

FREEPORT REGIONAL WATER AUTHORITY  
SYSTEMWIDE COMMUNICATIONS

**NOTICE INVITING BIDS**

**FOR**

**FREEPORT REGIONAL WATER PROJECT**

**SYSTEMWIDE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM**

1. Date of Opening of Bids: Notice is hereby given that sealed Bids will be received by the Freeport Regional Water Authority (Authority) by mail or in its office at 9240 Laguna Springs Drive, Suite 100, Elk Grove, CA 95758, until 2:00 p.m. local time, **June 26, 2008** for the foregoing project. Bids so submitted will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time.
2. Time of Bid Opening: Bids tendered after Bid receiving deadline will not be received for any reason. The official time clock for receiving Bids will be an electronic date and time stamping clock located in Authority's office at 9240 Laguna Springs Drive, Suite 100, Elk Grove, CA 95758. To be considered, Bids must be received prior to 2:00 p.m. Therefore, a Bid stamped at 1:59 p.m. is acceptable, but one stamped in at 2:00 p.m. is late and will not be accepted.
3. Form of Bid: Bid shall be made on the following forms provided by Authority: Bid Proposal, Noncollusion Affidavit, Bidder's Bond (not required if certified or cashier's check accompanies Bid), Bidder's Qualifications, Subcontractor List, and Vendor/Supplier and Service Provider List. These documents shall constitute the Bid.
4. Contract Equity Program: Authority's Contract Equity Program is designed to encourage participation of diverse qualified prime contractors, subcontractors, and material suppliers seeking to do business with Authority. Bidders are encouraged but not required to participate in the Program.
5. Location of Work: The Project is located at the Freeport Regional Water Authority's Intake Facility; along the pipeline facility's Segment 1, 2, 3, and 4; various facilities adjacent to the pipeline facilities; Vineyard Surface Water Treatment Plant; Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District's Wastewater Facility North I&E Building; USBR's Nimbus Dam Communication Facility; and East Bay Municipal Utility District's Clay Pumping Station. FRWA Intake Facility is located at Freeport Bend on the Sacramento River at the site of the old Meadowview Wastewater Treatment Plant. Pipeline Segments 1, 2, and 3 generally run east and west from the Intake Facility to the Folsom South Canal at Grant Line Road, and cross through open land and along several public roads. Pipeline Segment 4 generally runs north and south and crosses through open land from Gerber Road to the north of Florin Road. Access to the various facilities is by public

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roads and by private access roads as shown in the Segment Pipeline Facility contract documents.

6. Description of Work: The Work generally involves the installation of both a fiber optic communications system and a radio telemetry communications system. The fiber optic communications cable will be installed in existing conduit constructed in previous construction contracts. The cables will be terminated at the Intake Facility, Bifurcation Area, Flow Control Station and Terminal Weir facilities. Communication equipment and/or radio telemetry equipment will be installed at the Intake Facility, Bifurcation Area, Flow Control Station, Terminal Weir Structure, Vineyard Surface Water Treatment Plant, Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District's Wastewater Facility North I&E Building; USBR's Nimbus Dam Communication Facility; and East Bay Municipal Utility District's Clay Pumping Station.

7. Documents: Bid Documents may be examined at Authority's office, 9240 Laguna Springs Drive, Suite 100, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Bid Documents may be obtained from Authority as described below:

<u>Document</u>	<u>Price</u>
Contract Documents 2 volumes including Half Size Plans (11 by 17 inch)	\$50
Compact Disc (Including all Contract Documents)	\$25

To order Contract Documents or to request general information, please call (916) 226-8300. Local and regional plan room services have obtained copies of the Contract Documents for the Work described herein. A list of these services is available upon request.

A reproducible set of full size plans has been made available for the purpose of ordering full size plans at Sierra Office Supply and Printing, 9950 Horn Road, Suite 5, Sacramento, CA 95827. Contact: Ms. Nancy Flores, (916) 369-0491. Interested parties shall make their own arrangements for obtaining these Plans. Sierra Office Supply and Printing has quoted FRWA a price of \$170 for a complete set of full size plans. However, no guarantee is made by FRWA regarding the cost of obtaining the plans at Sierra Office Supply and Printing. Full size plans are not considered official bid documents.

8. Bid Guarantee: Each Bid shall be accompanied by certified or cashier's check, or Bid bond in the amount of 10 percent of the total Bid price payable to Authority as a guarantee that the Bidder, if the Bid is accepted, will execute the agreement and provide the required bonds, certificates of insurance, and endorsements within 15 days of the receipt by Bidder of the Notice of Award.

9. Award of Contract: All terms and conditions contained in the Contract Documents shall become a part of the Contract. No Bidder may withdraw its Bid for a period of 90 days after the time set for the opening thereof. The Contract shall be awarded within

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90 days after the opening of Bids, if it is in the interest of Authority to do so. Authority reserves the right, after opening Bids, to waive any informality in any Bid, to reject any or all Bids, to make an award to the lowest responsive responsible Bidder as determined by Authority and reject all other Bids as may be in the best interest of Authority. A Bidder to whom an award is made will be required to execute the agreement and provide the required bonds, certificates of insurance, and endorsements within 15 days of the receipt by Bidder of the Notice of Award.

10. Prevailing Rates of Wage: In accordance with the provisions of the California Labor Code, Authority has obtained from the Department of Industrial Relations, see [www.dir.ca.gov](http://www.dir.ca.gov) for the general prevailing rates of wages in the locality in which the Work is to be performed, and it shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom the Contract is awarded (Contractor) and upon any subcontractor to pay not less than the specified rates to all workers employed in the execution of the Contract. Contractor shall cause a copy to be posted at the jobsite.

11. Substitution of Securities: Pursuant to Section 22300 of the California Public Contract Code, Contractor may request Authority to make retention payments directly to an escrow agent or may substitute certain securities for money withheld by Authority to ensure performance under the Contract, as provided in the General Conditions of the Contract Documents.

12. Contractor's License and Bid Requirements: To bid and perform the Work, Bidder and Subcontractors shall hold and maintain such licenses as required by Law. Bids will be accepted only from Bidders who attended the Pre-Bid Meeting, conducted a Site Review, and possess either a valid Class "A" General Engineering Contractor license or a valid C-10 Electrical Contractor license at the time the Contract is Bid. Failure to meet these requirements shall render the Bid as nonresponsive and shall act as a bar to award the Contract to any Bidder not meeting these requirements.

13. Site Review: Prospective Bidders are required to conduct their own Site review of the Project portion along the pipeline prior to Bid. Site visits of the Intake Facility shall be scheduled with Authority a minimum of 5 days in advance. Access to the Project portion along the pipeline of the Intake Facility is restricted to designated roads shown on the plans. Prospective Bidders must provide their own transportation during Site visits.

14. Pre-Bid Meeting: Prospective Bidders are encouraged to attend a Pre-Bid meeting relative to the proposed Project. The meeting will be conducted by Authority on June 11, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held in the office of CH2M HILL located at 2485 Natomas Park Drive, Suite 600, Howland Conference Room, Sacramento, CA.

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15. Project Administration: All questions relative to this Project prior to the opening of Bids shall be directed to:

Freeport Regional Water Authority  
9240 Laguna Springs Drive, Suite 100  
Elk Grove, CA 95758  
Attention: Mr. Brian Lee  
Telephone: (916) 226-8329  
Fax: (916) 226-8383

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Mische". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "E" and "M".

Eric Mische, PhD., P.E.  
GENERAL MANAGER

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