

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Central Oklahoma Master Conservancy District, (hereinafter called the "Owner") will receive sealed bids at the Owner's office 12500 Alameda Drive, Norman, OK 73026, Cleveland County, Oklahoma, until the 26th day of August 2024, at 4:00 p.m. CDT for the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA)/Telemetry Upgrade Project – ARPA Grant No. ARP-23-0019-DPG. The project is to upgrade existing systems at two pumping facilities –the Reservoir Plant and the Relift Plant—through the elimination of obsolete and difficult to maintain controls, consolidation of Programmable Logic Controller (PLC) hardware and the simplification of communication systems. Funding for this project is provided through American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) grant program. As such, compliance with Labor Standards Contract Provisions is mandatory.

All bids received at said time will be opened and evaluated for completeness and correctness. All materials, supplies, equipment and installation work for the upgrade project shall be in accordance with the specifications prepared by the Owner, detailed in the bid packet and on file at the Owner's office. The bid packet, including Information and Instructions for Bidders for SCADA/Telemetry Upgrade Project and the SCADA/Telemetry Upgrade Project Specifications and all other pertinent documents and forms, may be obtained by calling or emailing the District office at 405-329-5228 or karthur@comcd.net.

Each bidder shall submit a bid bond with the original bid, filed with the Central Oklahoma Master Conservancy District, with a certified or Cashier's Check on a solvent bank located in Oklahoma, or a Bidder's Bond, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the amount bid, as a guarantee of his or her ability to perform the contract bid upon, and that the bidder will enter into a written contract with the Owner to perform said work and furnish said materials in accordance with the SCADA/Telemetry Upgrade Project Specifications and guarantee the warranty as stated below. The Owner will retain the deposit for liquidated damages in case the successful bidder fails to enter in said contract. Deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon the execution of the Contract and required bond.

Each bidder shall accompany the bid with a sworn statement in writing that the bidder has not directly or indirectly entered into an agreement, expressed or implied, with any other bidder concerning the price or amount of such bid or any bids, the limiting of the bids or bidders, the paying to anyone any money for promotion expenses, the parceling or farming out to any bidder or bidders or other persons of any part of the contract or any part of the subject matter of the bid or of the profits thereof.

All materials, supplies, equipment and installation work provided shall be free of defects and the bidder will be required to guarantee said equipment and material for a minimum of 1 year, and workmanship and labor to install the upgrades for a period of 1 year after the testing and acceptance of the upgrades.

This project is to be financed by the ARPA grant program managed by the Oklahoma Water Resources Board (OWRB) and shall be referred to as Project No. ARP-23-019-DPG. Compliance with the following requirements and regulations is mandatory:

A. "Equal Opportunity in Employment: All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or physical handicap. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended."

B. "Each bidder must fully comply with the requirements, terms and conditions of the Environmental Protection Agency's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Requirements, which have been adopted for the OWRB ARPA program, and include employing the six (6) good faith efforts and soliciting disadvantaged business enterprises during the performance of this contract. Requirements are contained in OWRB's Guidance and Procedures, ARP-267. The bidder commits itself to following the good faith efforts to solicit disadvantaged business enterprises contained herein and all other requirements, terms, and conditions of these bid conditions by submitting a properly signed bid."

A mandatory on-site pre-bid meeting is scheduled for the 6th day of August 2024 at 9:00 AM. All prospective bidders are required to attend the on-site visit to assure themselves of the scope and details of the project in order to provide an accurate bid response.

The bids filed with the Central Oklahoma Master Conservancy District will be opened at the District's office located at the address 12500 Alameda Drive, Norman, OK 73026, on the 26th day of August 2024, at 4:30 p.m. CST. Bids received more than ninety-six (96) hours prior to the Bid Opening will be returned unopened and not be accepted.

The contract is to be awarded to a responsive and responsible bidder based upon the criteria of lowest, best and best value bid. The Owner reserves the right to correct any non-material clerical errors in the bidding as allowed under Oklahoma Law. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids in accordance with the Oklahoma Public Competitive Bidding Act of 1974. Conditional bids shall not be accepted.