

INVITATION TO BID

The South Tahoe Public Utility District invites sealed bids for the construction of the 2010 Echo View and Angora Water Tank Site Work project. Bids will be received until 2:00 pm on March 16, 2010 at the South Tahoe Public Utility District offices, Customer Service (Rm. 123), located at 1275 Meadow Crest Drive, South Lake Tahoe, California. Bids received after this time will not be accepted, and will be returned unopened. Mailed Bids will not be accepted and will also be returned unopened. However, bids which are delivered by the time indicated above to said offices by Federal Express, United Parcel Service or other overnight delivery service shall not be considered mailed bids, and shall be accepted.

At the above-described place and promptly after bid closing, all bids that have been timely received will be publicly opened and the content read aloud. All interested parties are invited to attend.

The site of the work is located (1) District and private property, and adjacent ROW, in the Echo View Estates Neighborhood near South Lake Tahoe in the County of El Dorado, at and above 1045 Lamor Ct, and (2) District Property (APN 032-060-13), US Forest Service Property (APNs 032-060-15 and 032-060-16), and State of California Property (032-060-10) adjacent to the residential neighborhood of Angora Highlands, in unincorporated South Lake Tahoe in the County of El Dorado, California.

The work to be performed consists of: At the Echo View Site - replacement of approximately 380 lf of 6" steel waterline with new 8" PVC or DIP waterline by open cut, demolition of the existing Echo View Tank, mass grading to construct a tank pad, construction of a concrete ringwall and concrete center column tank foundation, installation of site stabilization, drainage and security measures, paving, and other related activities fully described in the plans and specifications. At the Angora Site - demolition of the existing Angora Tank, grading for approximately 100 ft of road and placing of recycled base, stabilization and revegetation, and other related activities fully described in the plans and specifications.

This project is being funded, in part, by the United States Forest Service Cooperative Fire Program (USFS Funding). The Contractor will be required to comply with State and federal contract rules and regulations including requirements for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) and American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) Buy American provisions as detailed in Sections 00 74 00 and 00 75 00 of the Specifications. The Buy American notice is included as an attachment to this solicitation. The prime contractor is required to provide documentation that the local U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and the Minority Business Development Agency (MDBA) of the U.S. Department of Commerce were notified of the contracting bid opportunity at least fifteen (15) working days prior to bid opening and solicitation to DBE subcontractors at least ten (10) working days prior to the bid opening date. Documentation must not only include the efforts to contact the information sources and list the contract opportunity, but also the solicitation and response to the bid request. A bid will be considered non-responsive unless the forms required in Section 00 75 00 are completed and submitted with the Bid.

A copy of the Contract Documents are on file and may be examined at the South Tahoe Public Utility District Offices, 1275 Meadow Crest Drive, South Lake Tahoe, California. Copies of Contract Documents for use in preparing bids may be obtained from the

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for a non-refundable cost of \$ 75.00 for each set.

A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the South Tahoe Public Utility District, Conference Room, 1275 Meadow Crest Drive, South Lake Tahoe, California on February 23, 2010 at 2 pm. Any bidder absent from the Pre-Bid Conference shall have their bid disqualified as non-responsive. A tour of the site of work will be conducted as part of the Pre-Bid Conference.

In accordance with the provisions of California Public Contract Code section 3300, the South Tahoe Public Utility District has determined that the bidder shall possess a valid class A contractor license at the time of bid opening, the Contract is awarded and for the duration of the Contract. Failure to possess the specified license shall render the bid as non-responsive and shall act as a bar to awarding the contract to any bidder not possessing said license at the time of award.

THIS PROJECT IS SUBJECT TO PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENTS AS OUTLINED IN CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.