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Electronic bids will be received by the Otay Water District (District) for the **14-INCH FORCE MAIN AIR-VAC REPLACEMENTS PROJECT (CIP R2156)** through vendor BidSync, until **4:00 PM local time, on Thursday, June 18, 2020**, and at that time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud via **Zoom video conference** (see Bid Document Specifications, Section 00030, Invitation to Bid, for Zoom link). In-person attendance of the bid opening will not be permitted due to the COVID-19 pandemic and in order to comply with State mandated social distancing requirements.

The general scope of work includes **the replacement of air-vac valve assemblies partially located in below grade vaults**, and all other work and appurtenances in accordance with the contract documents.

This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1(a)].

No contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5.

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at **10:00 A.M. local time on Thursday, June 4, 2020, via Zoom video online conference** (see Bid Document Specifications, Section 00030, Invitation to Bid, for Zoom link). In-person attendance of the bid opening will not be permitted due to the COVID-19 pandemic and in order to comply with State mandated social distancing requirements. The engineer's estimate is **\$250,000**.

The District is using BidSync, an online bid solicitation website, for electronic distribution of Bid Documents. Bidders must register online with BidSync at <http://www.bidsync.com> to participate in this procurement. There is no cost associated with registering. All documents and information related to this procurement are on the BidSync website under the bid name, "**14-INCH FORCE MAIN AIR-VAC REPLACEMENTS PROJECT (CIP R2156)**." Once registered, bidders can view and download information regarding this procurement including the bid and contract documents, as well as submit questions related to the bid and contract documents. The District will only respond to questions submitted on BidSync. A Vendor Viewed List, updated at least weekly, can be downloaded from the Otay Water District's website, Engineering Bids page at <http://otaywater.gov/engineeringbids/> under the "Outstanding Bids" tab.

Dated this 26th day of May, 2020.

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