

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed bids for Bid Number CC2015-12, Water System Upgrades 2014, 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, March 5, 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, March 5, 2015 will be returned unopened. A Pre-bid Conference will be held in the ECUA Engineering Department Conference Room, located on the 2nd floor of the Customer Service Building at 9255 Sturdevant Street, Room 205, Pensacola, FL, 32514, at 10:00 a.m., local time, on Thursday, February 19, 2015. The pre-bid is not mandatory, but attendance is strongly encouraged. The principal features of work will consist of the installation of approximately 400 L.F. of 8" water main, 5,320 L.F. of 6" water main, 20 L.F. of 4" water main, 110 L.F. of 3" water main, 30 L.F. of 2" water main, 75 L.F. of jack and bore with 14" steel casing, 3 fire hydrant assemblies, 18 short water services, 13 long water services, and 6 long dual water services under the base bid. Additional work in the form of an additive alternate will consist of the installation of 720 L.F. of 6" water main, 180 L.F. of jack and bore with 14" steel casing, 10 short water services, 1 long water service, and 4 long dual water services. Plans and specifications may be examined free of charge at the following location:

Pensacola AGC (Associated General Contractors of America) Plan Room, 201 South "F" Street, Pensacola, FL 32502, telephone 850-438-0551, fax 850-433-3059; Matt Boles – mattb@alagc.org.

Plans and specifications may be obtained on the ECUA website (www.ecua.fl.gov) under bid opportunities.

All questions about the meaning or intent of the bidding documents are to be submitted to ECUA (Cory Snyder, Project Engineer) in writing via email at corry.snyder@ecua.fl.gov up to seven (7) days prior to the bid opening. Interpretations or clarification considered necessary by the Engineer in response to such questions will be issued by addenda to the ECUA website to all parties registered to receive documents about this bid via the website. 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.

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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