and Professions Code. Contractor's license classification(s) for this work: A (Determined by Contractors' State License Board).

3. BIDDING

Forms of bid and contract, drawings and specifications for the project may be obtained only at the Department of Water Resources, 1416 Ninth Street, Room 418, Sacramento, California, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon and 12:30 – 4:00 p.m. or by mail upon written request to the Department of Water Resources, P. O. Box 942836, Sacramento, California 94236-0001, Attention: Jim Veres, Contract Coordinator, Spec. No. 05-03, telephone (916) 653-4867, fax (916) 653-6166, or by e-mail at doe_specs@water.ca.gov. Drawings and specifications may be seen at the above location or at the office of the Department at 3121 East Avenue I, Lancaster, California.

Drawings and specifications furnished to entities not meeting prequalification or joint venture bidding requirements, or the subcontractors, suppliers, or other parties not interested in bidding on the work, shall not be used for bidding purposes and will be stamped, "Information Copy for Estimating Purposes Only".

4. DVBE PARTICIPATION ,SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE AND OTHER SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS

Bidder compliance with DWR's usual requirements for Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises and qualification for Small Business Preference are deleted for this rebid. However, the replacement contractor will be encouraged to use qualified DVBE subcontractors and suppliers. The DVBE's and subcontractors listed in the original contract, and the original contractor's other subcontractors and suppliers, will be encouraged to negotiate an assignment of those contracts and orders to the replacement contractor on terms acceptable to the parties.

5. CONTRACT COORDINATOR

Questions relating to bidding may be directed to the Contract Coordinator of the Department of Water Resources in Sacramento, at the location or address given above, or at telephone (916) 653-4867. Questions or requests for clarification of the drawings or specifications shall be faxed or emailed at least 3 days before the scheduled opening of bids. Response, if appropriate, will be furnished by facsimile to all prospective bidders. Tour(s) of the work site will be scheduled and conducted by DWR.

6. SUBSTITUTION OF SECURITIES

Pursuant to Section 10263 of the Public Contract Code, the successful bidder will be permitted to substitute securities for any moneys withheld by the Department as provided by Section 10261 of the Public Contract Code.

7. GENERAL PREQUALIFICATION

All bidders shall be prequalified by the Department. Bid documents will be furnished only to prequalified bidders who meet the requirements of the State Contract Act and Document 00040 – Prequalification.

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Director of Water Resources

Dated: November 29, 2005
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