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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA NATURAL RESOURCES AGENCY
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Sealed bids for

EMERGENCY CANAL LINER REPAIRS
MP 335.80
STATE WATER FACILITIES
CALIFORNIA AQUEDUCT
EAST BRANCH
SOUTHERN FIELD DIVISION
LOS ANGELES COUNTY
CALIFORNIA
SPECIFICATION NO. 15-16
CONTRACT NO. C51518

will be received by the Department of Water Resources, at the Pearblossom Project Headquarters, 34534 116th Street East, Pearblossom, California 93533, not later than **10:00 A.M. on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2015**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read at an announced location.

NOTE: The Pearblossom Pumping Plant is a gated facility. Prospective bidders are advised to arrive early to allow sufficient time for checking in with Security at the gate. Prospective bidders will be directed to proceed to Building "A" where the bid opening will take place.

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:

- A. The project includes providing, when directed, labor, materials and equipment or services, construction equipment, and hauling of construction equipment for emergency repair work to prevent failure of aqueduct and includes the following principal features:

1. Incidental dewatering.
 2. Demolition and removal and disposal of concrete liner.
 3. Debris removal.
 4. Concrete repair and cleaning.
 5. Concrete joint sealant repair.
 6. Excavation of unsuitable material.
 7. Imported compacted embankment material.
 8. Control low-strength concrete.
 9. Construct new concrete liner.
 10. Reconstruct culvert drainage riprap.
 11. If necessary, installation and removal of cofferdams.
 12. Aggregate base and asphalt concrete.
 13. Fencing.
 14. Soil and concrete quality control testing.
- B. The extent of the project will be as determined by the Engineer and the actual amount of work required will be only as directed. No guarantee is made that the work shown or specified in the contract will be needed or directed.
1. WAGE RATES

Pursuant to sections 1770 through 1773.9 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, Office of Policy, Research, and Legislation (OPRL), Labor Research and Statistics Office, 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/>. The project is

subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

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

Bid forms for this work are included in this contract.

4. 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.

5. SUBSTITUTION OF SECURITIES

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

6. SAFETY PREQUALIFICATION

Contractors are required to be prequalified by the Department for Safety before they are allowed to bid Department construction projects. This safety prequalification process is intended to provide the Department with knowledge of past and current safety performance of contractors working on Department construction contracts. Contractors will be required to provide information such as Experience Modification Rates (EMR or Ex Mod), injury and illness incidence rates, regulatory citation history, and general safety and health practices prior to bidding on Department construction projects. Contractors will be required to provide full-time safety person or representative if specified thresholds are not met.

Contractors requesting bid documents but are not yet prequalified by the Department for Safety will be provided a booklet "Contractor's Safety Performance" to be completed and submitted to the Department's Safety Prequalification Coordinator for review and approval. This is in addition to any other prequalification requirements which may be required for this contract.

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.

8. DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS REGISTRATION AND PREVAILING WAGE MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT

- A. In addition to complying with other applicable laws, effective for all bids on public works received on or after March 1, 2015, each bidder submitting a bid for such contract work must be a Department of Industrial Relations Registered Contractor pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 (“DIR registered contractor”). Under that statute, a Bidder who is not a DIR registered contractor when submitting a bid for the contract work is deemed “not qualified.” Pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5, all subcontractors identified in a Bidder’s Subcontractor List shall also be DIR registered contractors.
- B. Effective for contracts for public works awarded on or after April 1, 2015, all awarded Prime Contractors, and all subcontractors of any tier, at all times during the performance of the work, shall be DIR registered contractors. Also, all such contractors and subcontractors must furnish electronic certified payroll records directly to the Labor Commissioner (a.k.a. Division of Labor Standards Enforcement). The contracts are subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

MARK W. COWIN
Director of Water Resources

Dated: October 26, 2015
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