

INVITATION TO BID

The South Tahoe Public Utility District (STPUD) invites sealed bids for the construction of the **2010 North Apache Booster Station Project**. **Bids will be received until 2:00 pm on Wednesday, June 9, 2010** at the STPUD offices 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 work to be performed includes the construction of a water booster pump station including a 968 square foot concrete block building with cement board siding and a metal roof, installation of piping, valves, and fittings, three vertical turbine pumps, a diesel-powered standby generator, and other mechanical, electrical, and control equipment. The work is located on a vacant lot at 1922 Apache Ave., within El Dorado County at Meyers, CA.

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 which also detail the documentation required including records 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 that solicitation to DBE subcontractors was performed 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 copy of the Contract Documents will be available by April 29, 2010, and may be examined at the STPUD office at 1275 Meadow Crest Drive, South Lake Tahoe, California.

Copies of Contract Documents for use in preparing bids may also 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 \$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 Tuesday, May 11, 2010 at 10:00 am. Any bidder absent from the Pre-Bid Conference shall have their bid disqualified as non-responsive.

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.**