

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Tri-Basin NRD will receive sealed bids for construction of Phase one of construction of the COTTONWOOD RANCH RECAPTURE WELL NETWORK, which is located in Phelps County, Nebraska. The project consists of two components:

#1 WELL DRILLING, PUMP INSTALLATION AND ELECTRICAL SUPPLY and

#2 PIPELINE AND OUTFALL STRUCTURES

The Tri-Basin NRD board of directors selected a contractor for component #1 ("Well Drilling, Pump Installation and Electrical Supply") on September 14, 2021. Due to inconsistencies in bids received for component #2 (Pipeline and Outfall Structures"), Tri-Basin NRD is re-opening this component to receive proposals from all qualified bidders. Bids for the second project component will be accepted until 4:30 PM Central Time, Tuesday, October 19, 2021 at the office of the Tri-Basin Natural Resources District (NRD), 1723 Burlington St, Holdrege, NE 68949. Bids will be presented to the Tri-Basin NRD Board of Directors during their special board meeting on Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at 7:30 PM, at which time and place all bids will be read aloud.

The work required for the second component of the project is briefly described as follows:

Bid #2- All materials and labor needed to install approximately 13,500 lineal feet of buried pipeline and concrete outfall structures.

Construction Drawings and Specifications are on file in the office of the Tri-Basin NRD and available on our website, www.tribasinnr.org. Copies may be obtained from the NRD office.

A MANDATORY pre-bid conference and site inspection will be provided by Tri-Basin NRD. Prospective bidders should meet at the NRD office at 2:00 PM, Wednesday, October 6, 2021. The deadline for questions regarding bid specifications will be Friday, October 15, 2021.

Envelopes containing the bids shall be sealed and must be accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond in an amount of not less than five percent of the amount bid. The check or bond shall be made payable to the Tri-Basin NRD as security that the bidder to whom the award is made will enter into a contract to build the improvements bid upon and furnish the required bond. Envelopes containing the bids shall be marked as follows:

John Thorburn
Tri-Basin NRD
1723 Burlington St
Holdrege, NE 68949

Proposal For:

BID #2 PIPELINE AND OUTFALL STRUCTURES

No bids shall be withdrawn after opening the bids without consent of Tri-Basin NRD for a period of thirty days after the scheduled time for closing bids. Tri-Basin NRD reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities in bidding.

The successful bidder shall supply a Performance and Payment Bond executed by a Corporate Surety licensed in the State of Nebraska in an amount equal to 100% of its contract price.

Upon acceptance of a bid a Notice of Award and contract will be issued. The bidder will execute AB-2 and file the contract within fifteen days from the date of the Notice of Award. A Notice to Proceed will then be issued, after which substantial completion of the work shall be achieved no later than March 15, 2022.