

DOCUMENT 00100

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

1. **NOTICE.** The Sonoma County Water Agency (“Owner”), a public agency of the State of California, hereby gives notice that it will accept Bids for construction of the following public work:

**Contract Number 60-64-7 #2
Isolation Valves Seismic Hazard Mitigation**

2. **DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF THE WORK.** The Work consists of the installation of 19 intermediate butterfly isolation valves and 1 motor-operated valve throughout the Sonoma County Water Agency's 90 miles of water transmission pipeline outside and within the city limits of Cotati, Petaluma, Rohnert Park, Santa Rosa, and Sonoma, within the unincorporated communities of Glen Ellen, and Kenwood, California. The Work includes, but is not limited to, the appurtenances such as air valves, valve boxes, cathodic protection, temporary line stop technology, and thrust restraint. Bidding Documents contain the full description of the Work.
3. **ESTIMATED PROJECT COST RANGE:** \$3,300,000 to \$3,900,000.
4. **REQUIRED CONTRACTOR’S LICENSE(S).** A California “A” contractor’s license is required to Bid this Contract. Joint ventures must secure a joint venture license prior to award of this Contract.
5. **CONTACT INFORMATION.**
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| <p>Mailing address:
 Sonoma County Water Agency
 404 Aviation Boulevard
 Santa Rosa, CA 95403-9019</p> <p>Phone: 707-547-1900
 Fax: 707-544-6123
 Email: BidderQuestions@scwa.ca.gov</p> | <p>Office:
 Sonoma County Water Agency
 404 Aviation Boulevard
 Santa Rosa, CA 95403-9019</p> <p>Website address:
 www.sonomacountywater.org</p> |
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6. **PROCUREMENT OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS.** Bidders may examine Bidding Documents at Owner’s Office. Bidders may obtain hard copies of Bidding Documents upon registration as a Planholder through Owner’s office and payment of a non-refundable fee of \$44 for each copy. Owner will accept cash or checks payable to “Sonoma County Water Agency.” Bidding Documents need not be returned to Owner. Bidding Documents contain a reduced set of Drawings. Bidders may arrange to obtain full-size Drawings from Digital Prints & Imaging, 375 Tesconi Circle, Santa Rosa, California, 95401, 707-546-0401, for an additional charge to be paid directly to Digital Prints & Imaging. Electronic Bidding Documents are available on Owner’s website.
7. **RIGHTS-OF-WAY.** Owner is in the process of acquiring the following rights-of-way: Station 420+25 on the Santa Rosa Aqueduct, Station 621+33 on the Santa Rosa Aqueduct, and Station 205+82 on the Sonoma Aqueduct. In the event that Owner is unable to acquire any particular

right-of-way, Owner may delete such portions of the Work as may be affected by the failure to obtain that right-of-way.

8. FUNDING.

A. This Project is funded in whole or part under the:

1. United States Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region IX, Hazard Mitigation Grants Program (HMGP) funding to be provided through the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES).

B. Davis Bacon Act requirements related to payment of prevailing wages, posting of notices, and certified payroll records apply to this Project.

C. Additional information regarding requirements related to funding sources is included in Document 01415 (Regulatory Requirements - Funding).

9. MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE AND SITE VISIT. Owner will conduct a Pre-Bid Conference at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 8, 2016, at Owner's Office to consider such matters as Bidders may request and a Pre-Bid Site Visit immediately following. A map showing the meeting place for the Pre-Bid Conference is included in Document 00201 (Pre-Bid Conference Vicinity Map). Bidders must attend Pre-Bid Conference and Site Visit and sign an attendance roster as a condition to bidding. The Pre-Bid Conference and Site Visit will last approximately 7 hours.

Owner will issue Minutes of the Pre-Bid Conference to all Registered Planholders (all parties recorded by Owner as having received Bidding Documents) and to all Registered Attendees of the pre-bid conference, which shall constitute the sole and exclusive record and statement of the results of the Pre-Bid Conference. The Minutes issued by Owner are not Contract Documents.

