

DESERT WATER AGENCY
PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

**NOTICE INVITING BIDS
FOR**

CONSTRUCTING 2018/2019 REPLACEMENT PIPELINES

(Livmor Ave, Airlane Dr, Sybil Rd, Morsun Cir, Easmor Cir S, Easmor Cir N, Plaimor Ave, N Cahuilla Rd, E Hermosa Pl, Canyon Pl, Merito Pl, W Hermosa Pl, Mission Rd, S Cahuilla Rd, Chino Dr, Prescott Dr, Mountain View Pl, Via Miraleste, Chia Rd, The Palms St)

Prospective bidders are hereby notified that **DESERT WATER AGENCY** (Owner) will receive sealed bid proposals for **CONSTRUCTING 2018/2019 REPLACEMENT PIPELINES (Livmor Ave, Airlane Dr, Sybil Rd, Morsun Cir, Easmor Cir S, Easmor Cir N, Plaimor Ave, Cahuilla Rd N, Hermosa Pl E, Canyon Pl, Merito Pl, Hermosa Pl W, Mission Rd, S Cahuilla Rd, Chino Dr, Prescott Dr, Mountain View Pl, Via Miraleste, Chia Rd, The Palms St)** (approximately 16,500 linear feet of 8" and 900 linear feet of 12" ductile iron pipe and appurtenances). Such proposals will be received until **May 14, 2019, at 2:00PM** at Owner's office, at which time said bids will be publicly opened and read.

Prospective bidders shall be licensed Contractors in the State of California having at least 5 years experience and being qualified to perform the Work specified in the Contract Documents. Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 3300, bidders (Contractors) shall possess active and current Contractor's License, Class **A** or Class **C34**, which shall be maintained through the course of the Work. Be advised that all final paving shall be performed by a licensed paving subcontractor possessing an active and current Class **C-12** Contractor's License in the State of California and being qualified to perform the Work specified in the Contract Documents.

Bidder shall submit Bid Proposal in the Bidding Documents contained in the original, numbered set of bound contract documents issued by Owner directly to Bidder. Owner will not accept proposals submitted in form other than the original, numbered set of bound contract documents.

Owner reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive any irregularity, or to award a Contract to other than the lowest bidder. If Owner elects to award a contract for the Work, the award will be made within 30 days from the date of the bid opening. Bids shall be valid for said 30 day period.

Each bid proposal must be accompanied by cash, a certified or cashier's check, or bid bond issued by a surety admitted in and regulated by the State of California and further, if the work or project is financed in whole or in part with federal grant or loan funds, listed in the Treasury Department's most current Circular 570 (bid bond shall be submitted on the form included in the Contract Documents or on an equivalent form approved by Owner) for an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the maximum amount bid. Said check or bond shall be made payable to Desert Water Agency and when delivered with a proposal, shall constitute a guarantee that bidder will, if an award is made to him in accordance with the terms of said bidder's proposal: execute a Contract in the Owner's standard form, together with Labor Code Certification thereon; furnish Contract Performance and Payment Bonds with a corporate surety or sureties satisfactory to the Owner, or equivalent substitution in lieu of bonds, each for not less than 100 percent of the bid price; furnish Certificates of Insurance evidencing that all insurance coverage required by the Contract has been secured.

Owner has obtained from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate for holiday and overtime work. Said rates are on file at the Owner's office and they will be made available to any interested party upon request. Said rates can also be obtained from the State of California website (www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr/pwd). Each Contractor to whom a Contract is awarded must pay the prevailing rates and post copies thereof at the job site.

This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. For bids due on or after March 1, 2015, pursuant to Labor Code sections 1725.5 and 1771.1, all contractors and subcontractors that wish to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal for, or enter into a contract to perform public work must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations. No bid will be accepted nor any contract entered into without proof of Bidder's and subidders' current Public Works Contractor Registration with the Department of Industrial Relations. If awarded the Contract, Bidder and subidders of every tier shall maintain active Public Works Contractor Registration with the Department of Industrial Relations for the duration of the Project. It shall be Bidder's sole responsibility to evaluate and include in his bid the cost of complying with all labor compliance requirements.

Bidder is advised that Contractor may, at his sole cost and expense, substitute securities equivalent to any monies withheld by the Owner to insure performance under the Contract. Such securities shall be deposited with the Owner or with a State or Federally Chartered Bank as escrow agent who shall pay such monies to the Contractor upon satisfactory completion of the Contract. The Contractor shall be the beneficial owner of any securities substituted for monies withheld and shall receive any interest thereon. Securities eligible for substitution shall include those listed in Public Contract Code Section 22300.

Alternatively, the Contractor may request to have earned retentions paid directly to the escrow agent in accordance with Public Contract Code Section 22300.

Contract Documents may be obtained from **Desert Water Agency, Post Office Box 1710, Palm Springs, CA 92263-1710** upon payment of a forty-five dollar (\$45.00) non-refundable fee, plus an additional ten dollar (\$10.00) mailing fee. Contract Documents may also be purchased at Desert Water Agency's office, 1200 Gene Autry Trail South, Palm Springs, CA 92264. MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO "DESERT WATER AGENCY".

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Dated: March 19, 2019
Authorization Date

By: Sylvia Baca
Assistant Secretary of the Board