



South Tahoe Public Utility District

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INVITATION TO BID

The South Tahoe Public Utility District (DISTRICT) is accepting bids for the Diamond Ditch Inverted Siphon Lining. Sealed bids will be received until **10 o'clock a.m. on October 22, 2019** at 1275 Meadow Crest Drive, South Lake Tahoe, California. Bids received after this time will not be accepted. All sealed bids that have been timely received will be publicly opened and the content read aloud at the DISTRICT offices. All interested parties are invited to attend. Bids shall be valid for 60 calendar days after the bid opening date, as required in the Bid Form.

The site of work is at the District's Diamond Valley Ranch water reuse facility in Alpine County, California. The work to be performed consists of cast-in-place-pipe lining of an inverted siphon approximately 880-feet in length consisting of 20" and 24" pipe, plus required inlet, outlet, and access structure terminations. More information regarding the work can be found in the project plans and specifications (contract documents).

A copy of the contract documents is on file and may be examined at the South Tahoe Public Utility District Offices, 1275 Meadow Crest Drive, South Lake Tahoe, California. For a copy of the bid documents, please contact Heidi Baugh, Purchasing Agent at (530)543-6270.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting and site visit will be held 10 o'clock a.m. on October 2, 2019, commencing at the District's office at 1275 Meadow Crest Drive.

Questions or comments regarding this project must be received by email no later than 4 o'clock p.m. on October 10, 2019. Questions and comments shall be directed to: jhilton@stpud.dst.ca.us; **and** tcoolidge@stpud.dst.ca.us. Phone calls and faxes will not be accepted. Responses from the DISTRICT will be communicated via email and Addenda if required. Contractors requesting approval for the use materials from non-listed lining products shall submit for approval in accordance with the contract documents in advance of the question period closing.

In accordance with the provisions of California Public Contract Code Section 3300, the DISTRICT has determined that the bidder shall possess a valid class A contractor license at the time of bid opening, Contract award, and for the duration of the Contract. Failure to possess the specified license shall render the bid as non-responsive and shall act as a bar to awarding the contract to any bidder not possessing said license at the time of award.

This project is subject to prevailing wage requirements and as such is subject to California labor standards. The general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for holiday and overtime work must be paid for the locality in which the work will be performed for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed. The prevailing wages for the work are on file at the DISTRICT's office, and can be found at www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/Prevailing-Wage.

This Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. Pursuant to Labor Code sections 1725.5 and 1771.1, Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions Code, and Section 10164 and 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code, all contractors and subcontractors that wish to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, or enter into a contract to perform public work must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations. No bid will be accepted nor any contract entered into without proof of the Bidder's and its subcontractors' current registration with the Department of Industrial Relations. Bidder shall certify that Bidder and all listed subcontractors are currently and validly registered with the Department of Industrial Relations and shall include its registration number on its bid. Each Bidder shall provide the registration number for each listed subcontractor in the space provided. If awarded a Contract, the Bidder and its subcontractors of every tier shall maintain active registration with the Department of Industrial Relations for the duration of the Project. It shall be the Bidder's sole responsibility to evaluate and include the cost of complying with all labor compliance requirements.

Pursuant to the provisions in Section 6707 of the California Labor Code, each Bid submitted in response to this Invitation to Bid, shall contain adequate sheeting, shoring, and bracing, or equivalent method, for the protection of life and limb in trenches and open excavation, which shall conform to applicable safety orders for the State of California.

All bids shall be accompanied by a bid security amounting to ten percent (10%) of the bid or as detailed in "Instructions to Bidders", "Bid Securities". The successful bidder will be required to furnish DISTRICT with a Performance Bond equal to 100% of the successful bid, and a Payment Bond equal to 100% of the successful bid, prior to execution of the Contract. All bonds are to be secured from a surety that meets all of the State of California bonding requirements, as defined in Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.120, and is admitted by the State of California. Notice is further given that, pursuant to Section 22300 of the California Public Contract Code, the contractor is permitted to substitute securities for any moneys withheld by the District to ensure performance under a contract as specified in "General Bid Instructions, Terms & Conditions" Section of the bid/contract documents.

All bids are to be submitted only on the forms provided and accompanied by (in addition to the bid security) the non-collusion affidavit, list of subcontractors and suppliers, and all other documentation required in the "General Bid Instructions, Terms & Conditions" Section and "Proposal/Bid Form".

The District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive any informality

in a bid, and to make awards to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder in the best interest of the District. If multiple bid schedules are called for in the Contract Documents, the lowest bid will be determined on the basis of the total bid amount, which is the sum of all bid schedules.

Sincerely,

South Tahoe Public Utility District



Heidi Baugh
Purchasing Agent

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