

**NOTICE INVITING PROPOSALS
FOR PREQUALIFICATION OF TUNNEL CONTRACTORS
SPANISH FORK SANTAQUIN PIPELINE PROJECT**

Statements of Prequalification are being solicited by the Central Utah Water Conservancy District (CUWCD or OWNER) from interested tunnel contractors for jacking tunnel casings up to 84-inch diameter for the Utah Lake Drainage Basin Water Delivery System, Spanish Fork Santaquin Pipeline. A list of prequalified tunnel contractors will be provided to general contractors bidding on reaches of the approximate 17.5 mile long Spanish Fork Santaquin Pipeline. Prequalification of general contractors for the Spanish Fork Santaquin Pipeline is required and will occur under a separate process. The PROJECT consists generally of the following elements:

- Jacking approximately 120 feet of one-inch thick, 72-inch casing under the Union Pacific Railroad adjacent to US Highway 89 near the mouth of Spanish Fork Canyon (Spanish Fork Reach of the Spanish Fork Santaquin Pipeline).
- Jacking approximately 115 feet of one-inch thick, 72-inch casing under the Union Pacific Railroad adjacent to US Highway 6 near Moark Junction near the mouth of Spanish Fork Canyon (Spanish Fork Reach of the Spanish Fork Santaquin Pipeline).
- Jacked, tunneled or bore crossings up to 84-inch diameter for other subsequent reaches of the Spanish Fork Santaquin Pipeline across facilities of the Utah Department of Transportation, Union Pacific Railroad, or at other locations.

PREQUALIFICATION: Prequalification is required by the OWNER, and only prequalified general contractors will be allowed to submit a sealed BID for the PROJECT. Only BIDS from prequalified tunnel contractors can be listed and used by the prequalified general contractors for the PROJECT.

PREQUALIFICATION PROPOSALS DUE: Prequalification proposals must be submitted by interested tunnel contractors to **CUWCD before 4:00 P.M, Wednesday, December 21, 2016** for review by CUWCD. A prequalification letter must be obtained by the tunnel contractor from CUWCD before a BID may be submitted by a tunnel contractor to prequalified general contractors for this PROJECT. Interested tunnel contractors may obtain the Prequalification Requirements beginning Tuesday, November 16, 2016 at no charge from the OWNER at 355 West University Parkway, Orem, UT 84058, Telephone: 801-226-7123, Fax: 801-226-7150.

NOTIFICATION OF PREQUALIFIED CONTRACTORS: All prospective tunnel contractors will be notified by Thursday, January 5, 2017, if they have been prequalified and approved to submit a BID to prequalified general contractors for the PROJECT. The OWNER anticipates issuing bidding documents to prequalified general contractors for the Spanish Fork Reach of the

Spanish Fork Santaquin Pipeline in January 2017 and opening construction bids in February 2017 that will include two 72-inch jacked casing crossings of Union Pacific railroads. Construction of the 60-inch welded steel Spanish Fork Reach Pipeline is anticipated to be complete by June, 2018. The schedule for subsequent reaches of the Spanish Fork Santaquin Pipeline is not known at this time. The number of additional tunnel crossings, if any, will be determined during the design of remaining reaches of the pipeline.

SUBMITTAL OF STATEMENT OF PREQUALIFICATION: Statements of Prequalification shall be submitted by interested tunnel contractors to the OWNER before 4:00 P.M. (Mountain Standard Time) on December 21, 2016 at 355 West University Parkway, Orem, Utah 84058.

INQUIRIES: Questions regarding this prequalification should be directed to:

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