

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received at Pima County Procurement, Design & Construction, 130 West Congress Street, Administration Building, 3rd Floor, Tucson, Arizona 85701 for **IFB No. 1000425 INA ROAD WRF ENCLOSED TRANSFER STATION FOR DEWATERING PROJECT**

BID DUE DATE/TIME: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2009 AT OR BEFORE 2:00 p.m. LOCAL ARIZONA TIME (MST).

PUBLIC BID OPENING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 'BID DUE DATE/TIME'

Bids received after the "BID DUE DATE/TIME" will be rejected and returned unopened.

The work included in this project consists of furnishing all materials, equipment and supplies, and performing all labor for construction of the Ina Road WRF Enclosed Transfer Station for Dewatering Project as described in Appendix A Scope of Work of the Sample Contract included in this bid document, and in accordance with the Plans and Technical Specifications labeled PCRWRD Project No. C-366 dated August, 2009.

The estimated cost for this project is approximately \$700,000.00 and all work is to be completed within **180** calendar days from Notice to Proceed.

Bid Documents, Plans and Specifications may be obtained at **Reproductions, Inc., 234 East Sixth Street, Tucson, Arizona 85705**. Contact Reproductions, Inc. concerning document requests at (520) 622-7747, FAX: (520) 884-5059. The first set of documents may be obtained upon submission of a refundable deposit in the amount of \$40.00. Additional sets may be purchased directly from Reproductions, Inc. Deposits must be in the form of a check drawn payable to Pima County. The deposit will be returned upon return of a complete set of Bid Documents, Plans and Specifications in good order within two weeks from the date of bid opening. The cost for additional documents is non-refundable.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bid guarantee of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid. Pima County accepts the forms of bid guarantee provided in A.R.S. § 34-201(A)(3). **If a surety bond is submitted as bid guarantee, it MUST be submitted in the form included with this solicitation. Use of other surety forms may be cause for rejection of bids as non-responsive.**

There will be a pre-bid meeting on **Thursday, November 5, 2009, at 9:00 A.M. Local Tucson Time** at the Ina Road Water Reclamation Facility 7101 N. Casa Grande Hwy., Marana, AZ. Enter the facility off of the Eastbound I-10 Frontage Road south of Ina Road. The pre-bid meeting will be held in the Administration Building Conference Room. Attendance at the pre-bid meeting is not mandatory but is strongly encouraged.

At the time of this bid advertising, a goal for participation by Small Business Enterprises (SBE's) is under consideration. If a goal is required for this project, it will be communicated via an addendum to this bid with attached SBE documents and forms that must be submitted with the bid.

All bidders must hold a valid license issued by the State of Arizona Registrar of Contractors and maintain same throughout the duration of the contract term. Failure to maintain said license may be grounds for default of the contract and subsequent termination. Pima County reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or to withhold the award for any reason.

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/s/ Jerome Rizzo

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