

LOWER RIO GRANDE PWWA MESQUITE WETLANDS CLOSURE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the **Mesquite Wetlands Closure** will be received electronically by **Lower Rio Grande PWWA**. All bids must be submitted as a single file pdf via BHITracker/Submit Bid upload by **2:00 pm October 6, 2020**. If you have any problems uploading your bid or proposal, please call: (575) 532-8670. Only those sheets pertaining to the submission of the bid as stated in Article 7 of the Bid Form need to be turned in with the electronic bid. Physical bid submissions will not be accepted. Bids received after the bid due date/time will be considered non-responsive and not acceptable for bid award. Bidders may attend the virtual bid-opening meeting via Microsoft Teams, a Teams subscription is not required. To receive an invite to attend the virtual bid-opening you must email Diana Gomez at dgomez@bhinc.com by **5:00 pm on October 5, 2020**, with the subject "LRGPWWA Mesquite Wetlands Closure – Bid Opening Teams Invite". BHI will e-mail instructions by outlook invitation to allow anyone to access the meeting.

The Project consists of constructing **Lower Rio Grande PWWA Mesquite Wetlands Facility Closure Plan per NMED regulations including site grading, abandonment of existing monitoring wells, installation of new monitoring wells, and renewal of NMED GWQB discharge permit.**

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum and unit price basis, with additive alternate bid items as indicated in the Bid Form.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: **Bohannon Huston, Inc. located at 425 S. Telshor Blvd., Suite C103, Las Cruces, NM 88011, telephone 575-532-8670**. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office between the hours of **Monday – Thursday 7:30 to 5:30 and Friday 7:30 to 11:30**, and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.

For bidding forms, and Contract Documents, including plans, specifications, and other documents to be used in connection with the submission of bids, prospective Bidders are invited to register under the "BHITracker®" web portal link located at www.bhinc.com to obtain access to the "Bids" section for distribution of bid documents electronically. Select the pertinent project as listed on the projects list. Register new company account by providing the following contact information: Company name, contact name, company role, telephone number and email address. The Bidder shall receive a notification email once the bidder has been registered with the site. Each registered bidder will be able to re-access the site from www.bhinc.com and selecting the "BHITracker®/Bids" icon which will direct the Bidder to the BHITracker® bid document distribution site. The Bidder shall have a specific username and password in order to gain access to the "LRGPWWA Mesquite Wetlands Closure" project. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

If you do not or cannot access the site, please notify us as soon as possible. The following shall be performed through the BHITracker® site.

1. **DOWNLOAD THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS FROM THE BHITRACKER® SITE:**
The bidding documents are available during the bidding phase from the **CONTRACT DOCUMENTS** tab under the **BIDDING DOCUMENTS** subsection. When issued, addenda will be available from the **ADDENDA SECTION**.

2. PLEASE SUBMIT ALL QUESTIONS THROUGH THE BHITRACKER® SITE: To submit a question, go to the BIDDING tab and click on SUBMIT QUESTION. This will direct you to a form to enter the question, when complete click SUBMIT and the question will be sent to BHI for review. Responses to questions will be included in the Addenda section (under the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS tab) and bidders will be notified via email when this information is available.
3. The bidders list is provided in the BIDDERS LIST tab.

Bidding Documents also may be examined at the following locations:

Construction Reporter 1609 Second St. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102 (505) 243-9793

The PlanIt Room 1155 Westmoreland Suite 109, El Paso, TX 79925 (915) 781-2900

Upon request, paper copies of the BIDDING FORM with all necessary forms to complete a bid may be obtained by the issuing office.

A pre-bid conference will be held at **10:00 am** local time on **September 22, 2020** at the **Job Site Location, 350 Santo Tomas St., Mesquite, NM** Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory. Due to the COVID-10 Virus in New Mexico and guidance from the Governor, all attendees will be required to wear a mask and keep physical distance. Bidders shall submit questions to the Owner / Engineer during the bidding phase through the BHITracker® Site. Responses to the questions will be provided via an addendum. The last day for questions is close of business (**5:00 pm local time**) **September 25, 2020**.

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

Owner: **Lower Rio Grande PWWA**

By: **Karen Nichols**

Title: **Project Manager**

Date: **September 6, 2020**

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