EASTERN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT
SPECIFICATION NO. 1401S
MVRWRF SOLIDS HANDLING MCC REPLACEMENT
2020

NOTICE INVITING BID

NIB-1. Receipt of Bids. Electronic proposals (bids) for this project to be emailed to eichpera@emwd.org no later than 5:00 p.m., TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2020. Original Bid Bond and attachments to be mailed to the District within that week. You are NOT to drop them off at the District.

Due to COVID-19 the District is closed to public access; therefore, bids will not be publicly opened. The Preliminary Bid Summary will be posted on the website www.emwd.org no later than 10:00 a.m. the next day.

Fed Ex Bid Bond to: EMWD, 2270 Trumble Road, Perris, CA, 92570
Mail Bid Bond to: EMWD, P O Box 8300, Perris, CA 92572-8300

All bids submitted will become the property of EMWD and subject to disclosure under the Public Records Act. All bids will be posted on the website www.emwd.org approximately 10 days from bid opening.

NIB-2. Contract Documents. The contract documents, which include instructions to bidders, plans and specifications, are available at www.emwd.org. To view and download these documents, navigate to Doing Business, Construction and select Construction Bid Opportunities. If obtaining the contract documents online, please complete the Planholder Registration form to receive email notification of addenda issued. Bidders shall use full size drawings to prepare bid.

NIB-3. Location and Description of Work. The work to be constructed is located at Moreno Valley Regional Water Reclamation Facility (MVRWRF) is located at 17140 Kitching Street, Moreno Valley, Riverside County, CA 92551.

The work comprises the replacement of the Maintenance Electrical Building Motor Control Center MCC-6, the replacement of the Sludge Transfer Building Motor Control Center MCC-7, the replacement of several panelboards, dry-type transformers, disconnect switches, power cables, and control cables across the facility as shown in the contract Drawings. The scope of work for this project primarily includes, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Furnish and install new 480 V Motor Control Centers (MCC-6 and MCC-7) as indicated on the Project Drawings.
2. Furnish and install new 480 V motor control center circuit breakers in MCC-8A as indicated on the Project Drawings.
3. Furnish and install new 480 V low voltage power circuit breakers in Main Switchboard MS-1 as indicated on the Project Drawings.
4. Furnish and install power panelboard, lighting panelboards, dry-type transformers, and other low voltage electrical power distribution equipment as indicated on the Project Drawings.
5. Furnish and install ventilation monitoring systems, including integration with this facilities SCADA system, for the following three (3) buildings: Sludge Transfer Building, Sludge Dewatering Building, and DAF Building as indicated on the Project Drawings.
6. Furnish and install enclosure A/C Units for the following three (3) RTU/PLC’s: RTU-4/5, RTU-6, RIO-7 as indicated on the Project Drawings.
7. Furnish and install all aboveground raceway systems including conduit, fittings, boxes, supports, and other pertinent components associated with new equipment as indicated on the Project Drawings.
8. Furnish and install additional conduit and associated boxes, fittings, supports, and other pertinent components as required for extending existing conduit to new power and control equipment as indicated on the Project Drawings.
9. Furnish and install all low voltage wire and cable resulting in a complete and operable electrical system for new and existing equipment as indicated on the Project Drawings.
10. Demolish existing equipment as indicated on the Project Drawings.
11. Salvage existing equipment as required by the District.
12. Provide all temporary power and connections as required.

**NIB-4. Mandatory Pre-Bid Walk-Through** will be conducted by EMWD on **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2020 starting at 9:00 a.m. and will be by appointment only.** Multiple appointments will be scheduled to ensure compliance with COVID-19 distancing mandate. If you would like to attend the walk-thru please contact Amy Eichperger eichpera@emwd.org or (951) 928-3777 ext. 4435 no later than 2:00pm Tuesday, August 4, 2020 to schedule a time.

Walk-thru will be held at Moreno Valley Regional Water Reclamation Facility (MVRWRF), located at 17140 Kitching Street, Moreno Valley, Riverside County, CA 92551.

**Please arrive promptly!** All bidders must have an employee of their firm sign-in and attend the mandatory pre-bid walk-through meeting. Failure to do so shall deem your bid non-responsive.

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).** For your safety, attendees shall bring and wear hard hats, safety vests, and close-toed shoes, if construction is present.

**QUESTIONS:** All questions must be submitted in writing by 5:00 p.m. on **MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2020** to Mr. Abdiel Picazo Jr. c/o Teresa Appelt; EMAIL: picazoa@emwd.org & appeltt@emwd.org. **Questions received after this time may not be responded to.**
NIB-5. **Contract Bonds.** All bonds shall be executed by admitted surety insurers, as defined in Code of Civil Procedure section 995.120. Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check or satisfactory surety bond (by utilizing the District’s Bid Bond form BB-1) for not less than 10% of the bidder’s total contract price as a guarantee that the bidder shall, within seven (7) days after the mailing of a notice of acceptance of bid by the District to the bidder, enter into the written contract supplied by the District. The District shall return the bid bond, upon request. The Contractor shall furnish a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to 100% of the amount of the contract and a labor payment bond in an amount equal to 100% of the contract amount.