Bidders will be provided the opportunity to investigate conditions or otherwise conduct invasive investigations, explorations, tests, or studies at the Pre-Bid Site Visit, subject to delivering an executed Document 00210 (Indemnity and Release Agreement) and providing an insurance certificate as described therein by noon of the Day prior to the Pre-Bid Site Visit. This will be the Bidders' only opportunity to investigate conditions at the Site. Bidders who intend only to observe Site conditions and not conduct such examinations are not required to provide an executed Document 00210 (Indemnity and Release Agreement) or an insurance certificate for the Pre-Bid Site Visit. The Pre-Bid Site Visit is merely a showing of the Site and existing conditions and will not provide an opportunity for Bidders to have questions answered. Bidders are encouraged, however, to submit written questions. Owner will transmit to all Registered Planholders such Addenda as Owner in its discretion considers necessary in response to written questions or questions arising at the Pre-Bid Conference. Bidding Documents will not be available at the Pre-Bid Site Visit.

Bidders shall not rely on oral statements. Oral statements will not be binding or legally effective.

10. RESTRICTIONS ON SUBSTITUTIONS. As a limitation on Bidder's privilege to substitute "or equal" items, Owner has found that certain items are designated as Owner standards and certain items are designated to match existing items in use on a particular public improvement either completed or in the course of completion or are available from one source. As to such items, Owner will not permit substitution. Such items are: Butterfly valves, combination air and vacuum valves, and motor operated valves.

11. **INSTRUCTIONS.** Bidders shall refer to Document 00200 (Instructions to Bidders) for required documents and items to be submitted in sealed envelopes for deposit into the Bid boxes, located at Owner's Office, and applicable times for submission.
12. **STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS.** Each Bidder shall be required to submit, in accordance with Document 00200 (Instructions to Bidders) and Document 00450 (Statement of Qualifications for Construction Work), a Statement of Qualifications.
13. **BID SUBMISSION.** Sealed Bids will be received at Owner's Office (see paragraph 5) until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 29, 2016. Owner's staff will determine official time and will call out the designated time in the Bid reception area of Owner's Office, stating that the period for accepting Bids is closed. The Bid opening will be in accordance with procedures set forth in Document 00200 (Instructions to Bidders).
14. **BID PREPARATION COST.** Bidders are solely responsible for the cost of preparing their Bids.
15. **CONTRACT TIME.** Work shall be completed within 312 Days from the date when Contract Time commences to run.
16. **BONDS.** In accordance with California Civil Code Section 9550, payment and performance bonds as set forth in Document 00200 (Instructions to Bidders) will be required from the successful Bidder.
17. **REGISTRATION PURSUANT TO LABOR CODE SECTION 1725.5 REQUIRED.** All Contractors submitting a Bid for this Project, and any Subcontractors listed therein, must be currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. Owner requires proof of current registration by Contractor and all listed Subcontractors as a condition to Bid on this Project, subject only to the allowances of Labor Code section 1771.1.
18. **PREVAILING WAGE LAWS.** This Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. The successful Bidder must comply with all prevailing wage laws applicable to the Project including the Davis Bacon Act, and related requirements contained in the Contract Documents. Copies of the state's general prevailing rates of per diem wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the Contract, as determined by Director of the State of California Department of Industrial Relations, are on file at Owner's Office and are deemed included in the Bidding Documents. Upon request, Owner will make copies available to any interested party. Contractor shall post the applicable prevailing wage rates at the Site in addition to all other job site notices prescribed by regulations.
19. **SUBSTITUTION OF SECURITIES.** Owner will permit successful Bidder to substitute securities for retention monies withheld to ensure performance of Contract, as set forth in Document 00680 (Escrow Agreement for Security Deposits in Lieu of Retention), in accordance with California Public Contract Code, Section 22300. By this reference, Document 00680 (Escrow Agreement for Security Deposits in Lieu of Retention) is incorporated in full in this Document 00100.

- 20. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS.** Owner specifically reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to reject any or all Bids, or re-bid, or to waive inconsequential deviations from Bid requirements not involving time, price, or quality of the Work.

By order of the Sonoma County Water Agency's General Manager.

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