

## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed bids for Bid Number CC2014-23, Central Water Reclamation Facility Lift Station Upgrades – Phase II, 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, November 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 2:00 p.m., local time, November 6, 2014, will be returned, unopened. A pre-bid conference will be held at the Emerald Coast Utilities Authority 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 Thursday, October 16, 2014. The pre-bid is not mandatory, but attendance is strongly encouraged. A mandatory site visit will be held immediately following the pre-bid meeting or may be arranged by contacting Keith Fell, P.E., at (850) 969-6653 to schedule the mandatory site visit on or before Thursday, October 23, 2014. The principal features of work will consist of the upgrades to Two (2) existing ECUA Lift Stations and installation of force main and water main and tie-ins. 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.

Plans and specifications will be provided in electronic format (.pdf on DVD/CD) only and may be obtained at Hatch Mott MacDonald, LLC, 5111 N. 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Pensacola, FL, free of charge. Contractor may request shipment of DVD/CD to contractor’s location by paying shipping and handling fee of \$50 in the form of a check or money order payable to Hatch Mott MacDonald. Inquiries and clarification on the plans and project manual shall be provided in written form via facsimile to Hatch Mott MacDonald, fax number (850) 484-8199, attention Mr. Jason R. Garz, PE, BCEE or via e-mail at [Jason.garz@hatchmott.com](mailto:Jason.garz@hatchmott.com). Written inquiries and clarifications will only be accepted up to 7 calendar days prior to bid opening.

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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