



INVITATION FOR BID
COOPER SUBSTATION MODIFICATIONS
MID IFB 2018-12

Notice is hereby given that the Merced Irrigation District (MID) is calling for bids for contractor services.

1. The following shall be supplied on the Bid Documents indicated herein.
 - a. Lump-sum bid to provide Partial-Procurement and Construction Services
2. Project Bid Information, Bid Submittal Forms, Specifications, Drawings, Sample Contract Forms, etc. can be found and downloaded from Merced Irrigation District's website:
<http://www.mercedid.com/index.cfm/about/rfp-solicitations/>
3. Bid Evaluations will consist of (but not limited to), criteria such as;
 - a. Safety Records
 - b. Ability to Meet the Specification Requirements
 - c. Declared Exceptions to the Bid Specifications
 - d. Successful Completion of Similar Projects
 - e. Contractor Background and Experience
 - f. Competitive Costing
 - g. Availability to Begin Work
 - h. Ability to Complete Project by Deadline of **May 1, 2019**

Note: Merced Irrigation District reserves the right to select any proposal that in its sole determination best meets the requirements of the District, regardless of bid price, or to reject any and all proposals. Bidders will be notified if additional information from them is requested, if they were not successful, and if they were chosen for one or more sections of the proposed scope of work, if more than one section exists.

4. The bid amount shall include the furnishing of all materials identified as contractor-supplied, labor, supervision, equipment, supplies, transportation, fees, and all other items necessary to perform the work and services requested. Some long-lead equipment will be procured and delivered by the District.
5. A Bid Bond in the amount of not less than 10% of the bid amount shall be included with the Bid Submittal. Bid Submittals not including the Bid Bond will not be considered.
6. A Statement of Qualifications shall be included with the Bid Submittal. Bid Submittals not including the Statement of Qualifications will not be considered.

7. Current Safety Records of Primary Contractor and all Sub Contractors shall be included with the Bid Submittal. Bid Submittals not including current Safety Records will not be considered.
8. Resumes of Primary Contractor and all Sub Contractor personnel shall be included with the Bid Submittal. Bid Submittals not including contracted personnel resumes will not be considered.
9. A List of Reference Projects including agency contact information shall be included with the Bid Submittal. Bid Submittals not including the List of Reference Projects will not be considered.
10. Bid Proposal Documents (one hard original, one hard copy and one digital copy) must be received in a sealed envelope clearly labeled with “**MID IFB 2018-12 COOPER SUBSTATION MODIFICATIONS**” and the **name of the Bidder** printed on the outside of the envelope. Bids received unsealed or unlabeled will not be considered. Bids submitted by facsimile (fax) transmission will not be considered. Any bids received after the bid submittal deadline specified below will not be considered.
11. Bids will be received by the Reception Desk at the District office located at 744 West 20th Street, Merced, California 95340. To be considered, bids must be received by the MID Receptionist no later than **Friday, December 14, 2018 at 2:00 PM (Local Time)**.
12. On or about **Friday, December 21, 2018**, the project will be awarded to the bidder who most meets the requirements set forth in the General Scope of Work, project drawings, and IFB.
13. A **mandatory** Pre-Bid Meeting and Site Visit will be held on **Thursday, November 29, 2018 at 10:00 AM** at our main office. Please have a representative of your company present at the Pre-Bid Meeting if you wish to submit a bid. Hardhats and safety glasses are required for site visit, all bidders must provide their own safety equipment. Contractors not attending the Pre-Bid Meeting **will not be considered** for the project. The Pre-Bid Meeting address is:

Merced Irrigation District
744 W. 20th St
Merced CA, 95340

Let the receptionist know that you are here for a Pre-Bid Meeting and they will direct you further.

Thank You!



Jeff Joyner
Senior Energy Resources Planner
Merced Irrigation District

I. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS of WINNING BIDDER

Winning bidder shall provide proof of, or otherwise comply with, the following prior to commencement of work:

1. Insurance Requirements;
 - a. Commercial General Liability Insurance as follows (primary and sub-contractors):
 - i. \$10,000,000 each occurrence
 - ii. \$10,000,000 annual aggregate
 - iii. \$10,000,000 auto each accident
 - iv. Merced Irrigation District as "Additional Insured"
 - b. Workers Compensation Insurance
 - i. \$1,000,000 Bodily Injury by Accident (each accident)
 - ii. \$1,000,000 Bodily Injury by Disease (each employee)
 - iii. \$1,000,000 Bodily Injury by Disease (policy limit)
 - c. The required policy(s), noted above, shall be endorsed to provide the District with thirty (30) calendar days prior written notice of cancellation. Additionally, the policies shall also be endorsed by the insurance company (not the agent) to modify the policies to include Merced Irrigation District, its officers, agents, and employees as additional insured. The District is not liable for the payment of premiums or assessments on the policy.
2. This **will** be considered a prevailing wage project under the current State of California Prevailing Wage Determinations and applies to all job classifications.
 - a. Certified payroll reports **will** be required unless otherwise specified by the District.
3. Execution of Merced Irrigation District's Partial Procurement and Construction Agreement.
4. Valid General Contractor's License A. Sub-contractors shall have the appropriate and valid license for their specialties, as well as insurance as specified above.
5. Performance and Payment bonds equal to 100% of the bid amount to be provided to the District prior to commencement of work.

II. SCHEDULE

- IFB out on **Friday, November 16, 2018**
- Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting and Site Visit on **Thursday, November 29, 2018 at 10:00 AM** (beginning at MID Headquarters)
- MID will be taking bid questions until **12:00 PM, Monday, December 10, 2018** and will do its best to have all questions answered by **12:00 PM on Tuesday, December 11, 2018**. MID will not provide substantive project/bid info after **12:00 PM, Tuesday, December 11, 2018**
- Bids will be due on **Friday, December 14, 2018 at 2:00 PM Local Time (at MID Headquarters)** at which time bid amounts will be publicly announced
- Estimated contract award date is **Friday, December 21, 2018**
- Project Completion date is **Wednesday, May 1, 2019**

III. QUESTIONS

Should a bidder find discrepancies in, or omissions from, the specifications contained herein, or should a bidder be in doubt as to their meaning, he or she shall at once notify **Jeff Joyner** via email at jjoyner@mercedid.org, and should it be deemed necessary, a written addendum will be sent to all qualified bidders whom attend the mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting.

No representative of Merced Irrigation District is authorized to give oral instructions, interpretations, or explanations of these specifications. A submission of a bid constitutes agreement by the bidder that he or she has placed no reliance on any such oral instruction, interpretation, or explanation. Oral instructions may, however, be given by Merced Irrigation District upon inquiry by a bidder to direct the bidder's attention to the location in the specifications or Invitation For Bid that cover the subject of the inquiry.