



Central Utah Water Conservancy District

Amended November 4, 2008
(Schedule Date Changes Only)

CONTRACTOR PREQUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

SPANISH FORK CANYON PIPELINE Reach 2

State Route 6 from
Milepost 181.9 (Covered Bridge) to 179.2

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for the
Spanish Fork Pipeline - Reach 2



General

The Central Utah Water Conservancy District (District) requests contractors prequalification statements for design and construction of the Spanish Fork Pipeline - Reach 2 (Project). This document describes the requirements for prequalification of contractors. The submittal requirements for prequalification statements and the evaluation criteria are included.

Purpose

The purpose of the prequalification process is to select those contractors the District deems to be qualified and capable of completing the Project in conformance with the Contract Documents. Only those firms that are prequalified by the District will be allowed to submit a bid.

Subcontractors, trades, suppliers, and manufacturers will not require formal prequalification. However, the general contractors shall not accept quotes, proposals, or subbids from any subcontractors, suppliers, or manufacturers that are not qualified to provide the service or supplies proposed. General Contractors are encouraged to inform any prospective subcontractors, suppliers, or manufacturers about proper qualification procedures.

Selection as a prequalified contractor does not imply District's acceptance or approval of the contractor's specific personnel, suppliers, manufacturers, equipment or methods, whether or not these items are described in the contractor's prequalification statement.

Project Description

The Spanish Fork Pipeline - Reach 2 will be constructed for the Central Utah Water Conservancy District as part of the Utah Lake Drainage Basin Water Delivery System (ULS) of the Central Utah Project Completion Act (CUPCA). This Project is located in Spanish Fork Canyon in Utah County, approximately four miles east of Spanish Fork City, within the right-of-way of U.S. Route 6 its entire length. The Project will connect to the existing end of Reach 1 of the Spanish Fork Canyon Pipeline and convey water for distance of approximately 2.7 miles. The US Bureau of Reclamation will provide the construction inspection services for the Project.

The main elements of the Project to be constructed include: 2.7 miles of buried 96-inch welded steel pipeline with appropriate blowoffs, drains, air vacs, manways, and highway traffic control with temporary relocation of some highway reaches. In order to maintain two lanes of traffic during construction the contract requires construction of road slope cuts with approximately 500 feet of soil nail wall and construction of approximately 3,000 feet of temporary retaining walls. The field construction work is expected to begin in May 2009, and is to be completed by November 30, 2010.

Approximately 800 feet of the pipeline will cross an area of open water located on both sides of the pipeline corridor. Special construction techniques will be required to handle water in the trench. The project will include excavation of hillside slopes in some areas to provide adequate work area and trench shoring may be required to prevent slope movement.

Familiarity with Project

Concept drawings for the Project are available for review by interested contractors at the office of the Construction Manager:

H. Lee Wimmer, P.E.
Construction Manager
Central Utah Water Conservancy District
355 West University Parkway
Orem, Utah 84058-7303
Phone: (801) 226-7139
FAX: (801) 226-7150
e-mail: lee@cuwcd.com

Contractors are advised that technical and contractual changes to the preliminary concepts are anticipated prior to bidding. Prequalification will not exempt a contractor from meeting any of the requirements of the Contract Documents. The contractor's prequalification statement is not part of the Contract Documents.

A mandatory pre-bid conference and site visit for interested contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers will be held starting at **10:00 am on Wednesday, January 21, 2009**, in the Board Room, Central Utah Water Conservancy District, Orem, Utah. Following the pre-bid conference, a mandatory site visit will be held at the project site, which is located east of Spanish Fork City in Utah County, Utah..

Submittal Procedure

Prequalification statements will be received at the following address, until 4:00 pm, Friday, December 12, 2008.

Office of the Construction Manager
Spanish Fork Canyon Pipeline - Reach 2
Central Utah Water Conservancy District
355 West University Parkway
Orem, Utah 84058-7303

Two (2) copies of the contractor's prequalification statement shall be submitted. Any prequalification statement failing to clearly present all the requested information or failing to be in the requested format, may be considered nonresponsive and rejected.

