## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Doña Ana MDWCA

Owner

## 5535 Ledesma Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007

Address

Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of the <u>Doña Ana MDWCA Via Norte Water System</u> <u>Improvements Project</u> will be received by <u>Doña Ana MDWCA</u>, <u>Attn: Ms. Jennifer J. Horton</u>, <u>Executive</u> <u>Director</u> at <u>5535 Ledesma Drive</u>, <u>Las Cruces</u>, <u>NM 88007</u> until <u>2:00 p.m.</u> (Local Time), <u>December 20, 2017</u>, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

<u>Project Description</u>: This project consists of the installation of 8-inch waterline, including gate valves, pressure reduction valve assemblies, combination air valves, asphalt removal and replacement, transferring water service connections from existing waterline to new waterline and tying into existing water system.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

Souder, Miller & Associates, 3500 Sedona Hills Pkwy, Las Cruces, NM 88011	(575) 647-0799
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Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS in electronic media format may be obtained at the website of the ENGINEER, Souder, Miller & Associates, at <u>www.soudermiller.com</u>, at no cost. Bidders are responsible for monitoring the website referenced above for notifications of changes and addenda related to this project.

This project is wholly or partially funded with United States Environmental Protection Agency funds, and therefore must comply with all federal cross cutter requirements. Neither the United States nor its department's agencies or employees is or will be party to this invitation for bids or any resulting contract. This procurement will be subject to regulations contained in 40CFR part 31 including the Davis Bacon Act requirements.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex or national origin. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended.

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of the ENGINEER, Souder, Miller & Associates, 3500 Sedona Hills Pkwy, Las Cruces, NM 88011, upon payment of \$100.00 for each set. Any BIDDER, upon returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS in good and complete condition within 30 calendar days of bid opening, will be refunded \$100.00.

A PRE-BID MEETING will be held at <u>5535 Ledesma Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007</u> on <u>December 6, 2017</u> at <u>10:00 a.m.</u>

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To ensure that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) have the opportunity to compete for procurements funded by EPA financial assistance, all Bidders shall make the six good faith efforts as outlined by EPA at http://www.epa.gov/osbp/dbe\_efforts.htm. The bidder must make a good faith effort to solicit and hire Disadvantaged Business subcontractors and suppliers to meet the goals outlined in EPA XP-215. A good faith effort requires that the Contractor: 1) Complete the affirmative steps outlined in XP-215, 2) Submit XP-215 with the bid proposal, 3) Submit with the bid proposal proof that affirmative steps have been taken and this should include copies of advertisements and letters of solicitation. A Bid Proposal that omits XP-215 or does not support that a good faith effort was made will be considered non-responsive and the Bid Proposal rejected.