NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS (BIDS)

FOR THE

ALTERNATE RAW WATER TRANSMISSION LINE

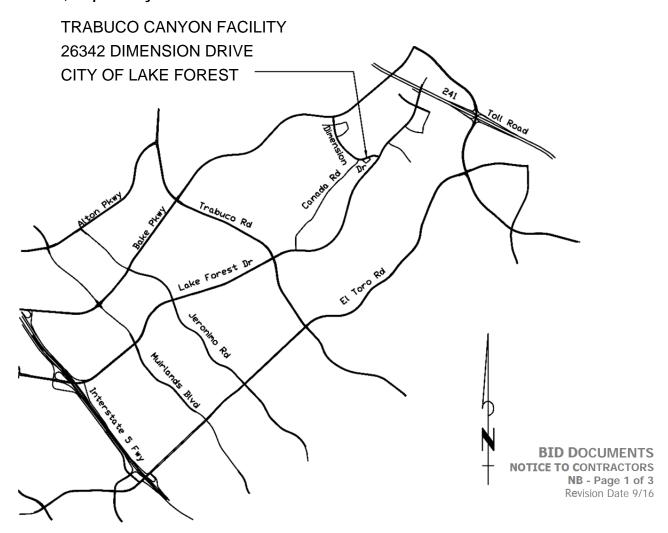
PROJECT NUMBER: 6177

TRABUCO CANYON WATER DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors of the Trabuco Canyon Water District ("DISTRICT" or "OWNER") invites, and will receive, sealed proposals ("Bids") up to the hour of **10:00 a.m. on the 29th day of November, 2016**, as given below, for the furnishing to DISTRICT all transportation, labor, materials, tools, equipment, services, permits, and other items necessary to construct the Work (defined below) for the DISTRICT, at which time the Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the office of

TRABUCO CANYON WATER DISTRICT 32003 Dove Canyon Drive Trabuco Canyon, California 92679.

Bidders must attend one of two mandatory pre-bid meetings. The meetings shall include a visit to the site, so please wear comfortable walking shoes or provide advance notice to Project Administration for any needed accommodations to the site by Bidder. The meetings will be held at the Trabuco Canyon Facility (see address and map below), at **10:00 a.m. on both the 21st and 27th day of October**, **2016**, **respectively**.



Bids shall conform to, and be responsive to, all of the Contract Documents for the Work. Plans and Specifications are available at Planwell Administrator, 714-424-8525 or www.crplanwell.com.

Bids are required for the entire "Work" (also identified as the ""Project") as described below:

The construction of a new raw water pipeline in an alternate alignment, as a replacement to the existing raw water pipeline, utilizing an existing bridge located on Dimension Drive to provide a new crossing of the Serrano Creek. The new pipeline will be installed via open trench construction in both paved and unpaved areas, and on pipe hangers within the existing bridge on Dimension Drive. The existing damaged pipeline will be removed as it crosses Serrano Creek, and abandoned in place for the remainder of the existing pipeline once the new pipeline is constructed and connected at each end.

The Engineers Estimate for the Project is \$1,270,000 (dated November 2012 and based on FEMA's Cost Estimating Format for Large Projects, Public Assistance Program Standard Operating Procedure).

Each bid shall be submitted on a form furnished as part of the Contract Documents and must be accompanied by a cashier's check, a certified check, or a bidder's bond in an amount not less than 10% of the amount of the bid, made payable to the order of, or for the benefit of, DISTRICT. Each bid shall be labeled with the Project Name, Bidder's name, Date and time of the opening, sealed and delivered to DISTRICT, at the location designated above, for the opening of bids at (or before) the time provided in this Notice.

The check or bond shall be given as guarantee that the bidder will enter into a Contract with DISTRICT and furnish the required Payment Bond, Performance Bond, Certificate of Insurance and Insurance Endorsement forms if awarded the Work, and will be forfeited or deemed forfeited if the bidder fails or refuses to enter into the Contract and furnish the required bonds and certificates of insurance and endorsements within fifteen (15) calendar days after Notice of Award by DISTRICT in writing. Forfeiture does not preclude DISTRICT from seeking all other remedies provided by law to recover losses sustained as a result of Bidder's failure to enter into the Contract or to furnish the required bonds, insurance certificates and endorsements.