Information contained in the prequalification statements will be considered confidential and reasonable precautions will be taken to protect the security of the documents. All prequalification statements will become and remain the property of the District.

The District reserves the right to request a contractor to clarify any part of his prequalification statement. Response to such requests must be made in writing and will become part of the prequalification statement. Unsolicited supplementary information and materials received after the deadline will not be considered in the evaluation.

Tentative Project Schedule

The following is a preliminary schedule and is subject to change:

Prequalification Statement available for pickup by prospective contractors	Friday, October 31, 2008
Pre-bid conference and site visit	Wednesday, January 21, 2009
Prequalification Statement due at the District	Friday, December 12, 2008
Notification of pre-qualified contractors	Thursday, December 18, 2008
Contract documents available	Tuesday, January 6, 2009
Bid opening	Tuesday, January 27, 2009
Award Date	Wednesday, January 28, 2009
Pre-construction meeting	Tuesday, February 3, 2009
Notice to Proceed - Materials	Wednesday, February 4, 2009
Notice to Proceed - Field Construction	Tuesday, May 26, 2009
Start Field Construction	Monday, June 1, 2009
Construction Substantially Complete	Monday, November 30, 2010

Content of Prequalification Statement

The prequalification statement shall include the information requested below. The organization of the prequalification statement shall generally follow the outline below:

1. Title page
2. Contractor Prequalification Statement
3. Personnel and Qualifications
4. Previous Project Experience
5. Financial Information

Title Page

The title page shall identify the document as a prequalification statement and shall include the name of the Owner, the name of the Project and the name of the contractor.

Contractor Questionnaire

The contractor shall complete and sign the attached Contractor Questionnaire and include it with the prequalification statement.

Personnel and Qualifications

Present information which will identify key personnel who will be assigned to the project, such as project manager, project engineer, and project superintendents.

Describe the background and experience of each of these individuals. Provide detailed resumes for the project manager, project engineer, and project superintendent(s).

Describe the approach to scheduling and accomplishing the work. Identify which major trade work (i.e. structural, mechanical, electrical, earthwork) will be completed by the contractor's forces and which will be performed by subcontractors.

Previous Project Experience

1. Describe past experience showing satisfactory completion or progress on work of similar complexity and comparable in scope to that described with regard to both pipeline and valve vault construction. Demonstrate ten years recent experience in pipeline construction projects. Demonstrate ten years of recent experience and the completion of three similar construction projects using welded steel pipe with cement mortar linings. Provide the

following information: Project name, contract award date and completion date, Owner's name with contact and phone number, bid amount, final amount, number or change orders, prime contractor/subcontractor status and approximate amount of involvement, geologic conditions, pipeline type, length, diameter, and method of excavation and equipment used. (see Attachment A for suggested format).

2. The proposed project manager assigned to the project should demonstrate at least five (5) years of experience in the construction of steel pipelines. Submit the name and resume of the project manager who will be assigned to the project. The resume should provide a detailed experience summary including the following: the name of each project; description of project; position held; employer; responsibilities; and a reference and phone number of all pipeline construction assignments in the last five years. Submit the name, resume, and experience summary of an alternate project manager who will be assigned to the project in the event the proposed project manager becomes unavailable for this assignment. The alternate project manager must satisfy the above experience requirements. Submit similar information on the following individuals: Project Engineer (min. five years), and Pipeline Superintendent (min. five years). These individuals will be evaluated on the basis of technical experience, managerial experience, and education.
3. Submit a detailed and thorough discussion of proposed method(s) for supporting the pipeline excavation during construction for the pipeline.
4. Present a detailed and thorough discussion of methods previously used for handling water infiltration during excavation, prior to and during installation of pipelines addressing (1) Water control during excavation; (2) Water control during pipe laying operations; and (3) Water control given a sudden increase in flow. Provide details on methods used on other projects for treating effluent from pipeline trench excavations to meet state water quality standards.
5. List any work awarded within the past ten years but not completed and the reasons for not completing the work.
6. Submit a bonding record or show proof of adequate bonding ability. Prospective bidders should demonstrate bonding ability for five consecutive years prior to submission of this prequalification statement. Indicate whether the contractor has been refused surety, bond, or liability insurance within the past ten (10) years and explain.

