



NOTICE

Small and Local Business Fair for the City of Aurora's Prairie Waters Project Bid Packages H and J

The City of Aurora has embarked on the Prairie Waters Project, the largest water project undertaken by the City of Aurora. The Prairie Waters Project will increase the City's water supply by 20 percent and will ensure that the City can continue to supply its citizens and business community with clean water well into the future. The Prairie Waters Project will achieve this goal by collecting water that the City of Aurora already owns from the South Platte River, piping the water 34 miles south to the vicinity of Aurora Reservoir, treating the water at a new Aurora Reservoir Water Purification Facility, and delivering up to 10,000 acre-feet of water to Aurora homes and businesses.

The City has divided the Prairie Waters Project into a number of separate and distinct construction bid packages. The construction of the Aurora Reservoir Water Purification Facility, Bid Package F, has already started. The City anticipates that the Invitation for Bid for Bid Package H will be issued to the pre-established list of qualified firms on October 1, 2007. The City anticipates that the Invitation for Bid for Bid Package J will be issued to the pre-established list of qualified firms some time between October 1, 2007 and January 1, 2008.

Bid Package H consists of a 9-mile, 60-inch-diameter pipeline, primarily located in the E470 Multiple Utility Easement from 96th Avenue to 26th Avenue. It is the second in a series of three segments of the conveyance pipeline. There are five pre-qualified firms that will be bidding on this Package. The pre-qualified firms are as follows:

- Barnard Construction Company, Inc.
- ERS Constructors
- Garney Construction
- High Country Pipeline Contractors, Inc.
- S.J. Louis Construction of Texas, Ltd.

Bid Package J consists of engineered components designed to provide up to 12 million gallons per day of collected and passively treated water from the South Platte River. Principle components of the North Campus are an alluvial wellfield, an aquifer recharge and recovery (ARR) site, and transmission pipeline. There are four pre-qualified firms that will be bidding on this Package. The pre-qualified firms are:

- Barnard Construction Company, Inc.
- Flatiron Constructors, Inc.
- Garney Construction
- Kiewit Western Co.

Due to the importance of this Project to the local community, the City is encouraging the maximum participation of small and local businesses, inclusive of minority, veteran, and women-owned business enterprises through subcontracting opportunities with the pre-qualified firms. In pursuit of this objective, the City is hosting a Small and Local Business Fair. The purpose of the Fair is to provide interested small and local businesses with information about Bid Packages H and J and to provide them with an opportunity to meet with the pre-qualified construction contractors in order to present information regarding their capabilities and potential contribution to the project.

At this time, the City would like to extend an invitation to your firm to attend this Small and Local Business Fair. The Fair will be held on Wednesday, October 10, 2007. It will start at 8:00 a.m. and will continue through 1:00 p.m. An informal presentation by members of Aurora's City Council and by the program management team for the Prairie Waters Project is scheduled to start at 8:30 a.m. to discuss the importance of small and local business participation and provide information about the Project and Bid Packages H and J.

The Fair will be held at the Doubletree Hotel Denver Southeast located at 13696 E. Iliff Place, Aurora, CO (Southwest corner of I-225 and Iliff Ave.).

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We look forward to seeing you at the Small and Local Business Fair!