

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed bids for Bid Number CC2014-13, Escambia County CDBG Fire Hydrant Program – 2012 Program Year, 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, Thursday, March 6, 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 2nd 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 25, 2014. The pre-bid is not mandatory, but attendance is strongly encouraged. The principal features of this work will consist of the installation of 1,860 LF of 6” water main, 150 LF of 4” water main, 30 LF of 2” water main, 6 fire hydrant assemblies, 143 LF open cut with 12” steel casing, 28 LF open cut with 10” steel casing, and replacement of 34 water services. 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.

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

Small Business Administration, Jacksonville District Office, 7825 Baymeadows Way, Suite 100B, Jacksonville, FL 32256, telephone 904-443-1900;
<http://www.sba.gov/about-offices-content/2/3108/about-us>

Department of Management Services, Office of the Secretary, 4050 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0950, telephone 850-488-2786, fax: 850-922-6149;
http://www.dms.myflorida.com/support/contact_dms

Minority Business Development Agency, 7453 Brokerage Dr., Suite B, Orlando, FL., 32809, telephone 407-404-6730: nancylee@fmsdc.org; <http://www.mbda.gov/main/offices>

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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