

## NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS

### **TITLE: Dewatering System Upgrade for Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Project**

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the City of Buellton as CITY, invites sealed bids for the **DEWATERING SYSTEM UPGRADE FOR WWTP PROJECT** and will receive such bids in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 107 West Highway 246, Buellton, California, 93427 up to the hour of **2:00 p.m., Tuesday May 25, 2010**, when the bids will be publicly opened and read at the Buellton City Hall.

Copies of the Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents are available from the City of Buellton, 107 West Highway 246, Buellton, California, 93427, upon payment of a \$75.00 non-refundable fee. Contact City of Buellton Planning Department at 688-7474 for information.

Affirmative action to ensure against discrimination in employment practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, gender, religion, sexual orientation, political affiliation, or beliefs, physical or medical condition, age, marital status or pregnancy, except where such discrimination is based on a bona fide occupational qualification, will also be required as fully set forth in these specifications.

Bidders are hereby notified that pursuant to provisions of Sections 1770. et seq, of the California Labor Code, the Contractor shall pay its employees the general prevailing rate of wages as determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations. A copy of the latest prevailing wage rates is available for inspection at City Hall. In addition, the Contractor shall be responsible for compliance with requirements of Section 1777.5 of the California Labor Code relating to apprentices of public works contracts.

The CITY hereby affirmatively ensures that all business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this Notice and will not be discriminated in any consideration leading to the award of contract.

Bids must be prepared on the approved proposal forms in conformance with **A2-INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS** and submitted in envelopes, sealed and plainly marked on the outside, "**SEALED BID FOR DEWATERING SYSTEM UPGRADE FOR WWTP PROJECT; DO NOT OPEN WITH REGULAR MAIL**". The bid must be accompanied by a bid guarantee in the form of a certified or cashier's check or bidder's bond, made payable to the **CITY OF BUELLTON** for an amount no less than ten percent (10%) of the total bid amount.

The CITY will deduct a ten percent (10%) retention from all progress payments as specified in **C9-MEASUREMENT & PAYMENT**.

The contract will not be awarded to a Contractor who does not hold a valid Class "A" license in accordance with the provisions of the California Business and Professions Code.

The CITY reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularity, and to take all bids under advisement for a period of forty-five (45) days.

For questions regarding this project, contact City Engineer, Rose Hess, MNS Engineers, Inc. (805) 688-5200, FAX (805) 686-5418 or e-mail rhess@mnsengineers.com.

Linda Reid  
City Clerk  
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