

June 28, 2021

Subject: Notice Inviting Applications for Prequalification of General Contractors for the Camrosa Water District's 1, 2, 3 TCP Removal Project for Conejo Wells Project

The Camrosa Water District (District) invites qualified contractors to submit an application for prequalification for the installation of equipment for the District 1,2,3-TCP Removal Project for Conejo Wells (Project).

The District owns and operates the Conejo Wellfield in the Arroyo Santa Rosa Valley Groundwater Basin (Wellfield). In 2019, wells at the Wellfield tested positive for 1,2,3-trichloropropane (TCP), a synthetic organic compound that was an impurity in certain soil fumigants used in agriculture. After an initial, ultimately unsuccessful attempt to resolve the TCP issue with blending, which turned out to be an ineffective strategy due to the very low MCL for TCP (5 ppt) and the District's inability to meet its blend plan objectives, Camrosa is now constructing a granular activated carbon (GAC) treatment plant to treat for the TCP. The plant is expected to be complete in FY2021-22. The wellfield will remain offline until that time.

The proposed design for the GAC treatment system includes three pairs of lead-lag GAC treatment vessels (six total vessels), one Backwash Water Storage Tank, two Non-Potable Water Pumps, one Treated Water Storage Tank, a Carbon Dioxide Feed System, one Storm Water Pond, a Sodium Hydroxide Feed System, pH analyzers, and all above and below grade interconnecting piping, valves, and fittings, including connections to the existing wells and distribution system. Other aspects of the project scope are electrical materials, permanent security fencing, an access road, and equipment foundations.

The District has previously procured:

- GAC vessels; three pairs of lead-lag vessels (six total vessels) and all appurtenances
- pH adjustment system (CO2 skid and appurtenances)

The bid scope addressed herein will include procurement of the remaining equipment and materials and installation of the GAC treatment system, including pre-procured items.

Prequalification is mandatory for all potential bidders. Any general contractor who wishes to bid on the project must submit a prequalification application by the deadline and be determined eligible by the District or they will not be allowed to bid on the project. Prequalification is not required for subcontractors. However, the District may require, as to subcontractors, post-bid qualification review.

A copy of the prequalification application, including instructions and requirements, may be obtained through QUESTCDN, a web-based platform for construction project advertisements. Plans and specifications are free to review, but cost \$15 to download. Quest Project #7915534.

All prequalification applications must be physically received at the District's office **4:00 P.M. on July 23, 2021.**

Camrosa Water District
Santa Rosa Road
Camarillo, CA 93012

Prequalification applications received after said date will not be considered.

Inquiries regarding this prequalification process shall be provided in writing and directed to the District's Project Manager, Becca Bugielski, at bbugielski@mknassociates.us.

All inquiries or requests for modification or clarification in the Prequalification Application must be received no later than 4:00 P.M. PST on July 9, 2021. Responses to all inquiries will be posted by July 16, 2021.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ian Prichard". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Ian Prichard
Assistant General Manager