

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Amador Water Agency, located at Amador Water Agency, 12800 Ridge Road, Sutter Creek, CA 95685, until 2:00 pm local time on March 14, 2017, or such later date as may be set by addendum, and then will be publicly opened and read for the construction of the following public works project:

Central Amador Water Project (CAWP) Pioneer - Water Rehabilitation Project Funded by the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program

Work consists of the following improvements on the Amador Water Agency's CAWP System: construction of a new, approximately 6,200' of mostly 12-inch diameter treated water pipeline commencing on Buckhorn Ridge Road near Tank C and ending at distribution system piping in Carson Drive, connection to Tank C with a pressure-reducing valve (PRV), and connections to existing distribution system piping.

The contract documents for the Project, including the public works construction contract, instructions to bidders, bid forms, and plans and specifications, may be examined at the Agency office, with prior notice to the Agency's representative, located at 12800 Ridge Road, Sutter Creek, CA 95685. A copy of contract documents may be obtained at the Agency's office upon request, with a non-refundable payment of \$5 per DVD or free via download from the Agency FTP site. To request access to the Agency FTP site, email the Agency to request and submit the required plan holder request form. The Bidder's attention is directed to the Instructions to Bidders for complete instructions regarding submission of a bid.

The Agency will hold a mandatory pre-bid conference at 10:00 a.m. on February 23, 2017. Prospective bidders will gather at the construction site located at 15675 Pioneer Creek Road, Pioneer, California. All bidders are required to attend. Failure to attend will result in disqualification of the bidder. Only bidders whose representatives attend the pre-bid meeting and project walk will be considered qualified to submit bids. Bids received from any bidders that fail to attend the pre-bid meeting and the project walk will be returned unopened. Prior to attending the mandatory bid walk, each and every representative of Bidder will be required to agree to, sign and submit the Waiver and General Release form to the Agency. It is suggested that each prospective bidder review the bid documents and project site prior to the pre-bid conference.

During the pre-bid meeting and project walk, the Agency's staff and consultants will discuss the bid documents, site constraints, order of work, coordination with other contractors and entities, and other items specific to the project. The Agency will also discuss prevailing wage, Section 3 and MBE/WBE/DBE requirements of the job. The Agency will transmit to all remaining bidders a copy of the sign-in sheet and any addenda and other information that the Agency deems necessary to add to, correct and/or clarify the project documents in response to questions raised at the pre-bid meeting and project walk. Any oral statements made at the pre-bid meeting and project walk that are not confirmed by addenda may not be relied upon and are not legally binding on the Agency.

Each Bid must be submitted on the prescribed forms and accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond executed on the prescribed form payable to the Agency in an amount not less than 10 percent of the amount bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond and faithful performance bond each in the full amount of the Contract price, and insurance with certificates and endorsements of insurance, as provided in the Contract Documents. The required bonds must be provided only by a surety insurer who is admitted to do business by and in good standing with the California Department of Insurance.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with Public Contract Code section 22300, securities may be substituted for any monies that the Agency may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

The successful bidder must possess the following classification or type of contractor's license issued by the Contractors State License Board: Class A, California.

To be qualified to bid on this Project, bidders must be registered and qualified to perform public work with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant section 1725.5 of the Labor Code. All subcontractors listed in a qualified bidder's bid as performing any portion of the work also must be registered and qualified with the Department of Industrial Relations.

Pursuant to federal labor standards requirements and to Section 1720 et. seq. of the Labor Code of the State of California, or local law thereto applicable, the Agency has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and rates for holidays and overtime work in the locality in which this work is to be performed, for each craft, classification or type of laborer, worker or mechanic needed to execute this Agreement. The prevailing wages so determined are as set forth in Attachment A to the specifications. When there is a difference between the state and federal wage rate, Contractor must pay the higher rate. In accordance with Labor Code section 1771.4(a)(1), this project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. The Amador Water Agency is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Bidders shall comply with the MBE, WBE and DBE requirements contained in the Special Conditions. Bidders shall comply with a minimum of Six Good Faith Efforts prior to submitting a bid. Bidders shall submit all written documentation and forms certifying compliance with the Six Good Faith Efforts with its bid.

The Agency reserves the right to reject all bids. Any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract Documents may be rejected. The Agency may extend the time to award the Contract for a period of time which shall not extend beyond 120 days from the bid opening date.

Please forward all questions to Brandt Cook at bcook@amadorwater.org or (209) 257-5206. If Brandt is unavailable, please contact Erik Christeson at echristeson@amadorwater.org or (209) 257-5242. Posted: February 10, 2017.