April 3, 2018

Notice to all Prospective Bidders:

RE: FY 2018/2019 UNIT PRICED CIRCUIT TREE PRUNING AND REMOVALS, CONTROL NUMBER: 1226

The Knoxville Utilities Board will be receiving bids for the referenced project on April 24, 2018 at 2:00 P.M. local time, see project manual for all bidding requirements.

KUB’s proposed schedule for this Project is as follows:
A. Bid documents available on April 3, 2018.
B. Mandatory Pre-bid meeting April 10, 2018 at 10:00AM EST. at KUB Procurement, 4505 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville, TN.
C. Cut off for questions April 13, 2018 at 4:00PM.
D. Issue addendum if required April 18, 2018.
E. Bid opening at 2:00PM on Tuesday, April 24, 2018, at KUB Procurement, 4505 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville, TN.
F. Notice of Award(s) on or about April 25, 2018.
G. Notice to Proceed on or before June 1, 2018.
H. Substantial Completion on or before June 1, 2019.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on April 10, 2018 at 10:00AM EST. The meeting will begin promptly at 10:00 AM, and once the meeting commences, no bids will be accepted by KUB from bidders arriving late to the meeting.

This work is to be bid only by KUB pre-qualified contractors in the following areas: 6.2 Overhead Electric Line Tree Pruning and Clearing, Unlimited. Bids will not be accepted from contractors who are not pre-qualified in the above-mentioned categories prior to the bid opening.

All communications concerning this project shall be addressed to the proper individuals identified in section 00330-3 of the Project Manual. Bid Documents may be picked up at the following location Monday - Friday from 7:30AM – 4:00PM.

KUB Procurement
Knoxville Utilities Board, Edwin C. Hoskins Operations Center
4505 Middlebrook Pike
Knoxville, TN 37921

Bidders requiring shipment of documents must provide their FedEx account number and a written request faxed to (865) 558-2472 to the attention of Jennifer Hobbs. KUB appreciates your interest in this and other projects and looks forward to receiving your sealed bid by 2:00PM on April 24, 2018.

Sincerely,

Hubert Owens
Contract Services

C: William Haynes System Operations
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INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS

1. Separate sealed bids for the **FY 2018/2019 Unit Priced Circuit Tree Pruning and Removals, Control Number: 1226**, will be received by the Knoxville Utilities Board, an agency of the City of Knoxville, (the "OWNER") 4505 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville, Tennessee 37921, until 2:00 p.m. local time, on **Tuesday, April 24, 2018**, and then at said time publicly opened and read aloud.

2. **Description of Work:**
   CONTRACTOR shall provide all supervision, labor (including flagman), materials, equipment, and incidentals as required to trim trees, remove trees, remove brush, vines, vegetation, etc. and provide other utility related forestry services as required for electric power line right-of-way clearing on individual circuits as listed and described on the Bid Form (Section 00330). The CONTRACTOR shall include all Work incidental to the right-of-way clearing including but not limited to clean-up, traffic control, brush removal, repair of property damaged by CONTRACTOR’s activities.

3. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on **April 10, 2018, at 10:00AM local time** in the Procurement Conference Room at the KUB Hoskins Operations Center, 4505 Middlebrook Pike. You must attend this meeting in order to be eligible to bid. In addition, the meeting will begin promptly at **10:00AM** and once the meeting commences, no bids will be accepted by KUB from bidders arriving late to the meeting.

4. This work is to be bid only by KUB pre-qualified contractors in the following areas: **6.2 Overhead Electric Line Tree Pruning and Clearing, Unlimited.** Bids will not be accepted from contractors who are not pre-qualified in the referenced categories prior to the bid opening.

5. **KUB’s proposed schedule for this Project is as follows:**
   A. Bid documents available on March 30, 2018.
   B. Mandatory Pre-bid meeting April 10, 2018 at 10:00AM EST. at KUB Procurement, 4505 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville, TN.
   C. Cut off for questions April 13, 2018 at 4:00PM.
   D. Issue addendum if required April 18, 2018.
   E. Bid opening at 2:00PM on Tuesday, April 24, 2018, at KUB Procurement, 4505 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville, TN.
   F. Notice of Award(s) on or about April 25, 2018.
   G. Notice to Proceed on or before June 1, 2018.
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