

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
FOR THE
CONSTRUCTION OF PHASE II WATER PIPELINES IN PINE DRIVE
IN
COUNTY SERVICE AREA 70
CEDAR GLEN, CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO**

PROJECT NO. 2008036

Notice is hereby given that the Special Districts Department, on behalf of the Board of Supervisors for County Service Area 70, Improvement Zone CG (District), California will receive sealed bids on or before **February 25, 2010** at the hour of 10:00 a.m., in the Special Districts Department, 157 WEST 5TH STREET, 2ND FLOOR, SAN BERNARDINO, CA, 92415-0450, at which time they will be publicly opened and declared for the construction of the proposed Phase II Water Pipeline Improvements in Pine Drive, County Service Area 70, Cedar Glen, in accordance with the plans, specifications, and other bid documents now on file in the Special Districts Department.

SCOPE OF WORK:

The work includes, but is not limited to, providing all necessary labor, equipment, tools, transportation and services to construct Phase II Water Pipelines in Pine Drive, and construct other appurtenances necessary to complete the improvements as described in the plans, specifications and Bid Documents. The Project as bid will consist of furnishing materials and installation of approximately 3,100 lineal feet of 8-inch PVC C-900 DR-18 pipe including valves, fittings, blowoffs, etc. The project will include all piping, testing and disinfecting, and appurtenances, road repair and pavement restoration, to provide a complete and operable system.

The contract work includes debris and vegetation removal and disposal, cut, fill, over-excavation and re-compaction, keys, benching, compacting, import of select fill material, site chain link fencing, road and pavement restoration, and miscellaneous site improvements per the Plans and Specifications.

REQUIREMENTS:

Each bid shall be in accordance with the plans, specifications, and other bid documents, copies of which may be obtained at the Special Districts Department, Telephone No. (909) 387-5940. A non-refundable cost of \$50.00 per plan set is charged to cover printing. Plans and specifications will be mailed upon request if accompanied by check or money order and bidder's FED-X account number.

Bids shall be prepared on forms obtained from the said office, and must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or bidder's bond issued by a surety company accredited by the District, for not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid, made payable to the order

of the District, given as a guarantee the bidder will enter into contract within ten (10) days after being requested to do so by the District.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a labor and material bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price, said bonds to be secured from a surety company licensed to sell surety contracts in the State of California and satisfactory to the District.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening thereof. Bidders may submit with their bids, a sworn statement of their financial responsibility, technical ability and experience. Such sworn statement may be required before award is made to any particular bidder.

Contractor may, upon written request, and at their expense after approval by the Board of Supervisors for the District, deposit substitute securities found in Government Code Section 16430, as authorized by Public Contract Code 22300, in lieu of retention monies withheld to insure performance.

Pursuant to the statutes of the State of California, the Board of Supervisors has ascertained the general prevailing rate of wages and rates for legal holiday and overtime work in the locality in which the work is to be performed. Said prevalent rates of wage shall conform to the most recent rates published by the Director of California Department of Industrial Relations. Said rates are on file at the Special Districts Department at 157 West 5th Street, Second Floor, San Bernardino, California 92415-0450.

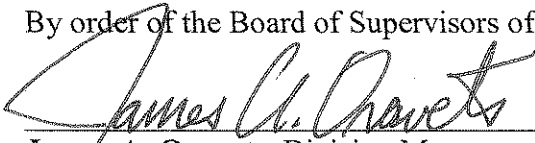
The Board of Supervisors for the District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive technical errors and discrepancies and/or to waive any informality of a bid not affected by law, if to do so seems to best serve the public interest.

The Contractor, in order to qualify for award of the contract, shall possess a California Class C-34 license (Pipeline) or a Class "A" license (General Engineering) at the time of the scheduled bid opening for this contract. The Contractor shall have engaged in the construction of property similar to the type of work required in the construction of Phase II Water Pipelines in Pine Drive for a period of not less than 5 years. The bidder shall submit documentation regarding the length of time during which he has engaged in this type of work and shall list the names and addresses of at least three (3) owners for whom Contractor has performed similar work.

The Bidder shall examine carefully the sites of the proposed contract work. The submission of a bid proposal shall be conclusive evidence that the Bidder has investigated the project and is satisfied as to the conditions to be encountered.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will start at 10:00 a.m. on February 17, 2010 at 29135 Hook Creek Road, San Bernardino, California 92321. For technical information regarding this project, contact James A. Oravets, Division Manager, at (909) 387-5940. Bids submitted by firms who have not participated in the pre-bid meeting will be disqualified.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of County Service Area 70, Improvement Zone CG,



James A. Oravets, Division Manager
Special Districts Department, Engineering and Construction