

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids for construction of the Santa Ana Sucker Habitat Protection and Beneficial Use Enhancement Project, 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 1:30 p.m. local time, on the 21st day of June 2018, and then will be publicly opened and read. Any Bids received after this specified time and date will not be considered.

The WORK includes the construction of a native fish habitat structure in the active low-flow channel of the Santa Ana River. The structure will be constructed of boulders, rocks, cobbles, pebbles and other materials as specified. The structure will occupy a footprint of approximately 650 square feet. The WORK includes the construction of access to the habitat structure area.

The WORK is located in the active and flowing low-flow channel of the Santa Ana River upstream of the Van Buren/Santa Ana River Crossing. The habitat structure will be located within Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District and the Riverside County Transportation District's right-of-way.

The WORK shall be completed in all respects within 30 successive calendar days from the effective date identified in the Notice to Proceed. All work is subject to CA Prevailing Wages and Davis Bacon Act requirements.

Bidding Documents may be examined, by appointment, in OWNER's office, Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority, 11615 Sterling Avenue, Riverside, CA 92503. For information concerning the proposed Work, contact Ian Achimore, telephone: (951) 354 - 4233, email: iachimore@sawpa.org.

Bidding Documents may be purchased from the OWNER's office for \$15. Please stop by the SAWPA office, call Zyanya Blancas at (951) 354 - 4220 or email zblancas@sawpa.org.

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on May 31, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at the Project Site, located along the north side of the Santa Ana River along the east side of Van Buren Boulevard at the site access gate. Wear clothing and footwear that can get wet as the pre-bid conference will include walking in the active low-flow channel.

A Bid submittal consists of completed and executed forms contained in the Bid Forms section of the Bidding Documents. Return of the entire Bidding Document for the Bid Opening is neither required nor encouraged. The Bid Bond, included in the Bid Forms, must be completed, attached to the Bid and payable to the OWNER in an amount not less than 10 percent of the amount Bid.

The Successful Bidder will be required to furnish the necessary additional Bonds and Certificates for the faithful performance of the Work, as prescribed in the Contract Documents.

Each Bidder must be licensed in the State of California and qualified to perform the Work described in the 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, the Bidder shall submit such information as deemed necessary by the Owner to determine that the Bidder is responsive and responsible.

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>, 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.

In accordance with California Public Code Section 3400, the CONTRACTOR shall have ten (10) days after Notice of Award is issued for submission of data substantiating a request for substitution of an "or equal" product.

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).

Payment for the Work accomplished will be made upon completion and acceptance of the work by the OWNER.

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 the 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.