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BIDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF LOCAL FREIGHT HOUSE AND TRANSFER PLATFORMS

Pueblo, Colorado, July 23, 1924.

Sealed proposals will be received by The Pueblo Conservancy District, Pueblo, Colorado, until 2 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, August 12th, 1924, for the construction of a local freight house and transfer platforms located in the City of Pueblo, involving approximately the following work and quantities as follows:

Contract 49: Construction of Local Freight House,  
Transfer Platforms and Crane Founda-  
tions, including all labor and  
materials 1 Job

The above contract will include, in addition to the principal quantities given, incidental work, such as excavation, backfill, etc. Cement and reinforcing steel will be furnished to the contractor.

Proposals must be on blank forms furnished by the District, and must be accompanied by a certified check for not less than five per cent (5%) of the aggregate amount of the bid, figured on the basis of the estimated quantities and the unit prices bid, as a guarantee that the bidder, if awarded a contract, will, within 15 days after the contract is delivered to him for that purpose, execute the same, and furnish surety bond in the sum of fifty-five per cent (55%) of the contract price. Forms of said contract and bond may be obtained with the bid form.

If any bidder, to whom an award has been made, shall fail to execute the contract or to furnish satisfactory bond, when requested by the District within the time hereinbefore specified, or as extended by the Board, the award shall thereupon become void; in which case the proceeds of the certified check shall become the property of the District, and the contract may be awarded to the next lowest or best bidder; and such next lowest or best bidder shall thereupon

assume the contract as if he were the party to whom the award was first made.

Each bidder must, in his proposal, present satisfactory evidence that he has been engaged in constructing works of the general character covered by his proposal, and that he is fully prepared, and has the necessary capital, to begin the work promptly, and to conduct it as required by the contract and specifications.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, and to waive such technical defects, as in the opinion of the Directors, the interests of the District may require.

Drawings, specifications, proposal blanks, and other information may be obtained upon application to the Chief Engineer of The Pueblo Conservancy District, Pueblo, Colorado, at whose office all data may be inspected. This information is now on file for examination and ready for mailing. Specifications, drawings, sample blank forms and proposal forms covering the contract will be furnished for \$2.00.

Bids should be sealed and marked "Bid on Pueblo Conservancy Contract," and inclosed in an envelope addressed to Chas. W. Lee, Room 740 First National Bank Bldg., Pueblo, Colorado, or presented in person at the time of the letting. Bids will be opened by the Board in the office of the District, 740 First National Bank Bldg., Pueblo, at 2 P.M., Tuesday, August 12, 1924.

Done this 23 day of July, 1924, at Pueblo, Colorado, pursuant to resolution of the Board of Directors of The Pueblo Conservancy District.

E. D. Spruill, Secretary.