

ADVERTISEMENT FOR AS-NEEDED IN-SERVICE STEEL RESERVOIR ASSESSMENT & COATING INSPECTION SERVICES

The Otay Water District (District) will require the services of a consulting firm (Consultant) to provide in-service steel tank assessments and coating inspection services in support of the District's Reservoir Rehabilitation Program. In-service tank assessments will evaluate the District's reservoirs for structural, safety, sanitary, and security compliance with federal and state standards. The consultant will use certified divers and video equipment to inspect and document the condition of the tanks interior lining and appurtenances while they are in service. Tanks evaluations will be performed prior to coating rehabilitations or for warranty assessments. The consultant will also assess the exterior coating, appurtenances, and above ground piping. A final report will be produced along with the video. The coating inspector shall be NACE Certified Coating Inspector Level III. The inspector will be on site during all surface preparation and coating procedures. At the completion of the recoating process, the inspector will provide a final report.

These services are in support of the District's Capital Improvement Program, and therefore, are considered "Public Works." The services are subject to prevailing wages, and also to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

Consultants must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1(a)]. If a consultant submits a proposal, but is not registered with the Department of Industrial Relations, their proposal will be considered unresponsive.

Interested candidates are required to send a Letter of Interest (LOI) and a Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) to **Kevin Cameron, P.E., Otay Water District, 2554 Sweetwater Springs Boulevard, Spring Valley, California 91978-2004**. If a firm has submitted a SOQ to the District within the calendar year and the qualifications remain current and accurate, then only a LOI is required.

Deadline to submit the LOI and SOQ will be at 4:00 p.m., on July 21, 2016. Technical questions regarding the consulting services should be referred to **Kevin Cameron, P.E., Project Manager**, at **(619) 670-2248** or **kcameron@otaywater.gov**.

Dated this 12th day of July, 2016.



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