

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed bids for Bid Number CC2013-16, ECUA Call Center Renovations, 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, August 6, 2013, at which time bids submitted will be publicly opened and read aloud in the adjacent Finance Conference Room, #2202. Bids received after the closing time will be returned unopened. A mandatory 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 1:00 p.m., local time, on Tuesday, July 23, 2013. This pre-bid is mandatory. The principal features of work will consist of installation and interior remodel including new walls, doors, finishes, HVAC, electrical, and telecommunications upgrades. Plans and specifications may be examined at the:

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

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

Small Business Administration, Jacksonville District Office, 7825 Baymeadows Way, Suite 100B, Jacksonville, FL 32256, telephone 904-443-1900; <http://www.sba.gov/about-offices-content/2/3108/about-us>

Department of Management Services, Office of the Secretary, 4050 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0950, telephone 850-488-2786, fax 850-922-6149; http://www.dms.myflorida.com/support/contact_dms

Minority Business Development Agency, 7453 Brokerage Dr., Suite B, Orlando, FL 32809, telephone 407-404-6730, nancylee@fmsdc.org; <http://www.mbda.gov/main/offices>

Plans and Specifications will be provided in electronic format (.pdf on DVD/CD) only and may be obtained at STOA Architects, 121 East Government Street, Pensacola FL, 32502 (850-432-1912) for a \$10 (non-refundable) charge. Contractor may request shipment of DVD to Contractor's location by paying a shipping and handling fee of \$25 (non-refundable) in the form of a check or money order payable to STOA Architects.

Inquiries and clarifications on the Plans and Project Manual shall be provided in written form to STOA Architects, fax number 850-432-0603, attention: Steve Kalkman or email at

skalkman@stoaarchitects.com. Written inquiries and clarifications will only be accepted up to seven (7) calendar days prior to bid opening.

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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