

INVITATION TO BID

BID DUE DATE/TIME: OCTOBER 29, 2013 AT OR BEFORE 2:00 P.M. LOCAL TUCSON TIME; PUBLIC BID OPENING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 'BID DUE DATE/TIME'

Sealed bids for **IFB #104850 PANTANO INTERCEPTOR: HARRISON ROAD – MILMAR TO ESCALANTE PROJECT 3HME02** for the Pima Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department will be received at Pima County Procurement, Design & Construction, 130 West Congress Street, Administration Building, 3rd Floor, Mail Stop DT-AB3-126 Tucson, Arizona 85701.

Project Description:

Pima County's analysis of the Pantano Interceptor has determined that an existing section of twelve inch sewer line needs to be replaced with a larger diameter line to provide for future capacity needs. This project includes the installation of approximately 1,736 feet of 18-inch sewer pipe, and approximately 1,000 feet of 18-inch steel sewer pipe supported on steel piles spaced at 30 foot centers over a wash. 6 new manholes are required, 2 of these will be on piles through the Pantano Wash. The existing 12-inch sewer is to be abandoned in place. Flow management and traffic control will be necessary, as will a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP). A sample (SWPPP) has been included in these bid documents for the Contractor's review and use if they desire to adopt it for this project as-is.

The estimated cost for this project is not to exceed **\$1,300,000.00** and all work is to be completed in **215** calendar days from the Notice to Proceed date.

WHERE TO OBTAIN BID DOCUMENTS: Bid Documents, and a CD containing the Plans and Specifications may be obtained at **Reproductions, Inc., 234 East Sixth Street, Tucson, Arizona 85705** upon submission of a refundable deposit in the amount of \$75.00. Contact Reproductions, Inc. concerning document requests at (520) 622-7747, FAX: (520) 884-5059. Deposits must be in the form of a check drawn payable to Pima County. The deposit will be returned upon return of the Bid Document set and the Plans and Specifications CD in good order within two weeks from the date of bid opening. Additional sets of the plans and specifications may be purchased directly from Reproductions, Inc. The cost for additional printed document sets is non-refundable.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bid guarantee of **ten percent (10%)** of the total amount of the **Total 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.

PRE-BID: There will be a pre-bid meeting on OCTOBER 16, 2013 AT 10:00 A.M. local Tucson time. The meeting will take place at the Pima County Procurement Department located on the 3rd floor of the County Administration Building East, 130 W. Congress Street, Tucson, AZ 85701. This pre-bid meeting is not mandatory but all interested parties are encouraged to attend.

Due to the specialized nature of this work and the limited subcontracting opportunity for this project a goal for participation by Small Business Enterprises (SBE) will not be established for this project however participation of SBE firms is encouraged.

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 appropriate to performance of this work. 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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