

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed bids for Bid Number CC2016-23, Transmission Main Interruption Response Plan Piping Modifications, 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, October 6, 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, Thursday, October 6, 2016, will be returned unopened. A MANDATORY Pre-bid Conference will be held at the Baskerville-Donovan offices located at 449 West Main Street, Pensacola, FL, 32502, at 9:00 a.m., local time, on Wednesday, September 21, 2016. Following this meeting, all attendees are invited to accompany the Engineer and Owner to the project sites; all entities submitting a proposal shall accompany the Engineer and Owner to the project sites. This will fulfill the pre-bid site visit requirements. Maps showing the location of BDI's office and the sites are attached to the bid package; the exact route to the sites will be determined at the Pre-bid conference. Be sure to have your Site Visit Verification Form signed by an ECUA representative at the last site visited. (See page 19 of the Contractor's Proposal). The principal features of work will consist of the installation of approximately 1,200 L.F. of 16-inch force main, 315 L.F. of 24-inch pipe, a doghouse manhole, various valves and actuators, associated electrical equipment and all appurtenances necessary for a complete and operational system.

The Official Plans and Project Manual can only be obtained by visiting the ECUA website, 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's Plans and Project Manual, register and/or log in to ECUA's file sharing service and view or download the Plans and 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 (Richard Delp, Project Manager, Baskerville-Donovan, Inc.) in writing via email at rdelp@baskervilledonovan.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 8/25/16