

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed bids for Bid Number CC2015-05, CWRP Administration Building Exterior and Roof Restoration, 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, January 15, 2015, 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, Thursday, January 15, 2015, will be returned unopened. A Mandatory Pre-bid Conference will be held Tuesday, January 6, 2015, at 9:00 am, local time, at the Central Water Reclamation Facility, 2980 Old Chemstrand Road, Cantonment, FL 32533. Bids received from entities that did not attend the MANDATORY pre-bid conference will be returned unopened. The principal features of work will consist of the CWRP Administration Building Exterior and Roof Restoration. 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, 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.

All questions about the meaning or intent of the bidding documents are to be submitted to ECUA (Gerry Piscopo, Director of Maintenance and Construction) in writing via email at gerry.piscopo@ecua.fl.gov up to seven (7) days prior to the bid opening. Interpretations or clarification 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 the 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.

A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a proposal on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a proposal on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit proposals on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, for Category Two (\$35,000) for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

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, veteran status, or any other legally protected status in employment or provision of service.

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