PREVAILING WAGE/REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS: The Project is a "public work" project that is subject, among other provisions, to Labor Code Sections 1720 through 1861, inclusive, including the duty to pay State prevailing wages per Section 1770 *et seq.* and the applicability of penalties for failure to pay prevailing wages and employment apprentices including forfeitures and debarment per Sections 1775 and 1777.7. Each contractor (including subcontractors) to perform work on the Project must be registered with the California Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR") in accordance with Labor Code Section 1725.5, and subject to the deadlines listed in Labor Code Section 1725.5(e). Bidders must provide evidence of registration for themselves and their subcontractors. Each worker on the Project must be paid not less than the applicable prevailing rates of per-diem wages in the locality in which the Work is to be performed for each craft or type of worker needed to execute the Work ("Prevailing Wages"). A copy of the prevailing wage rates can be found on-line with the State of California at http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr/pwd. A copy of such prevailing wage rates shall be posted on the jobsite by CONTRACTOR. The Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR. The successful bidder will be required to post all job-site notices required by DIR regulations and other applicable law.

LICENSING REQUIREMENTS: The Contractor to whom this project is awarded must possess 1) a Class "A" or 2) a Class "C-34" contractor(s) license, issued by the State of California, which are current and full.

QUALIFICATIONS OF BIDDERS: All bidders must meet the bidder qualifications and procedures described herein. As a minimum, the prospective CONTRACTOR and/or Subcontractor shall have successfully constructed at least three pipeline projects in the past five (5) years, similar in size and nature to the one proposed, with a minimum of 1,000 feet of 12-inch or greater pipeline. The CONTRACTOR and the CONTRACTOR's proposed job superintendent, required to be on-site during all construction activities, shall each have at least five (5) years of qualified experience in projects similar in size and nature to the one proposed. Included with BID PROPOSAL, CONTRACTOR shall provide descriptions of qualifying projects and references for said projects. Failure to submit this information along with the BID PROPOSAL shall render the BID PROPOSAL non-responsive.

SUBSTITUTION OF SECURITIES FOR AMOUNTS WITHHELD: Pursuant to Section 22300 of the California Public Contracts Code, the Contractor may substitute securities for any money withheld by the Owner to ensure performance under the Contract. At the request and expense of the Contractor, such substitution shall be subject to the provision of Section 9.5 of the General Provisions of the Agreement.

DBE REQUIREMENTS: All bidders are required to comply with all applicable competitive bidding and labor compliance laws, including, but not limited to, active solicitation of subcontract bids from Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) as, and the extent, set forth in Part 1.09 of Section 00750 of the Special Provisions. The documentation of the good faith effort shall be submitted as specified therein.

IRAN CONTRACTING ACT OF 2010: Subject to certain exceptions, the Iran Contracting Act of 2010 (Public Contract Code Section 2200 et seq.) prohibits a party that engages in investment activities in Iran, as described in Public Contract Code Section 2202.5, from entering into any contract of \$1,000,000 or more for goods or services to be provided to a public entity. Each bidder must complete, execute, and submit with its bid the "Certification Regarding Iran Contracting Act" form included in the required bidding forms.

PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: All questions relating to this project shall be submitted by the hour of **10:00 a.m. on the 18th day of November, 2016** and shall be directed to: Trabuco Canyon Water District, Attn: Lorrie Lausten, P.E., 32003 Dove Canyon Drive, Trabuco Canyon, CA 92679, Phone: 949-858-0277 x130 or via email <u>Llausten@tcwd.ca.qov</u>.

The Board of Directors of DISTRICT reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any and all irregularity in any bid.

BY THE ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TRABUCO CANYON WATER DISTRICT

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