

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

PROJECT: Utility Locating and Potholing

DESCRIPTION: The City of Prescott has numerous requests for locating and potholing existing utilities, generally during the design of new Public Works projects but also for maintenance, operations or other reasons including emergency repairs. The requests are for various locations throughout the City and the City's utility service area in the County. The requests include the City's water and wastewater underground facilities and 3rd party utilities within the project limits that the City wishes to independently verify.

The Contractor shall be requested to respond to utility location and pothole requests from the City. In performing the locating service, the Contractor shall provide specialized equipment for locating underground utility lines. Reliance on "Blue Stake" locations is not acceptable. Contractor shall locate each designated utility, excavate a pothole, obtain elevations for each designated utility, backfill the pothole excavation and repair the surface to match existing. Contractor shall provide all personnel, equipment, and materials to perform the work required in the contract.

BID OPENING: August 4, 2011, 2:00 PM

MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING: Thursday, July 21, 2011, at 10:30 AM, in the City of Prescott Public Works Conference Room.

BID SECURITY REQUIRED: Certified check, cashier's check or bid bond in the amount of not less than 10% (TEN PERCENT) of the bid.

Sealed bids will be received at Public Works, addressed to the attention of the Public Works Director, City of Prescott, 433 N Virginia Street, Prescott, AZ, 86301, before 2:00 pm on August 4, 2011 for furnishing all plant, materials, and labor and performing work for construction of the Utility Locating and Potholing Project.

The outside of the bid envelope shall indicate the name and address of the bidder, and shall be marked: "Bid: Utility Locating and Potholing Project." All bids will be opened and read aloud at 2:00 pm on Thursday, August 4, 2011 in the Public Works Conference Room.

Any bid received at or after 2:00 pm on the above stated date will be returned unopened. The City of Prescott reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and/or some or all of the alternates bid, and waive any informality deemed in the best interest of the City and to reject the bids of any persons who have been delinquent or unfaithful to any contract with the City of Prescott.

Copies of the Notice Inviting Bids, contract documents, specifications, and necessary information are available in the office of the Public Works Director, 433 N. Virginia Street, Prescott, Arizona, 86301, (Voice: (928) 777-1130; TDD: 778-5680). A non-refundable check for \$5.00 will be required for mailing.-s-Crista J. Clevenger, Contract Specialist, PUBLISHED: TC July 10 and July 17, 2011