

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Sweetwater Authority ("Authority") will receive sealed Bids for the SWEETWATER RESERVOIR FISHING PROGRAM ROAD AND RELATED IMPROVEMENTS ("Project") at the office of the AUTHORITY'S ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT LOCATED AT 505 GARRETT AVENUE, CHULA VISTA, CA 91910 no later than Tuesday, May 16, 2017, at 3:00 P.M., at which time or soon thereafter said Bids will be opened in the Board Conference Room and read aloud. Bids received after this time will be returned unopened. Bids shall be valid for sixty (60) Calendar Days after the Bid opening date.

The Project generally consists of INSTALLATION OF 6-INCH WATER SERVICE, 4-INCH PIPELINE, ROAD IMPROVEMENTS, AND CONSTRUCTION OF A MAINTENANCE BUILDING. Work on the Project shall be completed within 90 calendar days.

Bids must be submitted on the Authority's Bid Forms. Bidders may obtain an electronic copy of the Contract Documents at no cost from the Authority's Engineering Department at 505 Garrett Avenue, Chula Vista, CA 91910, vnieves@sweetwater.org or (619) 409-6747. Contract Documents will also be available electronically through the Authority's website (www.sweetwater.org) or on-line through www.ebidboard.com. Bidders may obtain a printed copy of the Contract Documents for SIXTY DOLLARS (\$60). Contract Documents will be provided via mail or delivery service only upon receipt of pre-paid delivery instructions from Bidder. The Authority will also make the Contract Documents available for review at one or more plan rooms.

Bids must be accompanied by cash, a certified or cashier's check, or a Bid Bond in favor of the Authority in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the submitted Total Bid Price.

Each Bid shall be accompanied by the security referred to in the Contract Documents, the non-collusion declaration, the list of proposed subcontractors, and all additional documentation required by the Instructions to Bidders.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish the Authority 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. The successful Bidder shall also be required to meet the insurance requirements of the Authority, as set forth in the General Conditions. All of said bond and insurance requirements shall be completed and submitted to the Authority within twenty-one (21) consecutive calendar days from the date the Authority gives written intentions to award the Contract. Failure to meet these requirements within the allotted time shall be sufficient cause for rejection of Bid.

Pursuant to Public Contract Code section 22300, the successful Bidder may substitute certain securities for funds withheld by the Authority to ensure its performance under the Contract.

The Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in the locality in which this work is to be performed for each craft or type of worker needed to execute the Contract which will be awarded to the successful Bidder, copies of which are on file

and will be made available to any interested party upon request at the Engineering Department of the Authority or online at <http://www.dir.ca.gov>. A copy of these rates shall be posted by the successful Bidder at the job site. The successful Bidder and all subcontractor(s) under him, shall comply with all applicable Labor Code provisions, which include, but are not limited to the payment of not less than the required prevailing rates to all workers employed by them in the execution of the Contract, the employment of apprentices, the hours of labor and the debarment of contractors and subcontractors.

Pursuant to Labor Code sections 1725.5 and 1771.1, 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 contractor's and subcontractors' current registration with the Department of Industrial Relations to perform public work. If awarded a Contract, the Bidder and its subcontractors, of any tier, shall maintain active registration with the Department of Industrial Relations for the duration of the Project.

This Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. In bidding on this project, it shall be the Bidder's sole responsibility to evaluate and include the cost of complying with all labor compliance requirements under this contract and applicable law in its bid.

Each Bidder shall be a licensed contractor pursuant to the Business and Professions Code and shall be licensed in the following appropriate classification(s) of contractor's license(s), for the work bid upon, and must maintain the license(s) throughout the duration of the Contract:

CLASS "A" – GENERAL ENGINEERING CONTRACTOR

Award of Contract: The Authority shall award the Contract for the Project to the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder as determined by the Authority from the Total Bid Price, in accordance with section 00200. The Authority reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or to waive any minor irregularities or informalities in any Bids or in the bidding process.

For information regarding this Notice or a Planholder's List, contact Vanessa Nieves, Engineering Assistant, at vnieves@sweetwater.org, or (619) 409-6747.

For all other information, contact Jason Mettler, Engineering Technician Supervisor, at jmettler@sweetwater.org or (619) 409-6755.