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Sealed bids for Bid Number CC2013-14, Baptist Hospital Waterline Upgrades Phase 2, 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, April 30, 2013, at which time bids submitted will be publicly opened and read aloud in the adjacent Room 2202, Finance Conference Room. Bids received after the closing time will be returned unopened. A pre-bid conference will be held at the Emerald Coast Utilities Authority Engineering Department Conference Room, located on the 2nd floor of the Customer Service Building at 9255 Sturdevant Street, Pensacola, FL 32514, at 10:00 a.m., local time, on Thursday, April 18, 2013. The principal features of work will consist of water main connections and extensions in the Baptist Hospital Area. The work will include the installation of approximately 5,250 LF of 6" water main, 14,000 LF of 4" water main, installation of fire hydrants, service renewals, fittings, valves, connections to existing water mains, and removal from service of existing water mains. The work will also include roadway and driveway pavement restoration, site restoration, and all other incidental work. Plans and specifications may be examined at the:

ECUA Engineering Department, 9255 Sturdevant Street, Ellyson Industrial Park, Pensacola, FL 32514, telephone 850-969-3310, fax 850-969-6511.

Pensacola AGC (Associated General Contractors of America) Plan Room, 201 South "F" Street, Pensacola, FL 32502, telephone 850-438-0551, fax 850-433-3059.

Bay Area Blueprint and Reprographics, 700 South Pace Blvd., Pensacola, FL 32502, telephone 850-433-6864, fax 850-433-1402.

A set of plans and a project manual with specifications may be examined and obtained at Kenneth Horne & Associates, Inc., 7201 North 9th Avenue, Suite 6, telephone 850-471-9005, for a refundable deposit. The deposit is \$100.00 for each set of plans and the project manual and shall be in the form of a check or money order payable to Kenneth Horne & Associates, Inc. To receive a refund, the Plans and Project Manuals must be returned unmarked to Kenneth Horne & Associates, Inc. within five (5) business days after the date the bids were opened.

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, and handicapped status in employment or provision of service.

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