ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

RIVER VIEW SHORES WATER SYSTEM ARSENIC TREATMENT SYSTEM RE-BID PEND OREILLE PUD

Bid Opening Date: August 25, 2020

Electronic bids will be received by the **PEND OREILLE PUD**, through Procureware, the District's online contracting portal at <u>popud.procureware.com</u>, until **12:00 p.m., August 25, 2020**, for the RIVER VIEW SHORES WATER SYSTEM ARSENIC TREATMENT SYSTEM RE-BID in Pend Oreille County.

The project consists of the installation of filtration equipment and associated mechanical piping and electrical controls in an existing building. Also includes backwash tanks, booster pumps, and a clearwell. All work shall be in accordance with the contract documents.

Availability of Bidding Documents: Bidding documents may be viewed and/or downloaded free-of charge at the following website: popud.procureware.com. In order to be added to the official plan holders list and insure notification of addenda, bidders must register at popud.procureware.com. For further assistance, please call Amber Gifford at Pend Oreille PUD at (509) 447-9328.

<u>Bid security</u>: All bid proposals shall be accompanied by a bid proposal deposit in cash, certified check, cashier's check, or surety bond in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of such bid proposal. Should the successful bidder fail to enter into such contract and furnish satisfactory performance bond within the time stated in the specifications, the bid proposal deposit shall be forfeited to the Client Name.

Rejection of Bids: The Pend Oreille PUD reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive technicalities, and in its sole judgment, accept the bid which it deems is in its best interest. Additional bid acceptance and contract award provisions are specified in the Contract Documents.

The Pend Oreille PUD is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer. Small, minority- and women-owned businesses are encouraged to submit bids.

A pre-bid site visit will be conducted on August 20, 2020 starting at 10:00 a.m., at the project site (421 Levitch Rd, Newport, WA 99156). In light of COVID-19 concerns, each bidder will be given a 10-minute opportunity to inspect the inside of the wellhouse. Only one bidder will be allowed inside the wellhouse at a time. The PUD will keep the building open until all bidders have had the opportunity to inspect the interior of the existing wellhouse. Bidders who fail to attend the pre-bid meeting and sign the sign in sheet will not be allowed to bid on the project.

All contractors must comply with State of Washington and CDC Guidelines with reference to COVID-19.

Please submit questions regarding this project by way of ProcureWare. Questions will be answered through addendum to all bidders. Questions received after 2:30 p.m., on Friday, August 21, 2020 may not be answered.

Due to COVID-19 protocol, the public bid opening will be held virtually via GoToMeeting at **12:30 p.m., August 25, 2020**. Join from computer, tablet or smartphone at: https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/324951613 or dial in at +1 (571) 317-3122 using access Code: 324-951-613.

This project is fully or partially funded through the Washington State Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program (DWSRF) with federal funds from the Environmental Protection Agency. General contractors and all subcontractors must meet DWSRF requirements and provisions. All contractors shall be licensed to conduct business in the State of Washington. All work performed on this project will be subject to the higher of the prevailing state and federal (Davis-Bacon) wage rates. Due to the funding of this project, American Iron and Steel provisions are required for this project.

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