Pursuant to Section 995.660(a) of the Code of Civil Procedure, the Contractor shall submit the following documents with the performance and payment bonds:

1. The original, or a certified copy, of the unrevoked appointment, power of attorney, bylaws, or other instrument entitling or authorizing the person who executed the bond to do so;
2. A certified copy of the certificate of authority of the insurer issued by the State of California’s Insurance Commissioner; and
3. Copies of the insurer’s most recent annual and quarterly statements filed with the Department of Insurance.

**NO PAYMENT SHALL BE MADE UNTIL THE BONDS ARE APPROVED BY THE DISTRICT**

NIB-6. **Safety.** Safety of all activities in connection with the work is of paramount and overriding importance to the District. The District is recognized by the California Occupational Safety and Health Administration (Cal OSHA) as an active participant in the California Voluntary Protection Program (Cal VPP). The District is designated a Cal STAR site due to our high-level commitment to safety. Bidders on this project will be required to comply with and meet all applicable Cal OSHA requirements of Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations, including their current Injury and Illness Prevention Plan, T8 CCR Section 3203.

All bidders shall complete the C-16 Annual Summary of Work Related Injuries and Illness (Cal/OSHA Form 300A) and the C-17 Contractor’s Cal/OSHA Compliance History and SIC Code form. *Failure to fully divulge, complete and submit these forms may deem your bid non-responsive*

A safety conference shall be scheduled prior to the preconstruction conference to review the experience modification rating, the respective safety requirements, and to discuss implementation of all health and safety provisions related to this project.
NIB-7. **Contract Time.** No bid or bid security may be withdrawn for seventy-five (75) calendar days after the date bids are received. The successful bidder shall, within seven (7) calendar days after the District mails a notice of acceptance of bid, return the signed agreement and bonds, and attend the pre-construction conference at the District office. The contract period shall commence seven (7) calendar days from the date of the Notice-of-Acceptance-of-Proposal. The Contractor shall complete all work, including testing, within four hundred and twenty (420) calendar days.

NIB-8. **Contractor Classification.** Bidders on this work will be required to be licensed by the State of California as **Classification A - General Engineering Contractor and/or a Classification C-10 Electrical Contractor** at the time of the bid and at the time of award as such license is defined in Section 7056 and/or Section 7058 of the Business and Professional Code and Section 732 of the California Administrative Code.

Please refer to BR-1 Bidder’s Experience Record & Resumes Of Key Personnel for additional requirements.

NIB-9. **Non-Discrimination.** Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the provisions of the California Labor Code and with the President's Executive Order No. 11246 and supplements thereto. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the specifications.

NIB-10. **Minimum Wages.** In accordance with the provisions of the California Labor Code, the Director of Industrial Relations has ascertained the general prevailing rates of wages and the general prevailing rates for legal holiday and overtime work in Riverside County (refer to Section F-General Conditions). Copies of said rates are on file at the office of the District, which copies shall be made available for review to any interested party on request. The successful bidder shall post a copy of such determinations at the jobsite.

NIB-11. **Public Works Requirements** California Administrative Code, Title 8, Group 3, Section 16100 apply, which are/include:

A. all applicable requirements of sections 1771, 1774 - 1776, 1813, and 1815.
B. the appropriate number of apprentices are on the job site, as set forth in Labor Code Section 1777.5.
D. to keep accurate records of the work performed on the public works project, as set forth in Labor Code Section 1812.
E. inspection of payroll records pursuant to Labor Code Section 1776, and as set forth in Section 16400 (e) of these regulations.
F. and other requirements imposed by law.
NIB-12. Public Works Contractor and Subcontractor Registration. This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal or be awarded a contract for a public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1(a)].

BIDDERS AND THEIR SUBCONTRACTORS (listed on the Designation of Subcontractors List C-05) are to provide an extract (pdf or excel) at time of bid showing active registration from the Public Works Contractor Registration online registration at: https://cadir.secure.force.com/ContractorSearch

All contractors and subcontractors, including soils, survey and inspection services must furnish electronic certified payroll records directly to the Labor Commissioner (aka Division of Labor Standards Enforcement). Additionally, the awarded Contractor shall submit certified payroll records to the District.

In addition, awarded Contractor must post jobsite notices prescribed by regulations.

NIB-13. Ineligibility of Contractor or Subcontractor. Pursuant to Section 1777.1 and 1777.7 of the Labor Code, any contractor or subcontractor who is found by the Labor Commissioner to be in violation of certain provisions of law and is debarred for a specific period of time, is ineligible to bid or work on, or be awarded, a public works contract.

NIB-14. Substitution of Securities. Substitution of securities shall be permitted for any monies withheld to ensure contract performance, in accordance with the provisions of law and Section F-General Conditions of the contract specifications.

NIB-15. No Equal Clause. The application of California Public Contract Code Section 3400 (b) applies. The District’s Board of Directors has authorized the General Manager to approve purchase and installation of certain equipment, material and services which has been designated sole-sourced and as no-equal in order to match other equipment and services already completed or in the course of construction.
Official Bid Publication: EMWD Website (www.emwd.org)

Posted date: July 29, 2020
The Moreno Valley RWRF is located at 17140 Kitching St., Moreno Valley, CA 92551.

**From the I-215 Freeway:**
- Exit on Ramona Expressway, going east
- Turn left (north) on Perris Boulevard
- Turn right (east) on Globe Street
- Turn left (north) on Kitching Street
- Proceed approximately ½ mile north of Globe Street directly to the plant entrance on the east side of road
- Go to the facility’s Control Building