

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

RECEIPT OF BIDS: Sealed bids will be received at the office of General Manager of the Central Utah Water Conservancy District, (the "OWNER" of the work), 355 West University Parkway, Orem, Utah 84058, until 10:00 AM Mountain Time on Wednesday, January 15, 2003, for furnishing all plant, materials, and labor and performing all work for construction of the Upper East Union Canal Piping Project for the Central Utah Water Conservancy District. The award, if made, will be within sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

QUALIFICATION: CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATION IS REQUIRED BY THE OWNER. The QUALIFICATION STATEMENT must be submitted with the bid, completed in full. The QUALIFICATION STATEMENT will be used in evaluating the bidder and bid before award will be made by the Owner.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: The construction work, in general, consists of piping portions of two existing irrigation canals from the mouth of Provo Canyon where the water is diverted from the Provo River to approximately 1200 South in Provo, with a total pipe length of approximately 10-1/2 miles. Pipe size varies from 36 inch to 2 inch. All materials required will be furnished by the Contractor. Interference with irrigation water deliveries during the irrigation season from April 15 thru October 15 will not be permitted.

SITE OF WORK: The work is located in Utah Valley, within Provo City, Utah.

COMPLETION OF WORK: Work under this contract will begin on or before the tenth day after receiving written Notice to Proceed from the Owner and must be fully completed by Saturday, April 14, 2004.

OPENING OF BIDS: The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 10:00 AM (MT) Mountain Time on Wednesday, January 15, 2003. Any bid received from a bidder who is not qualified or received after the closing time for receipt of bids will be returned.

OBTAINING CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: The Contract Documents are entitled "UPPER EAST UNION CANAL PIPING PROJECT".

The Contract Documents will be available on December 10, 2002 and may be examined at the following locations:

Office of the Construction Manager
Central Utah Water Conservancy District
355 West University Parkway
Orem, Utah 84058

Intermountain Contractor
P.O. Box 26237
Salt Lake City, Utah 84126-0237

A.G.C.
1135 South West Temple
P.O. Box 2666
Salt Lake City, Utah 84110

Mountainlands Area Plan Room
Salt Lake Metro Area:
583 West 3560 South, Suite 4
Salt Lake City, Utah 84115
Utah Valley Area:
1116 South State Street
Orem, Utah 84058

Those interested in purchasing individual sets of Contract Documents may obtain the Contract Documents from the Construction Manager at the above address. The *non-refundable* cost is \$50.00.

BID SECURITY: Each Bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or a bid bond (acceptable to the Owner), in the amount equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the lump sum bid amount, payable without condition to the Owner as a guarantee that the bidder, if awarded the Contract, will promptly execute such Contract in accordance with the Bid and in manner and form required by the Contract Documents, and will furnish good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of the same. The bid securities of the three (3) lowest bidders will be retained until the Contract is signed and satisfactory bonds furnished, or other disposition made thereof. The bid securities of all bidders except the three (3) lowest

will be promptly returned after the canvass of bids.

BIDS TO REMAIN OPEN: The Bidder shall guarantee the Total Bid Price for a period of sixty (60) calendar days from the date of bid opening.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A *mandatory* pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 am on Thursday, December 19, 2002 at the offices of the Central Utah Water Conservancy District in Orem, Utah. The purpose of this meeting will be to clarify the intent of the Plans and Specifications and to answer any questions bidders may have on the project. A field review of the proposed construction area will be held following the office question and answer period. *Only those qualified bidders who have attended the pre-bid conference will be considered for award.*

PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: All communication related to the WORK shall be directed to the Construction Manager prior to opening of Bid(s).

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OWNER'S RIGHT RESERVED: The Central Utah Water Conservancy District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any formality, or technicality in a bid, and to make award to the lowest qualified, responsive, responsible bidder if deemed in the best interests of the Owner, or the public good; or as being nonresponsive to the requirements set forth herein (see Information for Bidders in the Contract Documents), or on the grounds that a prospective Contractor is not qualified.

TENTATIVE PROJECT SCHEDULE The following is the planned schedule and is subject to change:

Contract documents available	<u>Tuesday, December 10, 2002</u>
Pre-bid conference	<u>Thursday, December 19, 2002</u>
Bid opening	<u>Wednesday, January 15, 2003</u>
Award Date	<u>Wednesday January 22, 2003</u>
Notice to Proceed	<u>Friday, January 24, 2003</u>
Pre-construction meeting	<u>Thursday, January 30, 2003</u>
Start Field Construction	<u>Wednesday, February 5, 2003</u>
Construction Completion	<u>Saturday, April 14, 2004</u>

To be eligible for award each bidder must comply with the affirmative action plan requirements which are contained in these Specifications and sign a "Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities."

Central Utah Water Conservancy District

By: Don A. Christiansen
General Manager