

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Sealed bids for the construction of Highway 95A Watermain Upgrade ~ Meharg Road to Casey Lane will be received by Molino Utilities, Inc. at Molino Utilities, Inc., 1647 Molino Road, Molino, Florida 32577 until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, August 4, 2016, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after 10:00 a.m., local time, Thursday, August 4, 2016, will be returned unopened.

The principal features of the work will consist of 8340 linear feet of 8" PVC watermain, associated fittings, fire hydrant installations, service renewals, meter box and connections to the existing systems.

The Official Plans and Contract Documents/Specifications can only be obtained by downloading through email request to ghalstead@jehle-halstead.com. The download will be in pdf format and you will become registered for any addenda that become available.

All questions about the meaning or intent of the bidding documents are to be submitted to the project Engineer, Glenn Halstead, P.E., at Jehle-Halstead, Inc. in writing via email at ghalstead@jehle-halstead.com up to five (5) days prior to the bid opening. Interpretations or clarification considered necessary by the Engineer in response to such questions will be issued by addenda to parties registered to receive documents per prior paragraph. Questions received less than five (5) calendar days prior to the date for the opening of bids will not be answered. Only questions answered by addenda will be binding. Oral and other interpretations or clarifications will be without legal effect.

A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO (\$35,000) for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of at least 90 days from date of opening. Complete insurance coverage will be required from the successful bidder prior to signing the contract. Molino Utilities, Inc. reserves the right to waive informalities in any bid; reject any or all proposals, in whole or in part; re-bid a project, in whole or in part; and to accept a proposal that in its judgment is the lowest and best bid of a responsible bidder. In accepting a bid, Molino Utilities, Inc. may award a contract based only on the base bid, the base bid plus all alternates, or the base bid plus any alternates which Molino Utilities, Inc. selects -- with all decisions being made based upon what Molino Utilities, Inc. believes to be the best interests of its ratepayers, in the reasonable exercise of its discretion. Molino Utilities, Inc. further reserves the right to increase or decrease quantities as may be required to meet the needs of Molino Utilities, Inc., at the unit price which was bid.

The Molino Utilities, Inc. does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, creed/religion, age, marital status, disability/handicapped status, veteran status, or any other legally protected status in employment or provision of service.

Bid proposal must be clearly marked on the envelope:

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