

COUNTY OF MONTEREY
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY-PUBLIC WORKS

- 1) CHUALAR SANITARY SEWER REHABILITATION
PROJECT NO. 093-45 BID NO. 10479
- 2) CHUALAR MONITORING WELL REPLACEMENT
PROJECT NO. 093-46 BID NO. 10480

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received at COUNTY OF MONTEREY RMA-DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS/168 W ALISAL ST FL2/SALINAS CA 93901-2438 until 10:00 a.m. on April 14, 2014, for the above two projects as shown on the plans, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the RMA-Department of Public Works' Conference Room 2060.

A Pre-Bid Meeting at RMA-Public Works office listed above is scheduled for April 8, 2014, 11 a.m.

CHUALAR SANITARY SEWER REHABILITATION

Scope for Base Bid, in general, consists of: replacement of valves in discharge and interconnect pipelines at the wastewater treatment facilities, as well as replacement of the wet well cover and installation of Owner-supplied generator at the pump station. The Scope for Additive Alternate 1 consists of the removal of existing discharge valves. Lowest responsible and responsive bidder will be determined for the project by the Base Bid. Estimate for construction of base bid elements is **\$80,000**. Work is scheduled to begin in May 2014, with completion by June 2014.

CHUALAR MONITORING WELL REPLACEMENT PROJECT NO. 093-45

Scope for Base Bid, in general, consists of replacing a dry monitoring well. Lowest responsible and responsive bidder will be determined for the project by the Base Bid. Estimate for construction of base bid elements is **\$20,000**. Work is scheduled to begin in Fiscal Year 2015.

FOR BOTH PROJECTS

Bidder shall possess a valid Class A Contractor's license, at the time of bid submission. Security in an amount equal to at least ten percent of the total amount of the bid in the form of cash, cashier's check, or certified check payable to the County, or a bidder's bond executed by an admitted corporate surety company, must accompany the bid. A blank Bidder's Bond form is attached to the proposal. Successful bidder shall furnish a payment bond and a performance bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the Contract.

Electronic contract documents are available and can be downloaded for free at the following Monterey County website: <http://www.co.monterey.ca.us/publicworks/bids>. Interested bidders must register to view or download the documents. Files on compact-disc (CD) are also available at MONTEREY COUNTY RMA-PUBLIC WORKS/168 W ALISAL ST FL2/SALINAS CA 93901 for a nonrefundable fee of \$5. Electronic files can be used to print the project plans, specifications, and other documents at various printing companies.

All questions regarding the project during bidding process must be made in writing to the attention of the designated project bidding coordinator via E-mail, postal mail, or via facsimile (fax). Ebidboard members can also post their questions directly on the project page through Ebidboard.com. Contact information is listed on the above County website, RMA-Public Works' project page. No telephone or verbal questions will be accepted. **QUESTIONS RECEIVED AFTER APRIL 9, 2014, 2:00 p.m., WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Answers to all questions and any addendum regarding the project will be posted on the project page above.

Both projects are federally funded. Contractors will be expected to comply with all federal rules and regulations.

Attention is directed to the Federal minimum wage rate requirements in the Special Provisions Exhibit 2. If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and the general prevailing wage rates determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the Contractor and subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rate. The Department will not accept lower State wage rates not specifically included in the Federal minimum wage determinations. This includes "helper" (or other classifications based on hours of experience) or any other classification not appearing in the Federal wage determinations. Where Federal wage determinations do not contain the State wage rate determination otherwise available for use by the Contractor and subcontractors, the contractor and subcontractors shall pay not less than the Federal minimum wage rate, which most closely approximates the duties of the employees in question.

Pursuant to Public Contract Code section 22300, the Contractor may substitute securities for any monies withheld by the County to ensure performance under the contract.

Monterey County reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bids or in the bidding. No bidder may withdraw their bid for a period of sixty days after the opening of bids without the written consent of County.

Date: March 25, 2014

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COUNTY OF MONTEREY