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FOR BID

Sealed bids will be received by the El Paso Water Utilities until **2:00P.M.**, local time, **October 4, 2017**, Bid Number **71-17** for **Canutillo Wastewater Vacuum System Replacement Project Phase I and Phase II** in accordance with plans and specifications. Bids will then be opened and read aloud in the third floor conference room, El Paso Water Utilities Building, 1154 Hawkins Boulevard, El Paso, Texas 79925.

The work under this contract shall be for furnishing all labor, materials, transportation and services for the construction and installation of the following work:

The Canutillo Vacuum System was originally constructed in 1999 in Canutillo, Texas. The age, deteriorated conditions and frequent repairs of the system has been problematic during recent years. The EPW has determined that immediate system modifications are required to allay current operational problems. The EPW has elected to remove the existing services located the furthest distance from the existing vacuum pump lift station, the scope of the project is described below.

1. Insurance, Bonds, and Move-In Related Expenses, Not to Exceed 5% of Total Bid.
2. Maintain operation of existing system throughout construction to include existing vacuum system and vacuum valve pits and service connections.
3. Perform Project Dewatering as required for construction.
4. Install approximately 4,615 linear feet (lf) of 12-inch sanitary sewer gravity main; approximately 2,150 lf of 8-inch sanitary sewer gravity main; 28 Type A Manholes.
5. Install 110 lf of 24-inch auger bored steel casing, some of which across TxDOT right-of-way.
6. Install 67 sanitary sewer services with clean-outs and approximately 2,350 lf of 4-inch sewer and 50 lf of 6-inch main for connection to the new gravity main from each service connection.
7. Upon start-up of the new gravity system and service connections, remove approximately 46 valve pits and salvage the internal equipment within the pit and deliver to EPW;
8. Furnish and install 4 end-of-vacuum line cleanouts.
9. Furnish and install Trench Safety for the project.
10. Remove and dispose of approximately 2,500 square yards of existing asphalt pavement; approximately 2,500 square yards of new pavement with a 12-inch 2 sack sand cement base course inclusive with the subgrade prep.
11. Furnish & Install approximately 5,040 cubic yards of two sack sand cement backfill in El Paso County and TxDOT ROW.
12. Remove and Replace approximately 1,020 square feet of concrete driveway, and approximately 750 square feet of concrete cap above the sewer line as indicated in the drawings.
13. Provide TPDES and project traffic control to include coordination with TxDOT and the County of El Paso Road and Bridge Department.
14. Maintain As-built drawings and provide Construction Progress Photos.
15. Provide Site Security and dust control.
16. Protect existing utilities and services.
17. Provide project safety in accordance with all latest Occupational Safety and Health Administration (O.S.H.A.) requirements as the work dictates.

PRE-BID MEETING will be held on **September 22, 2017** at **10:00 A.M.**, local time, , in the third floor conference room, El Paso Water Utilities Building, 1154 Hawkins Boulevard, El Paso, Texas. The purpose of the PRE-BID MEETING is to review the plans and specifications and respond to questions from bidders.

Qualified Local, Minority and Women Enterprises are encouraged to participate in this project and will be contacted by the bidder by certified mail wherever possible. Certified receipts shall be provided as part of the bid unless the goal has been reached as evidenced by draft subcontracts included with the bid or other evidence the goal has been attained. The Utility's minimum goals for this project are: 15% for Small Locally-Owned Businesses, 5% for Minority-Owned Businesses, and 2% for Women-Owned Businesses.

Each Bid shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of five percent of the bid amount.

Contract Documents, including plans, specifications and proposal forms may be examined without charge in the office of the Purchasing Department, 1154 Hawkins Boulevard, El Paso, Texas 79925 (FED-X address) or may be obtained from the same address **upon receipt** of a non-refundable payment of **\$70.00** for each hard copy of Contract Documents and/or a non-refundable payment of **\$7.50** for a CD version of the Documents. Purchasing Department, 1154 Hawkins Boulevard, El Paso, Texas 79925 should be used for requesting plans through the U.S. Mail. The bid will be awarded by the Public Service Board at their regularly scheduled meeting. For additional information, contact the Purchasing Department at the above address or call (915) 594-5628.

For additional information, please visit our webpage at: epwu.org/bids

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