

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 43-03-07 #01
Sonoma Valley Groundwater Monitoring Wells**

- 2. **DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF THE WORK.** The Work consists of construction of two nested groundwater monitoring wells, one at Watmaugh Road at Sonoma Creek and one at 22333 Eighth Street East, in an unincorporated area of Sonoma County, near the town of Sonoma, California. The Work includes, but is not limited to, the drilling, construction, and development of two 500 foot deep nested groundwater monitoring wells, each with three to four 3” diameter casings and depth-specific screened intervals. Bidding Documents contain the full description of the Work.

- 3. **ESTIMATED PROJECT COST RANGE:** \$100,000 to \$150,000.

- 4. **REQUIRED CONTRACTOR’S LICENSE(S).** A California “C-57” 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.**

Mailing address:

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404 Aviation Blvd.
Santa Rosa, CA 95403-9019

Office:

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404 Aviation Boulevard
Santa Rosa, CA 95403-9019

Fax:

707-524-3782

Website address:

www.sonomacountywater.org

Phone:

707-547-1900

Email:

BidderQuestions@scwa.ca.gov

Project Manager:

Marcus Trotta, P. G.

- 6. **PROCUREMENT OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS.** Bidders may examine Bidding Documents at Owner’s Office or Owner’s website: www.sonomacountywater.org. Bidders may obtain hard copies of Bidding Documents upon payment of a non-refundable fee of \$20 for each copy. Owner will accept cash or checks payable to “Sonoma County Water Agency.” Bidding Documents need not be returned to Owner.

- 7. **FUNDING.** Owner advises potential Bidders that the Project is funded in whole or part with funds through the State of California Department of Water Resources under the Local Groundwater Management Assistance Act of 2000, and, as such, Government Code 8350 et seq., Government Code Section 12990 (a-f) et seq. and the applicable regulations promulgated there under (California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Section 7285 et seq.), the applicable regulations of

the Fair Employment and Housing Commission implementing Government Code Section 12990 (a-f), set forth in Chapter 5 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, and California Labor Code Section 1773.3 are applicable to this Contract. Bidding Documents contain further description of the requirements.

8. **MANDATORY PRE-BID SITE VISIT.** Owner will conduct Pre-Bid Site Visits at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 14, 2010, at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 15, 2010, and at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 21, 2010, at Site 1. A map showing the meeting place for the Pre-Bid Site Visit is included in Document 00202 (Pre-Bid Site Visit Vicinity Map).

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 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.

9. **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: none.
10. **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 box, located at Owner's Office, and applicable times for submission.
11. **BID SUBMISSION.** Sealed Bids will be received at Owner's Office (see paragraph 5) until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 18, 2011. 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).
12. **BID PREPARATION COST.** Bidders are solely responsible for the cost of preparing their Bids.

13. **CONTRACT TIME.** Work shall be completed within 90 Days from the date when Contract Time commences to run.
14. **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.
15. **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.
16. **SUBSTITUTION OF SECURITIES.** The successful Bidder shall have the rights and options under Public Contract Code Section 22300 regarding disposition and handling of retention funds.
17. **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.
18. **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.
19. **LABOR COMPLIANCE PROGRAM.** Owner operates a Labor Compliance Program (LCP) pursuant to Labor Code sections 1771.5 and 1771.7. All Contractors and Subcontractors shall be required to comply with the LCP. The complete LCP is available upon request or at www.3qcinc.com.

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

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