

SPANISH FORK CANYON PIPELINE - REACH 2

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 2:00 PM MDT on Tuesday, January 20, 2009, for furnishing plant, materials, and labor and performing all work for construction of the Spanish Fork Canyon Pipeline Reach 2 for the Central Utah Water Conservancy District. The award, if made, will be within thirty (30) days after the opening of bids.

PRE-QUALIFICATION: CONTRACTOR PRE-QUALIFICATION IS REQUIRED BY THE OWNER, and only pre-qualified bidders will be allowed to submit a bid. The PRE-QUALIFICATION STATEMENT must be obtained from the Construction Manager, completed in full and submitted and evaluated and approved by the Owner before a bidder can submit a bid.

All prospective Contractors will be advised at least 10 working days ahead of the bid due date if they have been approved to bid on this project. Contractors approved to bid will be requested to submit sealed bids on this project based on the final specifications.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: The construction work, in general, consists of furnishing and installing the Spanish Fork Canyon Pipeline - Reach 2 consisting of approximately 2.7 miles (14,000 ft) of 96-inch steel pipeline with welded joints, mortar lining, and tape and mortar coating; traffic control, other appurtenances and related work.

SITE OF WORK: The work is located in Utah County, Utah approximately 4 miles southeast of Spanish Fork City. The pipeline originates at the end of the existing Spanish Fork Canyon Pipeline – Reach 1 and extends west approximately 2.7 miles along the US Highway 6 right of way.

COMPLETION OF WORK: Work under this contract will begin on or before the tenth day after receiving written Notice to Proceed from the Owner.

The work must be fully completed by November 30, 2010.

OPENING OF BIDS: The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud **at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, January 20, 2009**. Any bid received from a bidder who is not pre-qualified or received after the closing time for receipt of bids will be returned unopened.

OBTAINING CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: The Contract Documents are entitled "SPANISH FORK CANYON PIPELINE – REACH 2".

The Contract Documents will be available Friday, December 19, 2008, and may be examined at the following locations:

Office of the Construction Manager
Central Utah water Conservancy District
355 West University Parkway
Orem, Utah 84058-7303

Intermountain Contractor
1743 W. Alexander
West Valley City, Utah 84119
(801) 972-4400

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Those interested in purchasing individual sets of Contract Documents may obtain all Contract Documents from the Construction Manager at the above address. The *non-refundable* cost for all Volumes of the Contract Documents is \$200.00.

This Contract is for a Federally Funded Project, and the prevailing rate of wages, as determined by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act, shall be paid for each craft or type of workman needed to perform the Contract.

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246 and to the Equal Employment Opportunity and Labor Standard Provisions. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the Specifications.

Neither the United States nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this Notice Inviting Bids or any resulting contracts.

The Contractor shall complete and sign the Affirmative Action Certification as part of his bid submittal.

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 SITE VISIT and PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A **mandatory** pre-bid site visit will be held on **Friday, November 21, 2008** to field review the proposed construction area, which will include a question and answer period. This **mandatory** pre-bid conference will start at 10:00 am **at the Central Utah Water Conservancy District offices at 355 West University Parkway, Orem, Utah.**

The purpose of this meeting will be to clarify the intent of the Plans and Specifications and to answer any questions bidders and/or suppliers may have on the project. ***Only those bidders who have been pre-qualified and have attended the pre-bid conference will be allowed to submit bids.***

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

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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 responsive, responsible bidder if deemed in the best interests of the Owner, or the public good; or as being non-responsive to the requirements set forth herein (Information for Bidders info.), or on the grounds that a prospective Contractor is not qualified.

TENTATIVE PROJECT SCHEDULE: The following is a preliminary schedule and is subject to change:

Prequalification packets available for pickup: Friday, October 31, 2008
Pre-bid Conference and Site Visit:..... 10:00 am, Friday, November 21,2008
Prequalification Packets Due to the District: 4:00 pm, Friday, December 12, 2008
Prequalified Contractors Notified: Thursday, December 18, 2008
Bid Documents Available: Friday, December 19, 2008
Bid Opening: 2:00 pm, Tuesday, January 20, 2009
Board of Trustees Approve Award:..... Wednesday, January 21, 2009
DOI Concurrence to Award: Thursday, January 22, 2009
Preconstruction Meeting:..... Tuesday, January 27, 2009
Notice to Proceed – Materials:..... Wednesday, January 28, 2009
Notice to Proceed – Field Construction: Monday, May 25, 2009
Start Field Construction: Monday, June 1, 2009
Construction Complete:Monday, November 30, 2010

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

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