

INVITATION TO BID

The South Tahoe Public Utility District invites sealed bids for the construction of the 2010 Filter Rehabilitation project. Bids will be received until 2:00 pm on Tuesday, August 24, 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 on District property at 1275 Meadow Crest Drive, in the City of South Lake Tahoe, in the County of El Dorado California.

The work to be performed consists of: Reconstruction of interior components of two existing pressure filters used to filter secondary effluent wastewater. Filter reconstruction includes demolishing interior piping and equipment, removal and disposal of existing granular media from one pressure vessel, cleaning vessel interior to bare metal and recoating, adding new access hatches, installing new interior piping and appurtenances and media and media support gravel, and fully testing each filter. Work also includes replacement of filter control valves, controls and appurtenances for six existing pressure filters. Within the Filter Building, replacement of filter control system includes removing existing valves, piping, flow elements, and controls (mechanical, electrical, and instrumentation) and installing new valves, piping, flow meters, pneumatic actuators, pneumatic and electric controllers, and programmable logic controller, completely programming (interfaced with District Wastewater Treatment Plant SCADA system) and operating the system. Within the Filter Building at filter vessel level, clean and paint/repaint new and existing piping and valves. Repaint new piping installed below the filter vessel level. Work also includes installation of a pressure reducing valve and adjacent isolation valves in an existing, below-grade vault outside the Filter Building.

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 South Tahoe Public Utility District, 1275 Meadow Crest Drive, South Lake Tahoe, California 96150, Heidi Baugh, Contracts Administrator, (530) 543-6205 for a non-refundable cost of \$100 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 Wednesday, August 11, 2010 at 2:00 P.M.. 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 THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.