

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

The Santa Nella County Water District (“District”) will receive sealed bids at the District office at 12931 State Highway 33 in Santa Nella, California, until Wednesday, July 28, 2021, at 2:00 P.M., at which time or thereafter said bids will be opened and read aloud for performing the work as follows:

SANTA NELLA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT CAL OES COMMUNITY POWER RESILIENCE PROGRAM GENERATOR PROJECT

The project area is located in Santa Nella, CA. The work to be performed under this contract consists of the construction and installation of: a new automatic transfer switch and generator set with related pads, feeders, and necessary ancillary equipment to have standby emergency power at the existing wastewater treatment plant (WWTP); and installation of new manual transfer switch and receptacle with related mounting frames and feeders to have temporary emergency power onsite at the existing well site and sewer lift stations (3), and procurement of portable back-up generators. The Project consists of furnishing and installing any and all transportation, materials, equipment, tools, excavation, utilities, sheeting, shoring, bracing and supports, plant and other facilities, and all management, superintendence, permits, labor and services in accordance with the Contract Documents, therefore, adopted and on file with the District. The purpose of the project is to improve the reliability of critical infrastructure for the supply, treatment, storage, and distribution of potable water, and the collection, treatment, and disposal of wastewater for the community of Santa Nella in the event of emergency power outages.

Bids must be submitted on District’s Bid Forms.

Bids received after this time will be returned unopened. Bids shall be valid for 60 calendar days after the bid opening date.

Bidders may obtain a copy of the Contract Documents from the Public Purchase website at: <https://www.publicpurchase.com/gems/sncwd.ca/buyer/public/home>. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to check the website for any addendum to the project.

Bids must be accompanied by cash, a certified or cashier’s check, or a Bid Bond in favor of District in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the submitted Total Bid Price.

Each bid shall be accompanied by the security referred to in the Contract Documents, the non-collusion affidavit, the list of proposed subcontractors, and all additional documentation required by the Instructions to Bidders.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish District with a Performance Bond equal to 100% of the successful bid, and a Payment Bond equal to 100% of the successful bid, prior to execution of the Contract. All bonds are to be secured from a surety that meets all of the State of California bonding requirements, as defined in Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.120, and is admitted by the State of California.

Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22300, the successful bidder may substitute certain securities for funds withheld by District to ensure his performance under the Contract.

The Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in the locality in which this work is to be performed for each craft or type of worker needed to execute the Contract which will be awarded to the successful bidder, copies of which are on file and will be made available to any interested party online at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr>. A copy of these rates shall be posted by the successful bidder at the job site. The successful bidder, and all subcontractor(s) under him, shall comply with all applicable Labor Code provisions, which include, but are not limited to the payment of not less than the required prevailing rates to all workers employed by them in the execution of the Contract, the employment of apprentices, the hours of labor and the debarment of contractors and subcontractors.

A contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, as defined in this chapter, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5. It is not a violation of this section for an unregistered contractor to submit a bid that is authorized by Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions Code or by Section 10164 or 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code, provided the contractor is registered to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 at the time the contract is awarded

Each bidder shall be a licensed contractor pursuant to the Business and Professions Code and shall be licensed in the following appropriate classification(s) of contractor's license(s), for the work bid upon, and must maintain the license(s) throughout the duration of the Contract: GENERAL ENGINEERING CONTRACTOR CLASS A AND/OR CLASS C10 LICENSE.

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Award of Contract: The award of the contract, if it be awarded, will be to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with all the requirements prescribed. The lowest bid shall be the lowest bid price on the base contract without consideration of the prices on the additive or deductive items. District reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bids or in the bidding process. For further information, contact Aja Verburg, P.E., Black Water Consulting Engineers, Inc. at aja@blackwater-eng.com or (209) 753-0078.

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