Financial Information

Submit a certified financial statement for the contractor's most recent accounting period. Submit a letter from contractor's surety company specifying contractor's total bonding capacity and current unused bonding capacity. Submit additional references and information sufficiently comprehensive to permit an appraisal of contractor's current financial condition.

Evaluation of Prequalification statements

Prequalification statements will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Personnel and qualifications
- Previous project experience
- Financial condition

Qualified contractors must meet the following minimum criteria:

- Contractor shall hold a current contractors license in the State of Utah in a classification appropriate to this Project.
- Contractor shall have \$60 million available bonding capacity.

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- Contractor shall have significant experience in the construction of welded steel pipelines in excess of 60" diameter.
- Contractor's pipeline superintendent(s) shall have at least 5 years experience and shall have been superintendent on the construction of at least one large welded steel pipeline project.

The District shall be entitled to contact each and every reference listed by the contractor. The contractor, by submitting a prequalification statement, expressly agrees that any information concerning the contractor in possession of said entities and references may be made available to the District.

Notification of Prequalified Contractors

All contractors submitting prequalification statements will be notified in writing if they did or did not prequalify. A brief explanation of reasons for not prequalifying will be provided to the unsuccessful contractors. Only contractors who are prequalified will be allowed to bid. **The District's decision will be final.**

CONTRACTOR QUESTIONNAIRE
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Complete the following information and submit this form with the prequalification statement.

1. Contractor's name: _____
2. Business address: _____

3. Phone number: _____ 4. Fax number: _____
4. Firm type: Corporation Partnership Individual Joint Venture
5. Number of years the organization has been in business as a contractor under present business name (5 year minimum required): _____
6. List the full names and titles of key individuals and/or officers of the firm:

7. Number of permanent office and support employees _____
Number of permanent field employees _____
8. How long has company been doing work similar to proposed project? ____
9. Contractor License(s).
List on a separate page: the status or trade categories in which your organization is legally qualified to do business, including applicable contractor license number, expiration date, state(s) in which licensed, name on license.
10. Contractor's Bonding Company (agent's name, address, telephone number):

11. Contractor's Bank or Financial Institution (name, address, telephone number and contact-person):

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12. Contractor's Insurance Company (agent's name, address, telephone number):

13. Has the contractor, or any of its parents or subsidiaries, ever had a bankruptcy petition filed in its name, voluntarily or involuntarily? _____
If yes, specify date, circumstances, resolution and other details on a separate page.
14. Are there any unresolved claims or disputes on any work awarded to the contractor during the past five years? _____
If yes, give owner's name and details on a separate page.
15. Has any officer or partner in the contractor's organization ever been an officer or partner of some other organization, or in any way undertaken a construction contract that was not completed? _____ If yes, state the name of the individual, the project, the owner's name and reasons it was not completed, on a separate page.
16. Does the contractor maintain a permanent safety program? _____
If yes, attach a copy of the program.
17. Does the contractor have a formal quality assurance program? _____
If yes, attach a copy of the program.
18. Is the contractor familiar with the National Environmental Policy Act? _____

I hereby warrant that the information presented in this prequalification statement is true; accurate and complete.

By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Attachment A

Project Experience summary

Project name, location, and description:

Pipeline length and finished diameter:

Pipeline excavation methods and equipment utilized:

Geologic conditions:

Pipeline trench support methods:

Type of pipeline lining:

Date bid: _____ Date completed:

Contract bid price: _____ Contract final price:

Contract duration at bid: _____ Contract duration at acceptance: _____

Name and telephone number of the
Owner's Contact Person:

Attachment B

Contractor References

Project Name	Owner/Agency	Contact Person and Telephone No.	Pipeline Diameter and Length	Pipeline Excavation Method	Contractor's Project Manager	Date Completed	Litigation or Unresolved Claims* (Yes or No)
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							
5.							

* If yes, provide explanation on separate page.