

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

MT. WASHINGTON WATER STORAGE TANK PROJECT

SEALED BIDS will be received by the City Manager/City Clerk of the City of Calistoga until **2:00 p.m. on May 19, 2011** for the **MT. WASHINGTON WATER STORAGE TANK PROJECT**. All sealed bids shall be addressed and noted as follows:

City Manager
City of Calistoga
1232 Washington Street
Calistoga, CA 94515

Sealed Bid for MT. WASHINGTON WATER STORAGE TANK PROJECT Project Number 5232

After receipt of Bids in the office of the City Manager/City Clerk at 1232 Washington Street, Calistoga, California 94515, said Bids shall be publicly opened and declared on **May 19, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.** at the Community Center, at 1307 Washington Street, for:

Furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, and performing all work necessary and incidental to the construction of the project known as **MT. WASHINGTON WATER STORAGE TANK PROJECT**, according to drawings and specifications as prepared by Tetra Tech, Inc. and according to the Contract Documents and other work not specifically mentioned herein, but which may be required as directed by the Engineer/Owner or his designated representative.

All Bidders must attend a mandatory Pre-Bid Conference that will commence on Thursday, April 28, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at B-Cellars Parking Lot – 400 Silverado Trail, Calistoga, in order for their Bid to be accepted. Bids received from Bidders who did not attend the mandatory Pre-Bid meeting will not be opened. Submission of a Bid shall constitute acknowledgement that Bidder has relied and is relying solely on the Bidder's own examination of the work site; access to and from the site; and the physical conditions (both surface and subsurface) under which the work is to be performed.

Bidders may obtain copies of the bidding documents at www.blueprintexpress.com/Calistoga or by calling BPXpress Reprographics at (707) 745-3593. Bidding documents may also be picked up at BPXpress Reprographics at 4740 East Second Street, 29, Benicia, California, 94510. These items may be obtained at a set price of \$125.00, plus shipping, and is non-refundable. All bidders must purchase a complete bid set from BPXpress Reprographics in order to be added to the planholder's list, considered responsive and to receive addenda notifications.

Pursuant to Section 1770, et seq. of the California Labor Code, the successful bidder and all subcontractors shall pay not less than the prevailing rate of per diem wages as determined by the

be made available to any interested party on request, or may be referenced at the Department of Industrial Relations website at www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/statistics_research.html.

In accordance with provisions of California Public Contract Code Section 3300, the City has determined that the Contractor shall possess a valid Class A (General Engineering) License at the time that the bid is submitted.

The lowest bid shall be determined based on the lowest total of the bid prices on the base contract, without regard to additive or deductive bid items, for all responsive, responsible bidders. If the low bidder is determined to be non-qualified the City will then proceed to the second lowest bidder and review their qualifications (See Information for Bidders – Proposal).

Only Contractors experienced in the construction of wrapped wire strand prestressed concrete tanks are qualified to bid on and construct this tank project. Contractors shall have successfully completed at least three (3) concrete tanks located in the US within the last 10 years. If the tank construction is subcontracted, the tank subcontractor shall be required to meet the above-specified experience qualifications.

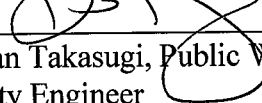
Each Bidder must submit with its bid security in the amount of not less than ten percent (10%) of the aggregate amount of the bid in one of the following forms: cashier's check made payable to the City, a certified check made payable to the City, or a bidder's bond executed by a corporate surety authorized to engage in such business in the State, made payable to the City.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in the amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price, as well as a faithful performance bond, in the amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids; to make any awards or any rejections in what it alone considers to be in the best interest of the City, and waive any informalities or irregularities in the bids.

By order of the City Council, City of Calistoga, Napa County, California.

Date: April 12, 2011

By: 

Dan Takasugi, Public Works Director/
City Engineer

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