

SECTION 00010

INVITATION TO BIDDERS

UNITED IRRIGATION DISTRICT is accepting sealed bid proposals to construct the FM 676, Inspiration Rd. to Conway Ave., Pipeline Relocation.

SEALED PROPOSALS addressed to Mr. Jesus Garcia, President, at the office of United Irrigation District, of Hidalgo County, P.O. Box 877 (2 Mile Line, $\frac{3}{4}$ West), Mission, Texas, 78572, will be received until Wednesday, April 10, 2024 at 3:00 P.M., for furnishing all materials, supplies, and labor necessary for the construction of FM 676, Inspiration Rd. to Conway Ave., Pipeline Relocation, in accordance with the specifications on file at the District Office. At the time stated, bids will be publicly opened and read at the District Office. A Pre-Bid conference will be held on Wednesday, April 3, 2024, at 3:00 P.M., at the United Irrigation District office (2 Mile Line, $\frac{3}{4}$ West), Mission, Texas, 78572.

PLANS may be examined without charge at the District Office, or at the office of Ferris, Flinn & Medina, LLC at 1405 N. Stuart Place Rd., Harlingen, TX 78552. Complete Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Ferris, Flinn & Medina, LLC, Telephone (956) 364-2236, for a nonrefundable, cost of \$150.00 for each printed set, and/or \$75.00 for each electronic set. Each bidder is responsible for making sure they are on the Bidders List maintained by 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 contract with United Irrigation District and furnish 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 one hundred twenty (120) calendar days after receipt of 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 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 approximately 1,300 feet of new, relocated irrigation pipeline, including earthwork, reinforced concrete gate wells, existing irrigation facilities removal, backfill, excavation, dry bore, and any other incidentals necessary for a complete and operable system in Alton, Texas. Steel and iron materials shall be Buy America compliant.**

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

By: Mr. Jesus Garcia Title: President
Owner: United Irrigation District
Date: March 23, 2024
March 30, 2024