

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed bids for Bid Number CC2014-02, Marie Ave. and Chapel St. Area Water Main Upgrades, 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, November 21st, 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 non-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, Room 205, Pensacola, FL 32514, at 10:00 a.m., local time, on Tuesday, November 12th, 2013. The pre-bid is not mandatory, but attendance is strongly encouraged. The principal features of work will consist of the installation of approximately 1,331 L.F. of 8" water main, 6,377 L.F. of 6" water main, 392 L.F. of 4" water main, 582 L.F. of 2" water main, 509 L.F. of jack and bore, and associated appurtenances. Plans and specifications may be examined free of charge at the following locations:

ECUA Engineering Department, 9255 Sturdevant Street, Ellyson Industrial Park, Pensacola, FL, 32514, telephone 850-969-3310, fax 850-969-6511, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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 project manual with specifications may be examined and obtained at Thompson Engineering Inc., 6706-C Plantation Blvd., Pensacola, Florida 32504-6584, (850) 478-4377. The cost to purchase 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 Thompson Engineering Inc. This cost is fully refundable if the plans and project manual are returned unmarked and in good condition to Thompson Engineering within five (5) days of the date of the 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, marital status and disability/handicapped status in employment or provision of service.

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