

## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed bids for Bid Number CC2018-11 Creekwood Lift Station Upgrade, 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, July 17, 2018, 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, July 17, 2018, will be returned unopened. A MANDATORY pre-bid Conference will be held in the ECUA Engineering Department Conference Room, located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Customer Service Building at 9255 Sturdevant Street, Room 205, Pensacola, FL 32514, at 10:00 a.m., local time, on Thursday, June 28, 2018. Following this meeting, all entities desiring to be eligible to submit a proposal shall accompany the Engineer and Owner to the project site. This will fulfill the pre-bid site visit requirement. Be sure to have your Site Visit Verification Form signed by an ECUA representative (See page 19 of the Contractor's Proposal). Bids submitted on behalf of an entity that did not complete a site visit will not be considered. The principal features of the work will consist of upgrade of the existing sewer collection system in the Creekwood Subdivision, including the lift station, to current ECUA standards as necessary for acceptance by ECUA to own, operate, and maintain the system. The upgrade of the lift station to current ECUA standards includes demolition of the mechanical and electrical components of the existing lift station, installation of new systems and controls, replacement of pumps and piping, applying interior protective coating to the wet well, replacing all valves, piping and associated force main connections with stainless steel materials as required in the current ECUA Engineering Manual. The upgrades include adding security lighting, fence, and a locking cantilever gate to meet current ECUA security requirements. The project will also include inspection and repair of the existing gravity sewer system, and includes the installation of rain guards in each manhole.

The Official Plans and 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 drop down 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 into 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 rely only 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 (Ed Bowles, P.E., Kenneth Horne & Associates, Inc.) in writing via email at [ed@kha.com](mailto:ed@kha.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 that 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: June 14, 2018.