

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bid Proposals will be received by Platte River Power Authority, hereinafter called Platte River, at 2000 East Horsetooth Road, Fort Collins, Colorado 80525, until 3:00 p.m., local Mountain time, May 16, 2011, at which time and place Bid Proposals will be publically opened and read aloud, for the ROTARY CAR DUMPER BUILDING DUST SUPPRESSION SYSTEM Contract No. RH11-1667.

Proposals will be considered only from those Bidders who have submitted their qualifications prior to issuance of the specifications and documents and have been approved on the basis of those qualifications. Prequalification forms are available from Platte River at the above address or can be obtained from Platte River's website at www.prpa.org. Completed Prequalification forms must be received by Platte River by 3:00 p.m. local Mountain time on March 29, 2011.

Prospective Bidders whose qualifications are approved by Platte River may obtain two (2) copies of the specifications and documents on or about April 14, 2011, from Platte River. Two (2) copies of each Bid Proposal will be required, each submitted on the printed bidding forms bound with the specification documents.

All Bidders are encouraged to participate in a pre-bid meeting to be held at 10:00 a.m., local Mountain time on April 14, 2011, at the Rawhide Energy Station, 2700 East County Road 82, Wellington, Colorado, for the purpose of clarifying any questions relating to the project.

A proposal guarantee in the form of an acceptable bidder's bond, a certified check, or a cashier's check on any solvent bank, and in the amount of not less than ten percent (10%), in U.S. currency, of the amount Bid will be required with each Bid Proposal. Bid security of all but the two lowest evaluated Bidders will be returned on award of contract or rejection of their Bids. Bid security of the two lowest evaluated Bidders will be returned when a contract has been executed and approved by Platte River and required certificates of insurance and acceptable performance bond have been supplied. Platte River is subject to certain equal employment opportunity regulations to which the successful Bidder will also be subject.

The Bid Proposal, Contract and bond shall be conditioned upon compliance with all provisions of the Bid Documents. No bid may be altered, withdrawn or resubmitted within 90 days after the date set for the opening of bids.

Platte River will evaluate Bid Proposals. Platte River reserves the right to accept the Bid Proposal that, in its judgment, is the lowest responsive and responsible Bid Proposal; to reject any and all Bid Proposals, and to accept or reject any irregularities and informalities in any Bid Proposal that is submitted. Bids received after the specified time of public opening and reading will be returned unopened.

For additional information, please contact John Harris, Senior Mechanical Engineer, at (970) 229-5353.

PLATTE RIVER POWER AUTHORITY

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