ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Anoka Conservation District
Anoka Nature Preserve Woody Biomass Harvest
Class of Work: Cut, Stage, Transport Woody Biomass
Bids Close At: 2:00 PM January 22, 2013

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bid proposals will be received by the District at their office, 1318 McKay Drive Suite 300, Ham Lake, MN 55304, until 2:00pm Tuesday January 22nd after which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Compensation will be in the amount of $74,400. The work consists of all labor, tools, permits, bonds, machinery, equipment, and services necessary for:

* At least 50 acres, but not more than 104 acres of woody (<6" dbh) invasive species cutting, forwarding, sorting, staging and transporting to a bioenergy facility.
* At least 14 acres, but not more than 56 acres of ladder fuel (eastern red cedar <10" dbh) cutting, forwarding, staging and transporting. Together with traffic control, ingress/egress site protection, restoration and other related appurtenances.

Pre-bid meeting is scheduled at 10:00am Monday January 14th on site in the east parking lot of the Rum River Library 4201 6th Ave NW Anoka, MN 55303. Attendance encouraged by not required.

Each bid proposal shall be accompanied by a "Bid Security" in the form of a certified check made payable to the "Anoka Conservation District" (MANAGER) in the amount of $7,500, or surety bond in the same amount, running to the MANAGER, with the surety company thereon duly authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota. Such Bid Security to be a guarantee that bidder will not, without consent of MANAGER, withdraw his bid for a period of 30 days after the opening of bids, and if awarded a contract, will enter into a contract with Anoka Conservation District; and the amount of the certified check will be retained or the bond enforced by the MANAGER in case the bidder fails to do so. All bid securities except those of the three preferred bids will be returned within five days after the opening of bids.

Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes clearly inscribed on the outside: "Bid proposal for ANP Woody Biomass Project." The MANAGER reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any minute irregularities, informalities or discrepancies. A work history demonstrating qualifications and experience shall be provided with 7 days if requested by MANAGER.

Digital project information is available free of charge through the "Active Projects" link on the bulletin board of the AnokaSWCD.org website. Print copies are available for pick up at the Anoka Conservation District office for a non-refundable deposit of $30.00.

Project inquiries can be directed to project manager Chris Lord at 763-434-2030 x13 or by email to chris.lord@anokaswcd.org.

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