

## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed bids for Bid Number CC2016-15, CWRF Biosolids Building Water Sealing, 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, May 17, 2016, 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, Tuesday, May 17, 2016, will be returned unopened. A MANDATORY Pre-bid Conference will be held in the CWRF Conference Room, located at 2980 Old Chemstrand Road, Cantonment, FL, 32533, at 10:00 a.m., local time, on Tuesday, April 26, 2016. 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 sealing the exterior of the building from water penetration, including removal of efflorescence, gutters, flashing, and re-caulk all window and building penetrations.

The Official Project Manual can only be obtained by visiting the ECUA website, [www.ecua.fl.gov](http://www.ecua.fl.gov), selecting the "Doing Business with ECUA" header, followed by selecting :Bid Opportunities: under the dropdown menu, at which time a complete list of advertised ECUA projects can be seen. Click the link to the Project Manual, register and/or log in to ECUA's file sharing service and view or download the Project Manual in pdf file format as desired. The file sharing service will also alert registrants about updates and/or addenda. ECUA advises potential bidders, suppliers and sub-contractors to only rely on information personally obtained from ECUA's file sharing service and not from third parties.

All questions about the meaning or intent of the bidding documents are to be submitted to Engineer (Joey Bass, Thompson Engineering) in writing via email at [jbass@thompsonengineering.com](mailto:jbass@thompsonengineering.com) 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.

Proposed Advertising Date 4/14/16