

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 Cottonwood Ranch Off-Channel Sand and Water Project near Overton, Dawson County, Nebraska. These activities are generally described as follows:

Construction of an approximately 40 acre tern and plover nesting complex consisting of 259,700 cubic yards of backfill, construction of a maintenance road, approximately 1 acre of tree removal, and 2 acres of seeding.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Platte River Implementation Program's contractor 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 **3:00 PM Central Time on Wednesday, October 13, 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.

Construction Drawings and Specifications are on file in the office of the Platte River Recovery Implementation Program; Lincoln Builders Bureau, 5910 S. 58th Street, Suite C, Lincoln, Nebraska 68516; and Hastings Builders Exchange, 606 W. 5th Street, Hastings, NE 68901; and may be obtained from the office of the Engineer, EA Engineering, Science, and Technology, Inc. 221 Sun Valley Blvd., Suite D, Lincoln, Nebraska, 68528 for a non-refundable fee of \$25. All unsuccessful bidders are requested to return the plans and specifications.

A **PRE-BID CONFERENCE** will be held on Tuesday, October 5, 2010 at 10:00 am 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.

Each bidder must include a work plan for methods of construction and include three examples of recent projects of similar size and scope.

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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