

QUESTIONS REGARDING DWU BID REQUEST 7/30/15

1. The successful bidder may be asked to furnish a payment bond and a performance bond, both equal to 100% of the contract amount.

Under notice to bidders it states that we are to provide separate cost for payment and performance bond. Does that mean we are to provide a bid bond?

No, a bid bond will not be required. The costs for payment and performance bonds must be provided.

2. pg. 4, section 5-1.04 of bid: The contractor shall maintain records showing the name and business address of each subcontractor and/or trucking company, regardless of tier. The records shall show the date of payment and the total dollar figure paid to all of these firms. Prime contractors shall also show the date of work performed by their own forces along the corresponding dollar value of the work.

Section 5-1.04 it mentions trucking company records. Does this mean the truckers are to be paid prevailing wages?

Not necessarily. It is our understanding that a prevailing wage must be paid for all labor which takes place on the job site. However, there are many complex nuances to the application prevailing wage law, therefore, please follow all regulations enforced by the California Department of Industrial Relations (<http://www.dir.ca.gov/>) to ensure compliance with the law and to verify all circumstances which require the payment of a prevailing wage.

3. bottom pg. 2 , section 1-2 of bid: Subcontractors shall be listed in accordance with the provisions in Section 2.1.054 of California Standard Specifications dated May 2006. A sheet for listing subcontractors, as required herein is included in the proposal.

Are the compaction testing people considered subcontractor?

Yes, the subcontractor for compaction testing must be listed.

4. pg.7, section 6-1.06;

Time and Material allocation says we should provide a cost rate for all labor and equipment required for the job is there a form for this?

There is not a form for the rate schedule for time and equipment. A list or table consisting of all rates that correspond to specific types of labor and equipment that will be used for the job will be sufficient.

5. pg.7, section 6-1.07; All bidders shall submit documents to DWU showing proof of valid and current permits issued by the Air Pollution Control District including the authorization to construct and the permit to operate. Encroachment permits as required by Imperial County Public Works Road Department, and CalTrans for County and State of California truck/material delivery routes, dust control, signage, flagman, and safety requirements, etc., shall be obtained prior to award of contract. Imperial County Planning and Building Department has determined that the issuance of a Building and Grading permit will not be required for work included within this contract. Any Bidders failing to submit said documents 10 days after opening of bids shall render their bids nonresponsive. A Storm Water Pollution

Prevention Plan has been prepared for this project. A copy of the SWPPP will be furnished to the successful bidding contractor at no cost.

Is it possible to know what is required on swppp so we can include those costs in our price? Per section 6-1.07. Also encroachment permit will that be required for the job?

SWPPP requirements will include common BMPs for local rural roadway construction projects, such as stabilized ingress/egress to the construction site, ensuring the paved access roadways are not accumulating dirt/mud from the construction site, off-site maintenance of heavy equipment, etc. All BMPs will be basic and will require some attention for their implementation, but at a minimal cost. An encroachment permit will not be required for this job.

6. Under evaluation criteria do we need to provide information about our firm in order to be considered responsive?

Yes. The Consultant Nominating and Selection Evaluation Criteria provided on page 18 of the bid package lists seven criteria that will be used to score all bid proposals submitted. Preparation of a bid proposal using those criteria, and if desired, using those specific headings, will ensure that the bid will receive all applicable points warranted for that proposal.