

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed bids for Bid Number CC2014-20, Quietwater Beach Sewer Replacement and Lift Station 205 Upgrade, 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, October 14, 2014, at which time bids submitted will be publicly opened and read aloud in the adjacent Room 2202, Finance Conference Room. Bids received after 2:00 p.m., local time, October 14, 2014, will be returned unopened. A pre-bid conference will be held at the Emerald Coast Utilities Authority Finance Conference Room, on Tuesday, September 30, 2014, at 9:00am, local time. The pre-bid is not mandatory; however, attendance is strongly encouraged. The principal features of work will consist of the installation of approximately 1,280 linear feet of eight inch gravity sanitary sewer and the upgrade of Lift Station 205 to current ECUA standards. Plans and specifications may be examined free of charge at the following locations:

ECUA Central Water Reclamation Facility, 2980 Old Chemstrand Road, Cantonment, FL 32533, telephone 850-969-3306 via Tammy Clemmons.

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

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of Kenneth Horne & Associates, 7201 North 9th Avenue, Pensacola, FL 32514, (805) 471-9005 with a \$100.00 non-refundable deposit.

All questions about the meaning or intent of the Bidding Documents are to be submitted to ENGINEER, Kenneth Horne, in writing via email at info@kh-a.com up to seven (7) calendar days prior to the bid opening. Interpretations or clarifications considered necessary by ENGINEER in response to such questions will be issued by Addenda mailed or delivered to all parties recorded by OWNER as having obtained the Bidding Documents. Questions received less than seven (7) calendar days prior to the date for opening of Bids will not be answered. Only questions answered by Addenda will be binding. Oral and other interpretations or clarifications will be without legal effect. Addenda may be issued to clarify, correct, or change the Bidding Documents as deemed advisable by OWNER or ENGINEER.

The Bidding Document contains the provisions required for construction of the Work. Information obtained from an officer, agent, or employee of the OWNER or any other person shall not affect the risks or obligations assumed by the CONTRACTOR or relieve the CONTRACTOR from fulfilling any of the conditions of the Contract, unless properly documented by issuance of an Addendum.

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, creed/religion, age, marital status, disability/handicapped status, veteran status, or any other legally protected status in employment or provision of service.

Proposed Advertising Date 9/11/14