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INVITATION TO BID

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General Notice

Cache County (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

Canal Crossing Improvement Project

Bids for the construction of the Project must be submitted before 12:00 pm MST on Thursday, November 14, 2024, to Franson Civil Engineers via the online electronic bid opening service QuestCDN vBid (see www.fransonicivil.com/project-bidding). After which time, the service will automatically close and tabulate Bids. Bids not received by the indicated time will not be opened.

The Project includes the following Work:

The removal of existing culverts, headwalls, and inlet/outlet structures; excavation and backfill for new box culverts and concrete pipe; excavation and backfill of roadway; excavation and construction of new pavement section; removal and replacement of existing irrigation turnouts and associated piping, boxes, headgates and slide gates; removal of existing storm drainage system(s); and the construction of new storm drainage systems at three base bid and two alternate bid road crossing locations along the Wellsville Mendon Conservation District Canal. Work shall also include required coordination with existing Utility Companies to locate and remove or relocate Utilities as needed for construction of project at each location.

Owner anticipates that the Project's total base bid price will be approximately \$1,000,000 – \$1,300,000. Owner requires the Project to be substantially completed no later than June 30, 2026. The Contractor shall have seven months to complete the project once construction begins. The substantially complete date shall then become the date seven months from the official construction start date of the project, but in no case can the substantially complete date extend beyond June 30, 2026.

Obtaining the Bid Documents

Bid Documents will be available on Thursday, October 24, 2024. The Issuing Office for the Bid Documents is the office of the Engineer.

Information and Bid Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website:

<http://www.fransonicivil.com/project-bidding> (via QuestCDN.com online electronic bid service)

Bid Documents may be purchased from the designated website. The non-refundable purchase price for the Bid Documents is \$25.00 for an electronic copy.

Prospective Bidders are urged to register with the designated website as a plan holder, even if Bid Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bid Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bid Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website or Issuing Office.

Pre-bid Conference

A mandatory pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on Wednesday, October 30, 2024, at 10:00 AM MDT at Public Works Facility, 1020 East 600 North, Hyrum, UT 84319. Bids will not be accepted from Bidders that do not attend the mandatory pre-bid conference.

Instructions to Bidders.

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bid Documents.

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