



Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency (AVEK)

**Request for Proposal
to provide**

Turnouts Rehabilitation

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| CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS

January 2020

Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency
6500 West Avenue N
Palmdale, CA 93551
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SECTION 001000 NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS (BIDS)

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF: REHABILITATION OF SIX (6) AGENCY TURNOUTS

FOR THE: ANTELOPE VALLEY-EAST KERN WATER AGENCY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency (AGENCY) invites and will receive sealed proposals (bids) up to the hour of 11:00 AM on the 5th day of February, 2020, for the furnishing to said AGENCY of all transportation, labor, materials, tools, equipment, services, permits, utilities, and other items necessary to construct said work. At said time, said proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at the office of the AGENCY,

6500 West Avenue N

Palmdale, CA 93551

Bids shall conform to and be responsive to the Contract Documents for the work. Copies of the Contract Documents are on file and may be examined in the AGENCY office.

Digital copies may be obtained via email request to Justin Livesay, Engineering Manager at jlivesay@avek.org.

Description of Work: The work involves the rehabilitation of six (6) turnouts located in various places throughout the Antelope Valley. The rehabilitation effort will involve valve installations and replacements of various sizes, CML&C piping installation of various diameters, blowoff valve installation, installation of valve cans, installation of a line stop, and various related appurtenances.

Each bid shall be submitted on a form furnished as part of the Contract Documents. Each bid shall be sealed and delivered to the AGENCY at the location designated in this notice for the opening of proposals at or before the time in this notice provided.

Effective January 1, 2020, pursuant to Labor Code Sections 1725.5 and 1771.1, the Contractor and all subcontractors must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations. Contractor shall maintain registration for the duration of the contract and require the same of any subcontractors. This contract may also be subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. It shall be the Contractor's sole responsibility to comply with all applicable registration and labor compliance requirements

The AGENCY has obtained from the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations a determination of the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate for legal holiday and overtime work in the locality in which said work is to be performed for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed. Not less than the determined rates shall be paid to all workers employed in the

performance of the contract. Such rates of wages are on file with the Department of Industrial Relations and in the office of the AGENCY and are available to any interested party upon request.

Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22300, equivalent securities may be substituted for monies withheld to ensure performance of the contract. The AGENCY reserves the right to solely determine the adequacy of the securities being proposed by the CONTRACTOR and the value of those securities. The AGENCY shall also be entitled to charge an administrative fee, as determined by AGENCY in its sole discretion, for substituting equivalent securities for retention amounts. The AGENCY's decisions with respect to the administration of the provisions of Section 22300 shall be final and shall include, but not be limited to, determinations of what securities are equivalent, the value of the securities, the negotiability of the securities, the costs of administration and the determination of whether or not the administration should be accomplished by an independent agency or by the AGENCY. The AGENCY shall be entitled, at any time, to request the deposit of additional securities of a value designated by AGENCY, in AGENCY's sole discretion, to satisfy this requirement. If the AGENCY does not receive satisfactory securities within twelve (12) consecutive days of the date of the written request, AGENCY shall be entitled to withhold amounts due CONTRACTOR until securities of satisfactory value to AGENCY have been received.

The CONTRACTOR's license classification(s) required for this project are as follows:

General Engineering Contractor, Class A

These classifications are provided for information purposes only. The Engineer does not warrant that all classifications required for the project are listed.

It is the AGENCY's intent that "plans," as used in Public Contract Code Section 3300, is defined as the construction contract documents, which include both the drawings and the specifications.

The Board of Directors of the AGENCY reserves the right to select the schedule(s) under which the bids are to be compared and contract(s) awarded, to reject any and all bids, and to waive any and all irregularities in any bid.

The Bidder is required to sign the attached Noncollusion Affidavit and submit it with his bid.

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