

## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed bids for Bid Number CC2014-27, Central Wellfield Aquifer Performance Tests, 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 7, 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 7, 2014, will be returned unopened. A MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE and SITE VISIT will be held at the Emerald Coast Utilities Authority's Central Water Reclamation Facility located at 2980 Old Chemstrand Road, Cantonment, FL 32533, on September 17, 2014 at 10:00 am local time in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor conference room. The pre-bid conference and site visit are mandatory.

The principal features of work will consist of construction and testing two (2) test production wells (TPW), designated TPW-1 and TPW-2, and constructing and monitoring eight (8) monitor wells (MW) located adjacent to the two TPW locations. The proposed location for TPW and MW wells is west of the Central Water Reclamation Facility (CWRP) in Escambia County, as shown in the Drawings (Sheet 1). During construction of the TPWs, lithology samples will be collected for identification and grain size analysis. Plans and specifications may be examined free of charge at the following locations:

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 from the office of the 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 at no deposit.

All questions about the meaning or intent of the Bidding Documents are to be submitted to John Boyer, ENGINEER, in writing via email at [boyerjd@cdmsmith.com](mailto:boyerjd@cdmsmith.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 and/or ENGINEER 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 and/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 9/4/14