

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Humboldt Utilities (Owner)

Separate sealed BIDS for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment and services for the construction of Water System Improvements for the Humboldt Utilities will be received by Humboldt Utilities in the main office at 207 S. Thirteenth Avenue, Humboldt, Tennessee 38343, until 2:00 p.m. local time on Tuesday, September 9, 2008, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids for this project being delivered via the U. S. Postal Service or shipped via parcel delivery service should be addressed to Mr. Stan Little, General Manager, Humboldt Utilities, 207 S. Thirteenth Avenue, Humboldt, Tennessee 38343 and the Bidder shall be responsible for their early delivery. Bids delivered using the U. S. Postal Service or a parcel delivery service must be labeled on the envelope used for shipping "Bid Enclosed" and an inside sealed envelope with all required information described hereinafter listed on its exterior shall be utilized to package the Bid.

The project for which Bids are solicited will be delivered under one contract and consists generally of the following:

Contract 08-1: Municipal Water Supply Well

- one municipal water supply well
- one water-lubricated vertical turbine well pump and appurtenances
- closing one existing municipal water supply well
- approximately 300 L.F. of 10-inch raw water pipeline
- all associated electrical work
- start-up and testing

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Detailed Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the following locations:

J. R. Wauford & Company, Consulting Engineers, Inc., 50 Volunteer Boulevard, Jackson, Tennessee 38305.

J. R. Wauford & Company, Consulting Engineers, Inc., 2835 Lebanon Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37214.

J. R. Wauford & Company, Consulting Engineers, Inc., 908 West Broadway, Maryville, Tennessee 37801.

F. W. Dodge Corporation, Shelby Oaks Plaza-Building 1, 5909 Shelby Oaks Drive, Suite 238, Memphis, Tennessee 38134.

F. W. Dodge Corporation, 1604 Elm Hill Pike, Suite 200, Nashville, Tennessee 37217.

West Tennessee Plan Room, 439 Airways, Jackson, Tennessee 38301.

Plans, Detailed Specifications, Bid Documents, and Contract Documents may be obtained from J. R. Wauford & Company, Consulting Engineers, Inc., 50 Volunteer Boulevard, Jackson, Tennessee 38305, upon receipt of a non-refundable payment of \$100.00 for each set. Inquiries should be addressed to the Engineer's Project Manager, D. E. Crowell, P. E. at 50 Volunteer Boulevard, Jackson, Tennessee 38305 (731/668-1953).

All bidders must be licensed general contractors as required by Title 62, Chapter 6 of the Contractors Licensing Act of 1994 of the State of Tennessee, as amended, and qualified for the type of construction for which bids are solicited. **For all bids in excess of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), each bidder submitting a bid as the prime contractor shall write on the outside of the envelope containing the bid the bidder's name, the bidder's contractor's license number, the expiration date of the bidder's contractor's license, that part of the classification applying to this bid; and the name, contractor's license number, contractor's license expiration date and the license classification of the subcontractors to be used for electrical, plumbing, or heating, ventilation and air conditioning work. When the bid for the prime contract is less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the name of the bidder submitting a bid as the prime contractor only may appear on the outside of the envelope containing the bid and upon opening the envelope, if such bid is in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) the same shall be automatically disqualified. Prime contractor bidders who are to perform the electrical, plumbing, heating, ventilation and air conditioning must be so designated upon the outside of the envelope. Failure of any bidder to comply therewith shall void such bid and the envelope containing such bid shall not be opened or considered. It is the duty and responsibility of the awarding person or entity who received the envelope containing the bid to verify only the completeness of the required licensure information prior to opening of the envelope. Prior to opening of the envelope, the names of all contractors listed thereon shall be read aloud at the official bid opening and incorporated into the bid.**

The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Humboldt Utilities

/s/

Stan Little
General Manager
