

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 #1

**Santa Rosa Aqueduct Seismic Hazard Mitigation
(Rodgers Creek Fault Crossing)**

- 2. **DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF THE WORK.** The Work consists of seismic hazard mitigation for the Owner’s Santa Rosa Aqueduct at the Rodgers Creek fault crossing, within the limits of the City of Santa Rosa, California, on Sonoma Avenue between intersections of Sotoyome and Doctors Park Drive. The Work includes, but is not limited to, the installation of approximately 1,900 linear feet of 36-inch steel water pipe including related fittings and appurtenances, a new water meter turnout, a manifold system to allow for bypass flows, cathodic protection system, electrical service panel, conduits, and cables, and abandonment of existing meter vault and a portion of the existing aqueduct. Bidding Documents contain the full description of the Work.
- 3. **ESTIMATED PROJECT COST RANGE:** \$2.0 to \$2.6 million.
- 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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- 6. **ELECTRONIC ACCESS TO BIDDING DOCUMENTS.** Bidders may view Bidding Documents on Owner’s website: www.sonomacountywater.org. The only way to ensure receipt of Addenda is to register as a Planholder with Owner. Bidders can register on the website or at Owner’s office.
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- 8. FUNDING.** United States Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region IX, Hazard Mitigation Grants Program funding to be provided through the California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA). Specific requirements apply. Document 01415 (Regulatory Requirements - Funding) contains further description of the requirements, which include affirmative steps to assure that minority firms, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible. Davis Bacon Act requirements related to payment of prevailing wages, posting of notices, and certified payroll records also apply.
- 9. MANDATORY PRE-BID SITE VISIT.** Owner will conduct Pre-Bid Site Visits at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 10, 2012, and at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 12, 2012, at the Site, at the southwest corner of the intersection of Doyle Park Drive and Sonoma Avenue.

Bidders must attend one of the Pre-Bid Site Visits and sign an attendance roster as a condition to bidding.

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 (all parties recorded as having received Bidding Documents) such Addenda as Owner in its discretion considers necessary in response to written questions. 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.

Other Pre-Bid Site Visits may be scheduled at Owner's sole discretion, depending on staff availability.
- 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: flow meter and butterfly valve.

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 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 31, 2012. 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 270 Days from the date when Contract Time commences to run.
16. **PAYMENT BONDS.** In accordance with California Civil Code Section 3247, payment bonds as set forth in Document 00200 (Instructions to Bidders) will be required from the successful Bidder.
17. **PREVAILING WAGE LAWS.** The successful Bidder must comply with all prevailing wage laws applicable to the Project, and related requirements contained in the Contract Documents.
18. **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.
19. **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.
20. **BID ALTERNATES.** Bid alternates are identified in Document 00400 (Bid Form). The determination of lowest bid shall be based upon:
 - a. Base contract bid only
21. **INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR STANDARDIZATION (ISO).** Owner is currently pursuing certification for ISO 9001 and 14001. Bidding Documents and Contract Documents contain information and requirements related to ISO.

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

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