ADVERTISMENT FOR BIDS

The County of Mesa, Colorado, will receive sealed bids for the Palisade Plunge Phase II Project (IFB-20-03146-0302) at the Mesa County Public Works Department, 200 South Spruce, Grand Junction, Colorado, until 10:00 A.M., February 13, 2020. All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Mesa County Public Works Department, at 200 South Spruce, Grand Junction, CO 81501 at 10:00 A.M., February 13, 2020.

The pertinent features of this project is the construction of 14.75 miles of a single track mountain bike trail from the Mesa Top Trailhead to the 3rd trail crossing of Lands End Road. This portion of trail will require the construction of a MSE wall at the Otto Trail portion of the Palisade Plunge trail. There will also be some signage, stream crossings, fence, and gate installation elements to the job. Some of the trail does traverse remote and rough terrain with a wide variation of foliage, grades, surface, and soil conditions with substantial exposure.

This IFB is available starting January 27, 2020, by going to the following web page:
http://www.mesacounty.us/publicworks/bids/
Mesa County, in an effort to expedite the bidding process, will be using the web page as a method of getting all pertinent information out on Transportation Capital Projects. All necessary documents including bids sets, specifications, addendum and any addition information will be placed on the web page. These documents will be under the specific project name. It shall be the responsibility of all firms and contractors to check the web page and download the appropriate documents including all addendums. No notice will be sent informing contractor’s and firms that there is new information or addendums. This is the responsibility of the individual firms and/or contractor’s. Any questions or problems with the web page should be directed to Pam Hawkins at 970-244-1765.

A non-mandatory pre-bid Conference will be held at 2:00 P.M. on February 4, 2020 in the Multi Purpose Room A at the Mesa County Central Service Building located at 200 South Spruce, Grand Junction, CO 81502. Enter the building by the West Door which is marked: Elections. Turn left and go down the hall to the Multi Purpose Room.

The Contract will be awarded to the lowest qualified bidder, as determined by the statement of qualifications and the bid, which is deemed to be in the best interest of the County. The County reserves the right to accept the bid or any portion of the bid by a competent bidder that will result in the lowest cost to the County. The County reserves the right to accept or reject any portion or all bids without disclosing the reason therefore.

Bidders will need to document experience with prior projects of similar scope & style; total mileage, trail format common with proposed project, remote terrain access, mechanized trail construction, hand trail construction, steep terrain/side slope construction, maximum of 70%, low moisture soils, clay soils, intensive rock-work sections (including use of rock fracturing, mobilization of multi-ton items, natural material usage.

A Certified Check or Bank Draft on a responsible bank, or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the bidder and a recognized Colorado Licensed Surety Company payable to Mesa County, in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid, shall be submitted with each bid as security that the bidder to whom the contract may be awarded will enter into a contract in accordance with this notice, and give bond as hereinafter provided.

No bids may be withdrawn after the opening of bids, without consent of Mesa County, for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled time of opening of bids. The successful bidder or bidders will be required to furnish satisfactory performance bonds equal to the full amount of each bid or bid.

All bids must be submitted in writing on the forms provided, and must be signed by the bidder or his duly authorized agent.

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