

INVITATION TO BID

PEACE RIVER MANASOTA REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY AUTHORITY REGIONAL INTEGRATED LOOP SYSTEM PHASE 2 INTERCONNECT PROJECT

Sealed bids for the Regional Integrated Loop System Phase 2 Interconnect Project (the "Project") will be received until 2:00 p.m. on April 7, 2011, by the Peace River Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority (hereinafter referred to as "Authority"), at the following address:

Peace River Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority
6311 Atrium Drive, Suite 100
Bradenton, Florida 34202

Immediately following the scheduled closing time for submission of Bids, all Bids received on time will be opened publicly and will be read aloud. Bids received after the scheduled closing time for submission of Bids will be returned unopened.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK

The Project to be bid upon is located in DeSoto, Sarasota and Charlotte Counties and the City of North Port. The Project is generally described as the construction of a 7-mile long regional transmission main carrying potable water. The pipeline route generally follows an existing pipeline from the Peace River Facility in DeSoto County southwest through DeSoto County, through the City of North Port in Sarasota County to points of connection in the City of North Port. The Project includes the following work:

- Construction of approximately 7 miles of 42-inch diameter transmission main
- Construction of a new meter station at the Peace River Facility
- Construction of the new Price Boulevard Meter Station
- Re-construction of the Serris Boulevard Meter Station in the City of North Port
- Interconnections with various existing transmission mains
- Replacement of three sets of existing stormwater culverts in DeSoto County
- Construction of approximately 1,500-feet of 36-inch diameter transmission main, if elected to be included by the Owner under Alternate 1.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE

A mandatory pre-Bid conference will be held on March 10, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. local time at the Peace River Facility located at 8998 S.W. 769 County Road, Arcadia, Florida 34269. Bidders are required to attend and participate in the conference.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS

Bids will be accepted only from Bidders that have been pre-qualified by the Authority for this project. Bids shall be submitted in accordance with the Instruction to Bidders, using the Bid Form that is included with the Bidding Documents. Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from King Engineering Associates, Inc. for the price of Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$350.00) for a hard copy (24" x 36" Drawings) and a PDF version of the Bidding Documents on a CD Rom. King Engineering Associates, Inc's address and phone number are as follows:

King Engineering Associates, Inc.
2930 University Parkway, Sarasota
Florida 34243
Phone: (941) 358-6500
Fax: (941) 358-6540

If there is a discrepancy or difference between the Bidding Documents provided in the hard copy and the PDF version on the CDROM, the Bidding Documents provided in the hard copy is the true and correct version that should be used by the Bidder.

Dated this third day of March, 2011.

Patrick J. Lehman, Executive Director
Peace River Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority