

November 17, 2017

Notice to all KUB Pre-Qualified Bidders:

RE: SOUTH KNOX STEEL GAS PIPELINE, CONTROL NUMBER 1075

The Knoxville Utilities Board will be receiving bids for the referenced project on **December 14, 2017 at 2:00 P.M.** local time, see project manual for all bidding requirements.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on November 28, 2017, at 10:00 AM EST, 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 10:00 AM EST 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 area: 4.2 Gas Utility Construction, Unlimited. Bids will not be accepted from contractors who are not pre-qualified in the referenced category prior to the bid opening.

Our <u>proposed</u> schedule for this Project is as follows:

- a. Bid documents available on November 16, 2017
- b. Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting, November 28, 2017, at 10:00AM EST in the Procurement Conference Room 102 at 4505 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville, TN 37921
- c. Cut off for questions December 7, 2017, at 5:00PM
- d. Issue addendum if required December 11, 2017, at 3:30PM
- e. **Bid opening at 2:00PM, EST, on December 14, 2017**, at KUB Procurement, 4505 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville, TN
- f. Award on or before December 20, 2017
- g. Notice to Proceed January 29, 2018
- h. Substantial Completion 180 days, or July 28, 2018

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 Mon-Fri 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 or emailed to <u>Jennifer.Hobbs@kub.org</u>. KUB appreciates your interest in this and other projects and looks forward to receiving your sealed bid by 2:00PM on December 14, 2017.

Sincerely,

Shari Hurst

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