

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received until the hour of 2:00 p.m. local time, April 26, 2011, at the office of the Coastside County Water District, 766 Main Street, Half Moon Bay, California 94019, for the Denniston Creek Water Treatment Plant Improvements Project. Such bids will be opened publicly and read aloud.

This Public Works Contract consists of, in general, construction and installation of equipment, piping, electrical, and instrumentation modifications to the existing Denniston Creek Water Treatment Plant (DCWTP) and the nearby Denniston Creek Pump Station (DCPS). Appurtenant work includes construction of concrete containment walls and coating of concrete surfaces. The DCWTP and DCPS are located on property owned by the District which is located within the County of San Mateo outside the city limits of the City of Half Moon Bay. Access to the site is via a dirt road that begins at Highway 1 to the east of the Half Moon Bay Airport as indicated on the Contract Drawings Title Sheet.

The Engineer's opinion of the probable construction cost is \$5,700,000.

Bidders will be required to satisfy the mandatory minimum experience requirements set forth in General Conditions Paragraph G2.16: Responsibility of Bidders.

A mandatory prebid meeting will be held at the District office at 10:00 a.m. on April 12, 2011, at which time representatives of the District will be available to answer questions. There will be a sign in sheet at the District office meeting which each potential bidder (attendee) must sign. Following the meeting at the District office, a mandatory site visit to the Denniston Creek Water Treatment Plant and nearby Denniston Creek Pump Station will be held. The pre-bid site inspection will include information on the topography and physical conditions at the site, the conformity of the project plans to the actual physical site conditions, available area for construction activities, availability of water, electric power, roads, the character of equipment and facilities needed prior to and during prosecution of the work, and all other matters

that may in any way affect the work or the cost thereof. There will be a second sign in sheet at the DCWTP and DCPS site visit which each potential bidder must also sign.

Bid documents consisting of the Contract Forms, Conditions of the Contract, General Requirements, Technical Specifications, and one-half size sets of the Contract Drawings may be examined and purchased at the District Office. The purchase price of \$100.00 is nonrefundable. An additional \$35.00 will be charged for mailing each set of the documents via the U. S. Postal Service, or bidders may arrange for bidder-paid delivery by private delivery services such as FedEx. All bids must be on the prescribed forms. The telephone number of the District Office is (650)726-4405.

Each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Board of Directors of the Coastside County Water District and marked on the outside:

"Bid for the Denniston Creek Water Treatment Plant
Improvements Project"
Coastside County Water District
Half Moon Bay, CA"

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or by a corporate surety bond on the form furnished by the District as a guaranty that the bidder, will, if an award is made to him in accordance with the terms of his bid, promptly secure worker's compensation and employer's liability insurance, public liability insurance, and execute a contract in the required form; and furnish satisfactory performance and payment bonds. Said check or bidder's bond shall be in an amount not less than 10 percent of the amount of his bid. Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22300, the successful bidder shall be entitled to submit securities in lieu of the retention of progress payments (See Section G9.09 of these General Conditions of these Contract Documents).

Bidders and their proposed subcontractors shall hold such licenses as may be required by the laws of the State of California for the performance of the work specified in the Contract Documents. Bidders bidding as the prime Contractor shall possess a valid California Contractor's "A" License at the time of Contract award, and additionally shall meet the requirements contained in the Contract Documents.

The District reserves the right at its sole discretion after opening bids to waive any and all irregularities in any bid, and to make award to the lowest responsible bidder, and to reject any and all bids.

This is a Public Works Contract. The attention of bidders is directed to the applicable federal and state requirements and conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract. Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the Department of Industrial Relations has established prevailing rates of per diem wages and general prevailing rates for holiday and overtime work in the locality in which the work called for by this Contract is to be performed for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute this Contract. These prevailing wage rates are available online at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr/#pwd>.

For information concerning this project contact Mr. Craig Thompson at Kennedy/Jenks Consultants, design project manager at Tel. (415)243-2462 or on-line at craigthompson@kennedyjenks.com.

Dated this 15th day of March, 2011.

David Dickson
Secretary of the Board
Coastside County Water District