

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 Elm Creek, Nebraska. These activities are generally described as follows:

In-channel cross-disking of 107.6 acres, shredding of invasive trees on 93.6 acres, above-ground tree clearing on 57.4 acres, total forest clearing and grubbing on 64.2 acres, burning and burying of tree piles, clearing and smoothing 10.7 acres of existing sand bar for tern and plover nesting, construction of 8 tern and plover nesting islands (22,630 CY), removal of 19,533 LF of existing fence, construction of 10,876 LF of new fence and repair of 3,634 LF of existing fence.

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 4:00 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:

Jason Farnsworth
Headwaters Corporation
4111 4th Avenue, Suite 6
Kearney, Nebraska 68845
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A **PRE-BID CONFERENCE** will be held on Monday, September 20, 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. Potential bidders must attend the pre-bid conference.

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.

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.

Once the contract is awarded, the Program will issue two Notices to Proceed; one for work in the channel and one for work outside of the channel. Issuance of a Notice to Proceed for in-channel work will be contingent upon receipt of an Army Corps of Engineers 404 permit.

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