

## INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids for construction of the **Inland Empire Brine Line Reach V Rehabilitation and Improvement Project – Phase 2**, addressed to Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority (Owner), will be received at the office of the General Manager, 11615 Sterling Avenue, Riverside, CA 92503, until 10:00 a.m. local time, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 2016, and will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any Bids received after this specified time and date will not be opened or considered.

The Work includes the construction of approximately 5,100 linear feet of new 32-inch diameter IPS HDPE pipe, construction of four (4) maintenance access structures, and associated fittings and appurtenances.

The Work is located within Nichols Road between Lake Street and Baker Street within County of Riverside and/or City of Lake Elsinore.

The Work shall be fully completed in all respects within one hundred and eighty (180) calendar days from the effective date identified in the Notice to Award.

Bidding Documents may be examined, by appointment, in the Owner's office, Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority, 11615 Sterling Avenue, Riverside, CA 92503. For information concerning the proposed Work, contact David Ruhl at (951) 354-4223 ([druhl@sawpa.org](mailto:druhl@sawpa.org)).

Bidding Documents may be purchased from the Owner's office for \$60. Prospective bidder shall visit SAWPA office, and must call Zyanya Blancas at (951) 354-4220 or email her at [zblancas@sawpa.org](mailto:zblancas@sawpa.org).

A NON-MANDATORY (attendance is highly recommended) pre-bid conference will be held on January 6, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at the SAWPA office, 11615 Sterling Avenue, Riverside, CA 92503.

Each Bidder must be licensed in the State of California and qualified to perform the Work described in the Approved Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents. Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 3300, the Contractor must possess a General Engineering Contractor's license (Class "A") at the time that Bid Proposals are opened. Failure to possess such a License shall render any bid submitted as non-responsive. Before a contract will be awarded for the Work contemplated herein, the Owner will conduct such investigation as is necessary to determine the performance record and ability of the apparent low Bidder to perform the size and type of work specified under this contract. Upon request and as required in these Contract Documents, the Bidder shall submit such information as deemed necessary by the Owner to determine that the Bidder is responsive and responsible.

No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project (submitted on or after March 1, 2015) 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)]. No contractor or subcontractor may

be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project (awarded on or after April 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. The prime contractor shall post all job site notices prescribed by regulation. For all new projects awarded on or after April 1, 2015, the contractors and subcontractors must furnish electronic certified payroll records to the Labor Commissioner.

California prevailing wages or Federal Davis Bacon wage rates, whichever is higher, shall be paid to all construction workers on this project. The Director of the Department of Industrial Relations has established the prevailing rate of per diem wages for workers to be used on the job. This information is available on the internet at: <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD/index.htm>, and various regulations can be found at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/t8/ch8sb3.html> . The Contractor shall comply with California Labor Code and shall post a copy of the prevailing wages at the jobsite.

The Contractor shall comply (and have a history of compliance) with the Executive Order 11246 entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity" as amended, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (41 CFR Part 60).

Owner reserves the right to reject all Bids or any Bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Bidding Documents. Owner reserves the right to postpone award of the contract(s) for a period of time without affecting the price bid; however, the Notice of Award shall not be delayed beyond 90 days from the Bid opening date.

PROJECT FUNDING. This project is funded through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Program. The Contractor shall be responsible for meeting all requirements of that funding source.

Contractors ARE REQUIRED to comply with the requirements established in Appendix D of the specifications regarding MBE/WBE/DBE participation in the bid process, including the outlined Good Faith Efforts. SAWPA strongly encourages prime contractors to utilize the information found in Appendix D to Find Certified MBEs and WBEs. Specifically page 3 of Appendix D states: "Although OSBP (Office of Small Business Program) does not maintain a list of EPA certified firms, there are several resources available to the public to locate firms that are considered EPA DBE certified.

1. State DOT DBE Directories
2. Central Contractor Registration (CCR)
3. SBA Dynamic Small Business Search"