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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals addressed to Richard L. Postma, PE, Manager, Construction Management Services, Trinity River Authority of Texas, 5300 South Collins, Arlington, Texas 76018 for:

**DCURD Water Pipeline Relocation
Contract No. 17-05**

will be received until **Thursday, September 28, 2017 at 1:30 PM**, at the Authority's General Office, 5300 South Collins, Arlington, Texas 76018, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after the time set for opening bids will be returned unopened. Proposals may be modified or withdrawn at any time prior to the time set for opening bids. **Two Mandatory Pre-Bid Conferences will be conducted at TRA's General Office located at 5300 South Collins, Arlington, Texas 76018 on Thursday, September 14, 2017 at 1:30 PM and Thursday, September 21, 2017 at 1:30 PM.** All bidders must attend at least one of the Pre-Bid conferences in order to bid.

The project scope includes, but is not limited to, the following major work items:

Relocation and construction of approximately 440 LF 30" class B303 raw water line along the Elm Fork Trinity River Bank in the city of Irving, Texas.

THE AUTHORITY WELCOMES BIDS FROM HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESSES (HUBS). CONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS SUBMITTING BIDS SHALL ENCOURAGE HUBS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT.

Complete Contract Documents as needed for bidding on the Project may be downloaded free of charge from <http://www.civcastusa.com/> starting on Thursday, September 7, 2017.

DIRECT ALL QUESTIONS REGARDING DISTRIBUTION OR DESIGN of Contract Documents for this project to Brian Darby, P.E., 817-446-6877, BrianDarby@DeOtte-Eng.com. ***Questions by e-mail will be prioritized over those received by other means. Only responses issued via Addenda are binding.***

Proposals shall be accompanied by either a Bid Bond or certified check upon a national or state bank in an amount not less than 5% of the total maximum bid price, payable without recourse to the Trinity River Authority of Texas as a guarantee that the bidder will, within 10 days after notice of award, enter into a Contract and furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond upon the forms provided, each in the amount of 100% of the Contract Price, from a surety licensed to conduct business in Texas and named in the current list of "Surety Companies Acceptable on Federal Bonds" as published in Circular 570 (amended) by the Audit Staff Bureau of Accounts, U.S. Treasury Department. **The surety for the Performance Bond and Payment Bond shall have an "A" minimum rating of performance and a financial rating strength of five times the Contract Price, all as stated in the current "Best's Key Rating Guide, Property-Liability."** Each Bond shall be accompanied by a "Power of Attorney" authorizing the attorney-in-fact to bind the surety and certified to include the date of the Bond.

Equal Opportunity in Employment – All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap or national origin. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended by Executive Order No. 11375, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations 41 CFR Part 60.

The Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any immaterial formalities on inconsistencies in its sole judgement. Award shall be made to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder; however, the Authority reserves the right, after evaluation of all bids received, to make no recommendation to its Board of Directors regarding the award of any bid in the event non-responsive, non-conforming, or otherwise unacceptable bids are received, or if budgetary constraints or other unanticipated factors exist. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 60 days from the date bids are opened.

TRINITY RIVER AUTHORITY OF TEXAS

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