Advertisement for Invitation to Bid

Notice. Notice is hereby given that the CITY OF MERCED, CA ("Owner") is accepting bids for the **Wastewater Treatment Facility Phase V Solids Handling Upgrade, Project No. 110040**. It has determined that due to the specialized nature of the construction, General Contractor's submitting a proposal must have been selected by the City through a formalized prequalification process. The following is the list of the qualified Bidders for this project.

General Contractor	Telephone	Facsimile
Auburn Constructors, Inc.	916-924-0344	916-924-1800
Monterey Mechanical Co.	510-632-3173	510-632-0761
Overaa Construction	510-234-0926	510-237-2435
J.R. Filanc Construction Co.	760-741-7130	760-941-3969
Western Water Constructors	707-540-9640	707-540-9641
W.M. Lyles Co.	559-268-1540	559-268-0420

Description of the Work: The City of Merced WWTF Phase V Solids Handling Upgrade will include, but is not limited to, the following new items: a mixing system for the two existing primary digesters, digester gas fired boiler, solids holding tank, gas holding system, dewatering building including centrifuges and polymer feed systems, active solar dryers, centrate pump stations, primary clarifier, septage receiving station, stormwater debris receiving station, irrigation pump station, conversion of secondary digester into centrate equalization basin. The project also requires demolition of existing structures; associated site grading and paving; yard piping; electrical facilities; instrumentation and control systems; and all appurtenances and incidental work necessary for complete and operable facilities.

Owner has selected the manufacturer of the Centrifuge process equipment and Active Solar Drying System. The proposals, including terms and conditions, of sale for the selected equipment are included in the Contract Documents. The Successful Bidder, upon Award of the Contract by the Owner, shall agree to enter into purchase agreements with the Suppliers of the Owner selected equipment under the Terms and Conditions included in the Contract Documents.

Bid Opening: Sealed proposals addressed to Pam Whala, Purchasing Agent, will be received at the City of Merced, 2525 "O" Street, Merced, California 95340 until 2:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time, Tuesday, February 1, 2011 and promptly thereafter all proposals that have been duly received will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after said time will not be accepted and will be returned unopened.

Pre-Bid Conference: A pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 12, 2011 at the City of Merced WWTF, 10260 Gove Road, Merced, CA 95340. At this conference, representatives of the City and Design Engineer will discuss the bid documents, site constraints, order of work and other items specific to the project. A project walk-through will follow. Attendance is not mandatory, but all interested contractors and subcontractors are encouraged to attend.

Engineer's Opinion of Construction Cost: $32.5 million.

Obtaining Bidding Documents: A full set of Bidding Documents are available for examination at the office of the City Engineer, 678 West 18th Street, Merced, California 95340; or at the office of Stantec Consulting Services Inc (Stantec), 3875 Atherton Road, Rocklin California 95765. Copies of the Bidding Documents may be purchased through PlanWell™ or by contacting Brownie's Reproduction at (916) 443-1322. Direct all questions:

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