

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for the construction of the **COUNTY LINE ROAD WATERLINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT** will be received by South Mesa Water Company (Sometimes referred to as OWNER), at its office located at 391 West Avenue L, Calimesa, California, 92320 until 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday April 19, 2023. At that time and place, bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Recommendations will be made to the Board and a Contract will be awarded on or about May 12, 2023.

The project consists of approximately 24,500 lineal feet of various sized Water Main Replacement from 6 inch to 16 inch in size, and approximately 5,720 lineal feet of various sized Water Appurtenance lines serving Fire Hydrants, Blow-offs, Combination Air Release-Vacuum Valves, and Customer Service Connections.

The project is generally located from the east side of the Interstate 10 Freeway, easterly to Douglas Place, and includes portions of those adjoining streets, roads, and drives along County Line Road where the water line replacement project will tie back into the existing water system. The project is located within the City of Yucaipa (San Bernardino County), and the City of Calimesa (Riverside County), California. A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be conducted at the South Mesa Water Company office on Wednesday March 29, 2023, beginning at 9:00 a.m. A site walk shall commence immediately following the conference. No bids will be accepted from any Contractors who did not attend the Pre-Bid Conference and Site Walk.

Contract Documents are available for purchase from South Mesa Water Company, located at 391 W. Avenue L, Calimesa, CA 92320 between the hours of 8:00 am to 12:00pm, and 1:00pm to 3:30pm, Monday thru Friday, excluding local, state, and federal holidays. Cost for Contract Documents delivered in the form of a flash drive is \$50, and \$100 for overnight mailing of the flash drive to the requestors' address. Checks shall be made payable to South Mesa Water Company, and for requestors' overnight deliveries, place order via telephone at (909) 795-2401, or by email to bhernandez@southmesawater.com (Bonnie Hernandez, Office Manager).

Each Bid shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and shall be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of 10 percent (10%) of the Bid as defined in the Instructions to Bidders. Bidders may not withdraw their Bids for a period of 95 days after the actual date of the opening of the Bids. The Successful Bidder must furnish a 100 percent (100%) Construction Performance Bond and a 100 percent (100%) Construction Payment Bond with a surety company acceptable to South Mesa Water Company. It is required that surety companies executing bonds possess a certificate of authority from the California Insurance Commissioner authorizing them to write surety insurance as defined in Section 105 of the California Insurance Code.

At the time of contract award, and during the time of the contract, the prime contractor shall possess a Class "A" contractor's license and/or any combination of Class "C" specialty contractor's license(s) sufficient to perform the work. Pursuant to the provisions of California Labor Code Section 1770 et. Seq., 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 of such prevailing rate of per diem wages are on file at the office of the South Mesa Water Company and will be made available to any interested party upon request during normal business hours. Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders. South Mesa Water Company reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids if deemed to be in its best interest.

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