

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed bids for Bid 2015 09, Transmission Main Interruption Plan Components – Collapsible Tanks, will be received by the Emerald Coast Utilities Authority Purchasing and Stores Manager, 9255 Sturdevant Street, Ellyson Industrial Park, Pensacola, FL 32514, until 2:00 p.m., local time, February 5, 2015, at which time bids submitted will be publicly opened and read.

It is the intent of ECUA to purchase and store the purchased items for future emergency repairs on large transmission mains. Tanks will have to meet all current specifications used for the construction of mentioned collapsible storage tanks. Allowable/acceptable manufacturers are ISO 9001:2008 registered. Proposal form provided to be completed showing any alterations (based on manufacturer recommended limits) as alternate bid.

Specifications and information may be examined and obtained from the ECUA Purchasing and Stores Manager (850-969-3350), or via the ECUA website at www.ecua.fl.gov under the tab, Doing Business with ECUA – Bid Opportunities. Bids received after the closing time will be returned unopened. ECUA reserves the right to reject any or all bids and re-advertise.

All questions about the meaning or intent of the bidding documents are to be submitted to Amy Williamson at ECUA, in writing via email at amy.williamson@ecua.fl.gov up to seven (7) days prior to the bid opening. Interpretations or clarification considered necessary by ECUA 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.

Proposed Advertising Date 1/15/15