

INVITATION TO BID

Peace River Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority Regional Integrated Loop System-Phase 1A Interconnect Project

Sealed bids for the Regional Integrated Loop System-Phase 1A Interconnect Project (the "Project") will be received until 2:00 p.m. on April 16, 2010, by the Peace River Manasota Regional Water Supply 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 Charlotte County. The Project is generally described as the installation of approximately 9 miles of 24/30-inch water pipeline. The pipeline route is generally from the Charlotte/DeSoto County line along Kings Highway, runs south along the eastern side of Interstate 75, crosses the Peace River and turns northeast along U.S. Highway 17 and Washington Loop Road to the City of Punta Gorda Shell Creek Water Treatment Plant. This route will include a 7,300-foot long, open trenched subaqueous crossing of the Peace River, as well as other waterline extensions to reach suitable land connection points near the intersection of Kings Highway and I-75 near Ridge Road (south of Peace River) in Punta Gorda. This system will provide an interconnection between the Peace River Water Treatment Facility, owned by the Peace River Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority, and the City of Punta Gorda water system, while providing a number of future tie-in points into the Charlotte County water system. The project includes the construction of a new pump station with a pre-engineered steel building containing high service pumps. Also included are a 0.5 million gallon pre-stressed concrete water storage tank, chemical feeds and a backup generator.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE

A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held on March 19, 2010, beginning at 10:00 a.m. local time at the Peace River Water Treatment Facility located at 8998 SW County Road 769 Arcadia, Florida 34269. Bidders are required to attend and participate in the conference. A non-mandatory site visit will be held immediately after 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 which is included with the Bidding Documents. Copies of the Bidding Documents, which include Drawings and Specifications, may be obtained from DMK Associates, Inc., for the price of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for both a hard copy and a CDROM copy. A CDROM copy of geotechnical reports will also be included with each set of Bidding Documents. DMK's address and phone number are as follows:

DMK Associates, Inc.
435 Commercial Ct., Suite 200, Venice, Florida 34292
Phone: (941) 412-1293
Fax: (941) 412-1043

Dated this 9th day of March 2010.

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