

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Nebraska Community Foundation, Inc. (Foundation) of Lincoln, Nebraska, representing all signatories to the Platte River Recovery Implementation Program (Program) will receive sealed bids for the 2010 habitat enhancement activities on the Platte River near Overton, Nebraska. These activities are generally described as follows:

In-channel grading/excavation (appr. 36,100 CY), forest clearing and grubbing on 1.0 acres, clearing and grubbing river bank vegetation over appr. 5,800 LF, burning and burying of tree piles from prior year clearing on 30 acres (appr. 37 piles).

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Platte River Implementation Program located at the following address:

Platte River Recovery Implementation Program
4111 4th Avenue, Suite 6
Kearney, Nebraska 68845

All bids must be mailed, or hand delivered to the Program Office no later than 3:45 PM Central Time on Friday, October 1, 2010. The bids will then be opened and read aloud at that time. All bids shall be submitted in accordance with and on the forms included in the Project Manual.

Contract Documents, including proposal bid forms, drawings and Project Manual, have been placed on file and may be examined at the Program Office. Electronic copies of the Contract Documents can be obtained by email from the Point of Contact identified below:

Justin Brei
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4111 4th Avenue, Suite 6
Kearney, Nebraska 68845
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A **PRE-BID CONFERENCE** will be held on Wednesday, September 22, 2010 at 2:00 PM and will be held on-site. Directions to the pre-bid conference location will be provided along with copies of the Contract Documents.

Each bidder must include a bid security with the bid (in the amount of 10% of the total bid price), payable to the Nebraska Community Foundation, in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. Bid bonds and cashier's checks are acceptable forms of bid security.

Applications have been filed for permits for channel work and are expected to be complete by the bid opening date. However, if these permits are not in hand by Monday, September 27, 2010, this bid will be cancelled.

No bidder may withdraw its bid after the scheduled time of the bid opening. Bids are to remain open for 60 days after the bid opening.

The Program reserves the right to reject any and all bids or parts thereof, and to waive any irregularities of any bid. The Program also reserves the right to award the contract to such responsible bidders as may be determined by the Program.

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