



Invitation For Bid (IFB) Number MID IFB 2018-17

COOPER AVENUE RELOCATION

Notice is hereby given that the Merced Irrigation District (MID) is calling for bids for contractor services.

1. The following shall be supplied on the Bid Proposal Documents available from the District.
 - a. Lump-sum bid to provide services
2. Evaluation criteria: Each bid will be evaluated based on the following criteria:
 - a. Competitive costing
 - b. Ability to provide the service
 - c. Availability to begin work
 - d. Ability to complete project by deadline of **Sunday March 17, 2019**.
 - e. Registered with DIR

Note: The Contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder that meets all specified requirements set forth in the Scope of Work, Project Construction Drawings and Invitation for Bid. Estimated Award date is **Friday, February 1, 2019**.

3. The bid amount shall include the furnishing of all materials (except materials procured by MID), labor, supervision, equipment, supplies, transportation, fees, permits (other than the City/County/Caltrans Encroachment Permits), and all other items necessary to perform the work and services requested.
4. Bid Proposal documents (one copy) must be received in a sealed envelope clearly labeled with "**MID IFB 2018-17 COOPER AVENUE RELOCATION**" and the name of the Bidder printed on the outside of the envelope. Bids received unsealed or unlabeled will not be considered. Bids submitted by Email or Fax transmission will not be considered. Any bids received after the bid submittal deadline specified below will not be considered.
5. Bids will be received by the Reception Desk at the District office located at 744 West 20th Street, Merced, California 95340. To be considered, bids must be received by the MID Receptionist no later than **Wednesday January 30, 2019 at 2:00 PM Local Time**.
6. On or about **Friday, February 1, 2019**, the project will be awarded to the lowest bidder that meets all specified requirements set forth in the Scope of Work, Project Construction Drawings and Invitation for Bid.

I. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Winning bidder shall provide proof of, or otherwise comply with, the following prior to commencement of work:

1. Liability insurance as follows (primary and sub-contractors):
 - a. \$2,000,000 each occurrence
 - b. \$5,000,000 aggregate
 - c. \$2,000,000 auto ea. accident
 - d. Merced Irrigation District as "Additional Insured"
2. Workers Compensation Insurance
 - a. 1,000,000
3. The required policy(s), noted above, shall be endorsed to provide the District with thirty (30) calendar days prior written notice of cancellation. Additionally, the policies shall also be endorsed by the insurance company (not the agent) to modify the policies to include Merced Irrigation District, its officers, agents, and employees as additional insured. The District is not liable for the payment of premiums or assessments on the policy.
4. This **will** be considered a prevailing wage project under the current State of California Prevailing Wage Determinations and applies to all job classifications.
 - a. Certified payroll reports **will** be required unless otherwise specified by the District.
5. Valid General Engineering Contractor's License A. Sub-contractors shall have the appropriate and valid license for their specialties, as well as insurance as specified above.
6. Bid bond equal to 10% of the bid amount to be included within sealed bid.
7. Performance and Payment bonds equal to 100% of the bid amount to be provided to the District prior to commencement of work.

II. SCHEDULE

- IFB out on **Friday January 11, 2019.**
- Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting on **Friday January 18, 2019 at 10:00 AM** (at 744 W. 20TH Street, Merced CA 95340)
- MID will be taking bid questions until **12:00 PM, Wednesday January 23, 2019** and will do its best to have all questions answered by **12:00 PM on Friday January 25, 2019.** MID will not provide project/bid info/addenda after **12:00 PM on Friday January 25, 2019.**
- Bids will be due on **Wednesday January 30, 2019 at 2:00 PM Local Time at MID Main Office.**
- Estimated contract award date is **Friday, February 1, 2019.**
- Completion date is **Sunday March 17, 2019.**

III. QUESTIONS

Should a bidder find discrepancies in, or omissions from, the specifications contained herein, or should a bidder be in doubt as to their meaning, he or she shall at once notify **Kevin L. Malone** at (209)354-2910, or at kmalone@mercedid.org, and should it be deemed necessary, a written addendum will be sent to all bidders.

No representative of Merced Irrigation District is authorized to give oral instructions, interpretations, or explanations of these specifications, and a submission of a bid constitutes agreement by the bidder that he or she has placed no reliance on any such oral instruction, interpretation, or explanation. Oral instructions may, however, be given by Merced Irrigation District upon inquiry by a bidder to direct the bidder's attention to the location in the specifications or Invitation For Bid that cover the subject of the inquiry.