

WESTERN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT
of Riverside County
Riverside, California

W.M.W.D. SPECIFICATION W-200

Section A

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

for the

RIVERSIDE WHITEGATES #2 RESERVOIR INTERCONNECTION

Prospective bidders are hereby notified that Western Municipal Water District of Riverside County ("Western") will receive sealed bid proposals for the **RIVERSIDE WHITEGATES #2 RESERVOIR INTERCONNECTION**.

The project includes construction of a pressure reducing station, relocation of a meter, connections to existing pipeline, installation of DB cable and associated electrical/control equipment, at Riverside Public Utilities' Whitegates #2 Reservoir on Green Orchard Lane, Riverside, Ca, all in accordance with these Specifications, Project Plans, and Standard Drawings for Western. The Engineer's Estimate for this project is \$130,000.

The successful Contractor shall furnish all permits, labor, materials, equipment, transportation, tools, supplies and appurtenances, unless specifically excepted, for the satisfactory completion of the entire Contract work in accordance with the Specifications and Drawings.

Pursuant to Section 7028.15 of the Business and Professions Code and Section 3300 of the Public Contract Code, all Bidders must possess proper licenses for performance of this Contract. The successful Bidder shall, at the time of award of the Contract, possess a valid Class C-34 or "A" Contractor's License. Subcontractors must possess the appropriate licenses for each specialty subcontracted with at least 5 years of similar experience.

All work shall be completed within **One hundred (100) calendar days** after date of the Notice to Proceed. Notice to Proceed will be issued after execution of Contract, certification that required bonds and insurance policies are obtained. Time is of the essence in completion of the contract work. Liquidated damages will be assessed for late completion of the work.

Proposals will be received until **2:00 p.m., April 14, 2010** at Western's office, at 450 Alessandro Blvd., Riverside, CA 92508, at which time said bids shall be publicly opened and read. Said time and date shall be extended by Western by no less than seventy-two (72) hours in the event Western issues any material changes, additions, or deletions to the Contract Documents later than seventy-two (72) hours prior to bid opening. For the purposes of this requirement, "material change" shall mean a change with a substantial cost impact on the total bid as determined by Western. Award, if made, will be made to one Bidder within sixty (60) days from bid opening. Any Bidder who fails to submit its documentation by the above time and date shall have the Bid rejected and returned unopened. Partial, incomplete, or non-responsive Bids or Bids on other than the Bid Form or clear and exact photocopies of such forms will not be considered.

Each proposal must be accompanied by security in the form of cash, a cashier's check, or Bid Bond in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid. Said checks shall be made payable to "Western Municipal Water District of Riverside County." Said Bid Bond shall be executed by an admitted surety insurer, made payable to Western. Upon award of the Contract, the security of an unsuccessful bidder shall be returned within a reasonable period of time, not to exceed sixty (60) days

from the time the award is made, unless otherwise authorized by the bidder. When delivered to Western, said security shall constitute a guarantee that the bidder will, if an award is made to him in accordance with the terms of said bidder's proposal:

- A. Execute a Contract in Western's Standard form together with a certification affixed pursuant to Section 1861 of the California Labor Code. Said Contract shall incorporate by reference the entire Specification No. **W-200**.
- B. Furnish a bond as required thereby with a corporate surety or sureties satisfactory to Western for the faithful performance of the said Contract. Said Faithful Performance Bond shall be for an amount of not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the total bid price.
- C. Furnish also a Labor and Material Bond with a corporate surety or sureties satisfactory to Western. Said bond shall be for an amount of not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the total bid price.
- D. Furnish Certificates of Insurance evidencing that all insurance coverage required by the Contract has been secured.

Contractor is advised that he may, at his sole cost and expense, and in accordance with Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code, substitute securities equivalent to any monies withheld by Western to ensure performance under the Contract. The "Escrow Agreement For Security Deposits In Lieu Of Retention" shall be used if the successful Bidder elects to utilize the provisions of Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code. Such securities shall be deposited with Western or with a state or federally chartered bank as escrow agent who shall pay such monies to the contractor only upon completion of the contract to Western's satisfaction. The contractor shall be the beneficial owner of any securities substituted for monies withheld and shall receive any interest thereon. Securities eligible for investment under this section shall include those listed in Government Code Section 16430 or bank or savings and loan certificates of deposit.

Western has obtained from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations per diem wages and the general rate for holiday and overtime work in this locality for each craft, classification or type of workman needed to perform this Contract. Each classification shall be paid the applicable rate for any overtime, subsistence, fringe benefits, parking, foreman differential, miscellaneous provisions and apprentice rates, as applicable to this Contract. A schedule of general wage rates for the work classifications needed to execute this Contract is available from California Department for Industrial Relations and will be posted at the job site by the Contractor.

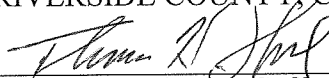
Western reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, and to waive any irregularity. No bidder may withdraw his bid for sixty (60) days after date of bid opening.

Complete copies of all documents and specifications with which all bid items must comply may be obtained upon payment of a **\$45.00** non-refundable fee (**\$55.00** if mailed) from the office of Albert A. Webb Associates, 3788 McCray Street, Riverside, CA 92506. Make checks payable to Western Municipal Water District.

A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting and a site tour will be held on **April 1, 2010, at 1:30 p.m.** Bidders are strongly encouraged to attend and meet at the Whitegates #2 Reservoir near the intersection of Green Orchard Land and Kingdom Road, Riverside, California. Contact Bradley A. Sackett or Seungwon Won of A. A. Webb Associates, (951) 686-1070 with any questions five (5) days prior to bid opening date.

Dated: March 10, 2010

WESTERN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT
RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA



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