
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
THE CALIFORNIA NATURAL RESOURCES AGENCY
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Sealed bids for CONCRETE ENCASEMENT UNDER STATE HIGHWAY 46 WIDENING, COASTAL BRANCH – PHASE II, STATE WATER FACILITIES, CALIFORNIA AQUEDUCT, SAN JOAQUIN FIELD DIVISION, KERN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, SPECIFICATION NO. 10-01, CONTRACT NO. C51407, 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, MARCH 10, 2010**, 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. Concrete encasement of the existing 57 inch diameter Coastal Branch Pipeline in three different locations and lengths as shown: a. Location No. 1 requires 250 linear feet of encasement (from Station 456+25 to Station 458+75), b. Location No. 2 requires 761 linear feet of encasement (from Station 491+74 to Station 499+35), c. Location No. 3 requires 168.5 linear feet of encasement (from Station 558+65.86 to Station 560+34.32), 2. The concrete encasement work includes the following: a. Step I: Excavation above the top of existing sand cement backfill line, b. Step II: Excavation below the top of the sand cement backfill line with two stages of encasement including removal of the sand cement backfill, c. Concrete encasement: 1) Concrete formwork, 2) Steel reinforcement, 3) Cast-in-place concrete, 3. Additional related work includes: a. Dewatering, b. Cathodic protection, c. Earthwork including clearing and grubbing, compacted backfill and sand cement slurry backfill for the existing fiber optic cable, d. Seeding and erosion control, e. Environmental protection, and f. Public safety.

Forms of bid and contract, drawings and specifications for the project may be obtained only at the Department of Water Resources (DWR), 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.10-01, 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. Questions relating to bidding may be directed to the Contract Coordinator of DWR in Sacramento, at the contacts listed above. Questions or requests for clarification of the drawings or specifications shall be made in writing at least 10 days before the scheduled opening of bids. Response, if appropriate, will be furnished/sent to all prospective bidders on DWR Planholder's List. A tour or meeting regarding the work site will be scheduled and conducted by the Department. **IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT INTERESTED CONTRACTORS ATTEND THE INSPECTION TRIP.**

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.

Contractor's license classification required for this work: A .

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: February 5, 2010
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