

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District
Owner

828 Seventh Street
Eureka, CA 95501
Address

Separate sealed bids will be received for the 12 kV Switchgear Relocation Project.

A conditional or qualified bid will not be accepted if it modifies the Plans or Specifications or method of work.

A non-mandatory, but highly recommended, pre-bid meeting will be held to familiarize potential bidders with the project and is scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Thursday, November 21st, 2019, at the HBMWD Essex Office, 7270 West End Road, Arcata, California. A site overview outside of this meeting time can be arranged by contacting Pat Kaspari or Nathan Stevens at GHD Inc. by telephone at (707) 443-8326.

The Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District (HBMWD or District) is a wholesale water supplier that provides potable water to approximately 88,000 residents of Humboldt County via four Ranney collector wells. HBMWD also provides industrial water to users on the Samoa Peninsula with a system that diverts surface water from the Mad River. HBMWD has a 12 kV service feed from Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E) that comes into switchgear at HBMWD's Essex yard. This switchgear provides power to the Essex yard where much of HBMWD's key operation occurs, including all the pumps on the Ranney collector wells, the surface water diversion facility, and other critical components of HBMWD's infrastructure. The existing switchgear is in the dam break inundation zone, and if the dam on the Mad River at Ruth Lake were to fail, the switchgear would get flooded, rendering HBMWD's system inoperable and preventing HBMWD from providing water to its customers. The work for the 12 kV Switchgear Relocation Project will include installing new switchgear at a new location that is elevated out of the dam break inundation zone, approximately 60 feet southeast of the existing switchgear. Fill will be imported and grading will be performed to allow for the installation of a new concrete pad. The new switchgear will be installed on the new concrete pad, and a new ramp will be constructed from the Essex yard below to allow District staff to access the new switchgear. The new switchgear will be tested, power will be switched over to the new switchgear, and the existing switchgear will be decommissioned. Other miscellaneous work will be required as outlined in the Contract Documents.

Contractors shall submit a Qualifications Statement as a part of their bid. The electrical contractor shall demonstrate at least five (5) years of successful experience installing, repairing, or modifying switchgear on at least three (3) projects with similar scopes to this project. The contractor shall furnish evidence of successful experience by including the project owner, project name, voltage, project description, any problems encountered and how they were resolved, original project bid, final project cost, and any claims presented and how they were resolved. The address, telephone number, and email address of the owner's representative with knowledge of the projects shall also be provided.

The contractor shall employ skilled, experienced superintendent(s), electrician(s), and key personnel. The superintendent(s) and electrician(s) shall have at least three (3) years of successful experience performing switchgear work on at least five (5) projects with similar scopes to this project. Contractors shall provide resumes of the superintendent(s) and electrician(s) with their Qualifications Statement. Personnel experience records shall include project names, locations, voltage, project description, project owner, engineer, and references with names, addresses, email addresses, and telephone numbers. The superintendent(s) and electrician(s) listed in the submittal shall be onsite during all construction related activities required for the new switchgear installation, switchover, and decommissioning of the existing switchgear.

Bids will be received by the General Manager of the Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District at the District

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Office, 828 Seventh Street, Eureka, California, 95501 until 3:00 p.m. Pacific Time, December 10, 2019, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. If forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the bid must be enclosed in another envelope addressed to the Owner at Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District, PO Box 95, Eureka, CA 95502-0095 and must be delivered to the District office by the above referenced time and date.

The Contract Documents are available and can be examined at the following locations:

HBMWD Website: www.hbmwd.com
Humboldt Builders Exchange, Eureka
North Coast Builders Exchange, Santa Rosa
Shasta Builders Exchange, Redding
Sacramento Builders Exchange, Sacramento

Contractors may obtain an electronic copy of the Contract Documents from GHD Inc. for free by emailing a request to Pat Kaspari (pat.kaspari@ghd.com) or Nathan Stevens (nathan.stevens@ghd.com). Hardcopies of the Contract Documents can be obtained at the office of GHD Inc., located at 718 Third Street, Eureka, California, 95501, (707) 443-8326 upon a non-refundable payment of \$50.00 for each set.

Each proposal must be submitted on the prescribed form and accompanied by a certified check or Bid Bond in an amount of not less than 10 percent of the amount bid. Successful bidders will be required to furnish both a Payment Bond and Performance Bond in the full amount of the Contract Price. In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 10263, the Contractor will be allowed to substitute securities for monies normally withheld by the owner to insure performance under this contract.

This is a Public Works Project funded with Federal (FEMA) and HBMWD funds. Therefore, both Federal prevailing wage rates and California State prevailing wage rates will be required on this project, whichever wages are higher. This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations, State of California. The general prevailing wage rates applicable to the work are set by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations.

Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District requires that all contractors and subcontractors working on this project keep certified payroll records in accordance with Labor Code 1776 and submit copies to the District. All contractors and subcontractors must also furnish electronic certified payroll records directly to the Labor Commissioner (Division of Labor Standards Enforcement).

It shall be mandatory upon the contractor herein and upon any subcontractors to pay not less than the said specified rates to all laborers, workers and mechanics employed by them in the execution of the Agreement pursuant to CA Labor Code 1774. The Contractor will be required to comply with any changes in these wage rates as they are updated by the State and/or Federal government at no cost to the Owner.

Attention is directed to the provisions in section 1777.5 and sections 1777.6 of the Labor Code concerning the requirement to employ apprentices by the contractor or any subcontractor under it.

The Contractor shall comply with and shall ensure all subcontractors comply with all laws and regulations governing the contractor's and subcontractors' performance on this project including, but not limited to: anti-discrimination laws, workers' compensation laws, and prevailing wage laws as set forth in CA Labor Code, Sections 1720-1861 et seq. and licensing laws, as well as Federal Labor Standards set forth in the Davis-Bacon Act (40 USC 276(a-a5), the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 USC 276(c); and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (CWHSSA) (40 USC 327-333). The contractor is required to include the prevailing wage language in all subcontracts pursuant to CA Labor Code 1775(E)(b)(1). The Contractor shall post, at appropriate conspicuous points on the site of the Project, a schedule showing all the determined general prevailing wage rates.

Pursuant to Senate Bill 854, all contractors bidding on public works projects must register with the Department of Industrial Relations. Contractors are subject to a registration and annual renewal fee. No

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contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project (submitted on or after March 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1(a)]. Accordingly, all Prime and Subcontractors contained in a bid must provide valid Department of Industrial Relations registration number(s). Failure to provide valid DIR registration numbers in the bid documents shall disqualify the bid.

Sheri Woo

President
Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District

November 5, 2019
Date

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