



STATE OF WYOMING
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
AND INFORMATION
Procurement Section

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SECTION A
CALL FOR BIDS
BID NO. 0258-T

Notice of Call for Bids is hereby given by the State of Wyoming, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Abandoned Mine Land Division (AML), Cheyenne, Wyoming, for a general contract for the reclamation of hazards associated with abandoned underground coal mining located in Lincoln County, Wyoming and designated as AML Project 17H-1C, Kemmerer Coal Reclamation Project. This project is funded in whole or in part with a grant from the Department of Interior, CFDA 15.252. **The work on this Project is anticipated to begin in June, 2010.**

The estimated cost of the work is \$1,000,000.00

Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 P.M. on the 7th day of April 2010 at the Department of Administration and Information, Procurement Section, 122 West 25th Street, Herschler Building, 2nd Floor East, Cheyenne, WY 82002.

Please respond to each individual bid with either submission of bid, or notice, **in writing**, (phone request will not be accepted) stating that you are unable to bid on this particular project but wish to remain on the active bidders mailing list for AML projects. Failure to respond will be understood by the Department to indicate lack of interest and concurrence in the removal of your firm's name from the active AML bidders mailing list.

Respond to: Department of Administration and Information, Procurement Section, 122 West 25th Street, Herschler Building, 2nd Floor East, Cheyenne, WY 82002.

A certified check or bid bond in the sum of ten percent (10%) of any bid must be filed with said bid, to be forfeited to the State of Wyoming as liquidated damages, if the bidder is awarded the proposed contract and fails to enter into a contract with AML.

The successful bidder must furnish Performance and Payment bonds guaranteeing the faithful performance of the contract and the payment of labor and materials thereunder. Said bonds are to be in the sum of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price and in substance, form, and execution as shall be approved by the State of Wyoming, Attorney General's Office.

QUALIFICATIONS OF BIDDERS: Each Bidder must be prequalified by the Wyoming Department of Transportation for **MINOR GRADING** before receiving a bid schedule from the Engineer for AML Project 17H-1C, Kemmerer Coal Reclamation Project and with a minimum prequalification rating of \$1,000,000.00.

AML may make such investigations as it deems necessary to determine the ability of the bidder to perform the work and the bidder shall promptly furnish to AML all such information and data for this purpose as AML may request. If the bidder does not supply such information to AML, AML may determine the bidder is unresponsive and may disqualify the bidder.

The Bidders' Tour of the Project will be convened at 10:00 A.M. on March 23, 2010 at the South Lincoln Training and Event Center, 220 Wyoming Highway 233, Kemmerer, Wyoming. Notice is hereby given that attendance at the Bidders' Tour for the Project is **MANDATORY** for all prospective bidders. **The State will reject bids submitted from any bidder who failed to attend the Bidder's Tour, in its entirety. The State will reject bids from any BIDDER who has not signed the attendance sheet prior to the commencement of the tour briefing or who departs from the tour before the tour is declared adjourned by the design ENGINEER conducting the tour. Bidder must also sign out on the attendance sheet.**

The purpose of the tour is to familiarize all bidders with the various locations and aspects of the Work and to allow prospective bidders to ask questions concerning the Work. The Bidder's Tour, however, does not relieve bidders from the responsibility of familiarizing and informing themselves of the extent and character of the Work as required by the Contract Documents. **If weather forces postponement of the Bid Tour, the Engineer will notify plan holders of new date and time.**

Questions may be directed to the ENGINEER outside the bid tour; however, they must be in writing. ENGINEER shall respond in writing, sharing the request and response with all plan-holders of record. No questions shall be responded to after April 1, 2010.

All bids shall be opened and the total of each bid read by the State of Wyoming, Department of Administration and Information, Procurement Section, on the 7th day of April, 2010 at 2:00 P.M. at the Office of the Administrator, 122 West 25th Street, Herschler Building, 2nd Floor East, Cheyenne, Wyoming, 82002. The Department of Administration and Information, Procurement Section, will award the proposed contract to the Bidder determined by the Procurement Section, Administration and Information, to have provided the most responsive and responsible bid. The successful Bidder will be required to enter into and sign a contract with the State. Opened bids shall be available for public review after the contract has been awarded.

The State of Wyoming shall have the power to reject any and all bids or waive any informality in same. No bidder will be allowed to withdraw his/her bid for a period of forty-five (45) days or until the successful bidder has entered into a contract with the State of Wyoming.

The State of Wyoming hereby notifies all prospective bidders it will affirmatively assure that Small, Minority, and Women owned businesses will be afforded full and equal opportunity to submit proposals in response to this invitation and are specifically encouraged to do so. The State of

Wyoming further assures that it will not discriminate against anyone on the grounds of sex, race, religion, national origin or disability in consideration for an award.

The State of Wyoming further notifies all prospective bidders that this bid is being let in accordance with: Wyoming Statutes § 16-6-101 through 16-6-103, 16-6-111, and 16-6-201 through 16-6-206 which provides for preferences for resident contractors and laborers; and Wyoming Statutes § 35-11-1209 which provides AML shall not issue a contract unless the bidder meets certain eligibility requirements.

Plans, specifications and the bid form may be obtained after March 1, 2010 at:

BRS, Inc.
1225 Market Street
Riverton, WY 82501
Phone - (307) 857-3079 Fax - (307) 857-3079
E-mail - brs@bresnan.net

Plans and Specifications will also be available for public review after March 1, 2010 at:

State of Wyoming
Department of Administration and Information
122 West 25th Street
Herschler Building, 2nd Floor East
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002

A non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 is required to obtain one (1) complete set of plans and specifications.

By order of: State of Wyoming
Department of Environmental Quality
Abandoned Mine Land Division
Cheyenne, Wyoming

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