

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed bids for Bid Number CC2014-28, CWRB Biosolids Composting, 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 Central Water Reclamation Facility, on Tuesday, September 23, 2014, at 10:00am, local time. Bids received from entities not represented at the pre-bid conference shall not be opened. In essence, the list of attendees at the pre-bid conference will constitute the acceptable bidder's list. The principal features of work will consist of the construction of the biosolids composting pad and the associated roadway, parking, utility and stormwater improvements to support this facility. 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 in electronic format (.pdf on CD/DVD) from the offices of Baskerville-Donovan, Inc., 449 West Main Street, Pensacola, FL 32502, for a non-refundable amount of \$50.00 per CD. Shipping will be via USPS standard service unless otherwise requested and paid for by the contractor. Reproduction of the bid documents from the electronic files is authorized by Baskerville-Donovan, Inc. for use by the purchaser, his suppliers and subcontractors in association with the project. No other use is authorized.

All questions about the meaning or intent of the Bidding Documents are to be submitted to ENGINEER (Scott Jernigan at Baskerville-Donovan Inc.), in writing via email at sjernigan@baskervilledonovan.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.

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