

SECTION 00030 - INVITATION TO BIDDERS

United Irrigation District (the District) is accepting sealed bid proposals to construct **Pump Station E458**.

SEALED PROPOSALS addressed to Mr. Jesus Garcia, President, at the **District Office, 1006 W. Mile 2 Rd. Mission, Texas, 78574**, will be received until Tuesday, August 20th, 2024, at 2:00 P.M., for furnishing all materials, equipment and labor necessary for construction of the Pump Station E458 in accordance with the plans on file at the District Office. At the time stated, bids will be publicly opened and read at the District Office. An optional Pre-bid conference will be held Tuesday, August 13, 2024, at 2:00PM, at the District Office.

PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined without charge at the District Office or the Office of Ferris, Flinn & Medina, LLC. Proposal forms may be obtained by calling Ferris, Flinn & Medina, LLC, (956) 364-2236. Complete plans, specifications and contract documents are available from Ferris, Flinn & Medina, LLC, for the nonrefundable reproduction cost of \$250.00. An electronic version on CD is available for \$50.00. All Bidders must be on Bidders/Planholders List maintained and available through Ferris, Flinn & Medina, LLC.

A CERTIFIED OR CASHIER'S CHECK, or an acceptable bid bond in an amount not less than five (5) percent of the total bid shall accompany each bid as a guaranty that, if awarded the Contract, the bidder will promptly enter into a contract with the District and furnish performance and payment bonds on the forms provided.

BIDDERS are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves of all local conditions. All work shall be completed within two hundred seventy (270) calendar days after receipt of the Notice to Proceed.

United Irrigation District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive any or all informalities, and to award the contract to the bidder or bidders, who, in the opinion of the **District** offers the proposal in its best interest. The prices submitted will be lump sum and unit prices and the award will be based on the estimated quantity of work outlined in the bid form considering the work the Owner will actually perform. **The work includes material, labor and equipment necessary to construct a New Pump Station including earthwork, reinforced concrete pump foundation, welded steel standpipe, concrete headwall, 10", 12", 20", and 24" piping, excavation, backfill, dewatering, base, installation of equipment, electrical, SCADA, hydromulch, fencing and any other incidentals necessary. McAllen, Texas.**

BIDDERS are cautioned that conditional or qualified bids, or bids not in the proper form may be rejected.

This project is funded in-part through a Texas Water Development Board Agricultural Conservation Grant and all requirements for the Texas Water Development Board Agricultural Conservation program apply to this contract, including US Iron and Steel requirements. The 24" pipeline is funded by the US Bureau of Reclamation and is subject to domestic preferences for procurement.

Mr. Jesus Garcia
President
United Irrigation District