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## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
THE RESOURCES AGENCY  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

### CHANGED BY ADDENDUM NO. 2

**Sealed bids for COPPER COMMUNICATIONS CABLE AND VOICE AND DATA EQUIPMENT – MONITORING, TESTING, AND REPAIR, CALIFORNIA AQUEDUCT, STATE WATER FACILITIES, DELTA, SAN LUIS, SAN JOAQUIN AND SOUTHERN FIELD DIVISIONS, CONTRA COSTA, ALAMEDA, SAN JOAQUIN, MERCED, FRESNO, KINGS, KERN, LOS ANGELES, AND SAN BERNARDINO COUNTIES, CALIFORNIA, SPECIFICATION NO. 09-02, CONTRACT NO. C51387, will be received by the Department of Water Resources, 1416 Ninth Street, Room 418, Sacramento, California 95814, not later than **2:00 P.M. on WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2009**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read at an announced location in the vicinity of such office.**

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. The Contractor shall provide monitoring, testing, leak detection, and routine cable repairs on approximately 450 miles of California Aqueduct communication cable and appurtenances, for the Department. This work includes: a. Monitoring and testing pressurized direct burial copper communications cable at the specified locations, b. Providing refurbishment to compressor equipment used to pressurize the communications cable at the specified locations, c. Replace existing defective compressors and appurtenances used to pressurize the communications cable at the specified locations, d. Furnishing and installing compressors and appurtenances to pressurize the communications cable at the specified locations, e. Test and locate leaks in the pressurized communication cables at specified locations, f. The Contractor shall provide routine cable repair based upon the current and acquired communications cable monitoring and testing data. The Contractor shall make cable repairs based on accepted criteria and as directed. Work for cable repairs shall include: 1) Planning, scheduling, documentation, excavation, pressure cable splicing, installation of cable enclosures, cable replacement and backfill as specified, 2) The Contractor shall make cable repairs to the pressurized communications cable when pressure tap readings at the specified locations fall to zero pounds per square inch.
2. The Contractor shall monitor and test work on the electronic voice and data equipment at specified locations as detailed in Section 16709 – Voice and Data Communications Equipment – Monitoring and Testing.
3. The Contractor shall perform Emergency Repair Service as detailed in Section 16712 – Emergency Repair Services, at the specified locations within any of the Department's field division locations on an as-directed basis for a period of 12 consecutive months.
4. The Contractor shall provide one (1) training session of eight (8) hours at each of the four (4) field divisions specified, as detailed in Section 16711 – Training Programs.
5. The Contractor shall furnish and deliver various spare parts required for repairing and testing under this contract, as detailed in Section 16709 – Voice and Data Communications Equipment – Monitoring and Testing.

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, Spec. No. 09-02, 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 Lancaster Project Headquarters, 121 West Carriage Lane, Suite 101, Lancaster, California, 93534.

The Department encourages bidders to explore certification as a Small Business and/or Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise and to utilize certified Small Business and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises during the contract term. To encourage bidders to meet the DVBE participation goal, the Department will apply a three percent DVBE incentive to bids that meet or exceed the DVBE participation goal for this contract.

Contractor's license classification required for this work: A, C-7 or C-10 .

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.

A special “Statement of Experience” questionnaire and other documents, on forms provided by the Department, must be completed and approved before bid documents will be issued.

**A MANDATORY SITE INSPECTION TRIP** for prospective bidders will be conducted at the work site on **Tuesday, April 21, 2009 starting at 10:00 a.m.** Bids will not be accepted from those bidders who do not sign in and attend the site inspection.

LESTER A. SNOW  
Director of Water Resources

Dated: April 3, 2009  
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