

## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed bids for Bid Number CC2014-12, Cleaning & Television Inspection of Sanitary Sewer Mains Annual Contract, will be received in the office of the Purchasing and Stores Manager, Emerald Coast Utilities Authority, located in the Emergency Operations & Support Addition, 9255 Sturdevant Street, Ellyson Industrial Park, Pensacola, FL 32514, until 2:00 p.m., local time, Tuesday, February 25, 2014, at which time bids submitted will be publicly opened and read aloud in the adjacent Room 2202, Finance Conference Room. Bids received after the closing time will be returned unopened. A pre-bid meeting will be held in the ECUA Engineering Department Conference Room, located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Customer Service Building at 9255 Sturdevant Street, Room 205, Pensacola, FL 32514, at 10:00 a.m., local time, on Tuesday, February 11, 2014. The pre-bid is not mandatory, but attendance is strongly encouraged. The principal features of this work will generally consist of the cleaning and television inspection of sanitary sewer mains on an “as-needed” basis for the Emerald Coast Utilities Authority. Consequently, there are not pre-determined quantities on which to base a fixed price. The maximum value of the Contract per year is expected to be \$250,000. Plans and specifications may be examined free of charge at the following locations:

ECUA Engineering Department, 9255 Sturdevant Street, Ellyson Industrial Park, Pensacola, FL, 32514, telephone 850-969-3310, fax 850-969-6511, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The offices of Volkert, Inc., 651 East Burgess Road, Suite 53, Pensacola, FL 32504, Phone 850-477-7485 or 3809 Moffett Road, Mobile, AL 36618, Phone 251-342-1070.

Pensacola AGC (Associated General Contractors of America) Plan Room, 201 South “F” Street, Pensacola, FL 32502, telephone 850-438-0551, fax 850-433-3059.

Bay Area Blueprint and Reprographics, 700 South Pace Blvd., Pensacola, FL 32502, telephone 850-433-6864, fax 850-433-1402, email: [PLOT@bayareablue.com](mailto:PLOT@bayareablue.com)

Additionally, Volkert, Inc. may be contacted at 251-342-1070 to receive plans and specifications electronically via email for review purposes only.

Any person or entity which desires to submit a bid on this project must contact and express their interest in bidding to Volkert, Inc. at either of the locations and/or telephone numbers listed above and provide Volkert, Inc. with its contact information so that it may receive addenda and/or additional information or clarifications concerning the project. Only those who have provided this information to Volkert, Inc. will be allowed to bid on this project, and no bid will be accepted or read from a bidder who has not provided their contact information and expressed interest on this project to Volkert, Inc.

Specifications may be obtained from Volkert, Inc., 3809 Moffett Road, PO Box 7434 Mobile, Alabama, 36670, upon payment of a charge of \$40 for each set to Volkert, Inc., to cover the cost of printing, reproduction, handling and distribution and this payment is nonrefundable. Specifications will not be issued later than forty-eight (48) hours prior to the time established for receiving and

opening bids. No addenda will be issued and the Engineer will not respond to questions or requests for information pertaining to the bid later than two (2) business days prior to the time established for receiving and opening bids.

The Emerald Coast Utilities Authority reserves the right to waive informalities in any bid; reject any or all proposals, in whole or in part; rebid a project, in whole or in part; and to accept a proposal that in its judgment is the lowest and best bid of a responsible bidder. In accepting a bid, ECUA may award a contract based only on the base bid, the base bid plus all alternates, or the base bid plus any alternates which ECUA selects – with all decisions being made based upon what ECUA believes to be the best interests of its ratepayers, in the reasonable exercise of its discretion. ECUA further reserves the right to increase or decrease quantities as may be required to meet the needs of ECUA at the unit price which was bid. The ECUA does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, marital status, and disability/handicapped status in employment or provision of service.

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