

SECTION 1 - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids will be received by the City of Alamogordo at 1376 East Ninth St., Alamogordo, New Mexico, 88310, Attn: Engineering Department for the construction of the Project known as "**BONITO LAKE INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS**", Public Works Bid No. "**2021-001**" until **2:00 P.M. (MDT)** on **July 15, 2021**, at which time the Bid Opening and reading of the Bids received will begin in Commission Chambers at 1376 East Ninth St., Alamogordo, New Mexico. The tabulation of Bids will be considered by the City Commission of the City of Alamogordo at its next regular meeting, or at a later meeting if required.

The work will consist of the following:

- The construction and installation of improvements to the Bonito Lake Dam including new valves and piping, improvements to the intake tower, a new cat walk to the intake tower, new upstream dam facing and other related appurtenances.

Construction Industries Division (CID) Project Classification Determination is GF-98. In accordance with the provisions of the New Mexico Construction Industries Licensing Act, all project work must be performed by properly licensed contractors and subcontractors with active licenses in good standing as of the date and time specified for Bid Opening. The City has determined that the Prime Contractor shall possess a valid license classification as specified above or other appropriate license classification under the Construction Industries Licensing Act at the time the contract is Bid. Any work outside the scope of the Prime Contractor's classification(s) must be subcontracted. Any work subcontracted by a Prime Contractor must be performed by an entity that is validly licensed in the classification(s) of the work that is to be subcontracted as of the date and time specified for Bid Opening. Bids that do not satisfy applicable licensing requirements will be considered non-responsive.

Specifications and Drawings will be available to BIDDERS in BHITracker website. Prospective Bidders are urged to register with the designated website as a plan holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website.

For bidding forms, and Contract Documents, including plans, specifications, and other documents to be used in connection with the submission of bids, prospective Bidders are invited to register under the "BHITracker®" web portal link located at www.bhinc.com to obtain access to the "Bids" section for distribution of bid documents electronically. Select the pertinent project as listed on the projects list. Register new company account by providing the following contact information: Company name, contact name, company role, telephone number and email address. The Bidder shall receive a notification email once the bidder has been registered with the site. Each registered bidder will be able to re-access the site from www.bhinc.com and selecting the "BHITracker®/Bids" icon which will direct the Bidder to the BHITracker® bid document distribution site. The Bidder shall have a specific username and password in order to gain access to the "Bonito Lake Infrastructure Improvements" project. If you do not or cannot access the site, please notify us as soon as possible. The following shall be performed through the BHITracker® site.

1. **DOWNLOAD THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS FROM THE BHITRACKER® SITE:**
The bidding documents are available during the bidding phase from the **CONTRACT DOCUMENTS** tab under the **BIDDING DOCUMENTS** subsection. When issued, addenda will be available from the **ADDENDA SECTION**.
2. **PLEASE SUBMIT ALL QUESTIONS THROUGH THE BHITRACKER® SITE:**

To submit a question, go to the BIDDING tab and click on SUBMIT QUESTION. This will direct you to a form to enter the question, when complete click SUBMIT and the question will be sent to BHI for review. Responses to questions will be included in the Addenda section (under the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS tab) and bidders will be notified via email when this information is available.

3. The bidders list is provided in the BIDDERS LIST tab.

A **MANDATORY** Pre-Bid Conference will be held on June 24, 2021 at 11:00 A.M. at the Lincoln County Emergency Operations Center, located at 111 Copper Ridge Road, Angus, New Mexico 88316 (approximately one mile north of the Hwy 37 exit, turn right from Hwy 48). Prospective bidders must attend the Pre-Bid Conference in order for a BID to be considered.

Prospective BIDDERS are advised that there will be NO 10% Bid Evaluation Criterion for area (local) businesses, NO Resident Business Preference, and NO Resident Veterans Preference that will apply to this Project.

Each Bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of not less than five (5) percent of the total Bid amount.

The successful BIDDER will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond in the amount of one hundred (100) percent of the Bid amount to assure performance of the Contract, and payment for all labor and materials of the Contract.

This project is wholly or partially funded with United States Environmental Protection Agency funds, and therefore must comply with all federal cross cutter requirements. Neither the United States nor its department's agencies or employees is or will be party to this invitation for bids or any resulting contract. This procurement will be subject to all applicable federal regulation including the Davis Bacon Act requirements.

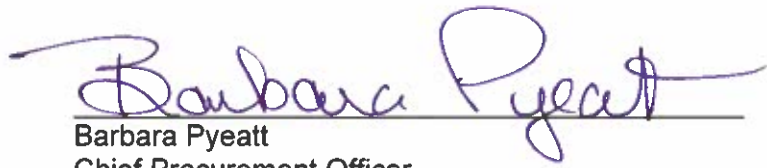
All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex or national origin. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended.

To ensure that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) have the opportunity to compete for procurements funded by EPA financial assistance, all Bidders shall make the six good faith efforts as outlined by EPA at http://www.epa.gov/osbp/dbe_efforts.htm. The bidder must make a good faith effort to solicit and hire Disadvantaged Business subcontractors and suppliers to meet the goals outlined in EPA XP-215. A good faith effort requires that the Contractor. 1) Complete the affirmative steps outlined in XP-215, 2) Submit XP-215 with the bid proposal, 3) Submit with the bid proposal proof that affirmative steps have been taken and this should include copies of advertisements and letters of solicitation. A Bid Proposal that omits XP-215 or does not support that a good faith effort was made will be considered non-responsive and the Bid Proposal rejected.

No Bids may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of Bids, and the City of Alamogordo reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and waive all technicalities and formalities.

No BIDDER may withdraw their Bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the Bid Opening thereof.

Attention of BIDDERS is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract.



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City of Alamogordo

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