

NOTICE REQUESTING BIDS

Mountain Empire Unified School District (MEUSD or Owner) is requesting bids from qualified firms (Bidders) for a 90 calendar day (calendar days from the Notice to Proceed) construction project to provide improvements related to the Rehabilitation of Existing Well No. 1 and 2 at Campo Elementary School.

The work generally includes furnishing all labor, materials, equipment and services for:

Rehabilitation of Well No. 1, including removing its sanitary seal and casing; over-reaming; installing new casing and sanitary seal; sealing off the bottom of the well; removing and reinstalling its pump, motor, column piping, and cabling; and relocating a fire hydrant impeding access to Well No. 1.
Rehabilitation of Well No. 2, including removing and relocating its existing concrete box; replacing upper portion of its casing; extending its concrete seal; cleaning plugged perforations; removing bacterial stringers; and removing and reinstalling its pump, motor, column piping, and cabling.

The above described goods and services are also referred to as the "Work." The Contract Documents are available for review and for download from the MEUSD website: <https://www.meusd.org/Departments/Facilities/Contractors---Bids--Prequalifications/index.html> . Hard copy sets may be purchased from the Design Engineer at the Design Engineer's cost of reproduction. Payment must be received prior to provision of hard copy sets. Contact Design Engineer's representative via email at address below. Parties that obtain the Contract Documents from the MEUSD website shall provide the party's contact information to Design Engineer at the email address noted below. Any addenda will be sent via email to parties registered with the Design Engineer.

Sealed envelopes, inclusive of Bids and supporting documents, must be delivered to and received by MEUSD prior to the day and time for opening of bids. Bids may be submitted via U.S. Mail or by hand delivery. Bids submitted via U.S. Mail shall be sent to Campo Elementary School, 3291 Buckman Springs Rd, Pine Valley, CA 91962. Bids may be hand delivered at Campo Elementary School beginning at 1:00 P.M. on the day of bid opening. Bids will be opened at Campo Elementary School, located at 3291 Buckman Springs Rd, Pine Valley, CA 91962, at **2:00 P.M. (local time) on September 26, 2024** at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any Bids received after this time will be returned unopened. The exterior of the sealed envelope shall be clearly marked as follows: BID ENCLOSED – DO NOT OPEN

A mandatory pre-bid meeting is scheduled for the Project. The meeting will commence at **3:00 P.M. (local time) on Thursday, August 29, 2024** at the project site (3291 Buckman Springs Rd, Pine Valley, CA 91962).

The Design Engineer's estimate for the Work is \$235,150.

Each Bidder shall demonstrate his/her experience applicable to this Project using the forms contained herein. Bidder shall provide all information requested on the forms and include in his/her bid. In order to be responsive, each Bidder's information must provide all requested information and fully demonstrate that the Bidder meets the minimum required experience

criteria and special requirements as stated in the Information for Bidders.

The successful Bidder shall not assign to the Project any individual to whom MEUSD expresses a reasonable objection and shall remove from the Project any individual MEUSD rejects with or without specific cause. A bid security bond, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total Bid dollar amount, shall be submitted with each Bid. The successful Bidder shall be required to furnish a payment bond and a faithful performance bond as a condition precedent to its Contract to provide goods and services pursuant to this Notice Requesting Bids.

Each bidder must be and must require its contractors to be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations (“DIR”) pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5, prior to submission of a Bid. No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project, or may be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project, unless it registers with and pays an annual fee to the DIR. Each Bidder shall submit proof of current registration, and shall require subcontractors to submit proof of current registration, to MEUSD concurrent with its Bid Proposal.

As applicable for the goods and services Bid upon, pursuant to section 1770, of the California Labor Code, the successful Bidder shall pay not less than the prevailing rate of per diem wages as determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations. Copies may be obtained from State of California, Division of Labor Statistics and Research, (415) 557-0561. The successful Bidder shall post a copy of such determination at each job site in California. The Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR.

All questions relative to this Project prior to the opening of Bids shall be directed to MEUSD's Design Engineer, NV5, Inc. Questions for this project should be directed to NV5 at Ivana Mai via email: ivana.mai@nv5.com . The last date to submit questions related to this Project is by **11:00 AM (local time) on September 11, 2024**. It shall be understood, however, that no Specification interpretations may be made by telephone nor may any "or equal" be considered for approval during the Bid period. Conforming Bidders will submit packages in adherence to the Specifications. Conforming Bidders shall not be entitled to rely upon any information provided by MEUSD or MEUSD's Engineer unless such information is communicated via email.

MEUSD reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive any informality in a Bid, and to make awards in the interest of MEUSD.

Pursuant to the California contractor’s license requirements as stated in the Information for Bidders of the bidding documents, Bidder or Bidder’s subcontractor shall be licensed in the classification of “A” and have a valid State Contractor’s License Class C-57. Dated at Pine Valley, California this 5th day of August, 2024.

By: _____
Jacob Mann
Director of Facilities and Construction
Mountain Empire Unified School District

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