

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District  
Owner

828 Seventh Street  
Eureka, CA 95501  
Address

Separate sealed bids will be received for the TRF Generator Project.

A conditional or qualified bid will not be accepted if it modifies the Plans or Specifications or method of work.

A non-mandatory, but highly recommended, pre-bid meeting will be held to familiarize potential bidders with the project and is scheduled for 10:00 a.m., February 5, 2025, at the Turbidity Reduction Facility (TRF) site at 440 Pipeline Road, Arcata, California. A site overview outside of this meeting time can be arranged by contacting Bryan Gentles at Pace Engineering, Inc. by telephone at (530) 244-0202 or by email at [bgentles@paceengineering.us](mailto:bgentles@paceengineering.us).

The Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District (HBMWD or District) is a wholesale water supplier in Humboldt County, California that treats its water at the Turbidity Reduction Facility. The work for this project consists of furnishing all labor, materials, and equipment; supervision required for the installation of a new 750kW diesel generator and associated automatic transfer switch (ATS) and replacement of an existing open-transition ATS with a new closed-transition ATS; and other related work. The existing 100kW generator, new 750kW generator, and ATSs shall be controlled by the site's existing supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) system. The work will generally consist of the following:

- New 750kW diesel generator, subbase fuel tank, stairs, platforms, and other appurtenances.
- New 1200A ATS.
- Replacement of existing 225A ATS.
- Modifications to existing electrical system to accommodate new equipment.
- Gradings and paving of area surrounding new 750kW generator and Tesla batteries.
- New security fencing.
- New conduit, conductors, and other ancillary electrical equipment as shown on Drawings.
- Modifications to SCADA to achieve generator control as described in the technical specifications.
- Other miscellaneous work as outlined in the Contract Documents.

Each contractor or subcontractor shall submit a Qualifications Statement as a part of their bid, which shall include the following:

- Copy of California Contractor's license
- Department of Industrial Relations registration number
- List of a minimum of three completed projects over the last ten years of similar size and complexity to the coating portion of this work. Include the following for each project:
  - a. Project name and location.
  - b. Name of owner with contact number.
  - c. Name of prime contractor with contact number.
  - d. Name of engineer with contact number.
  - e. Approximate size of generator(s) installed.
  - f. Date of completion.

Bids will be received by the General Manager of the Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District at the District Office, 828 Seventh Street, Eureka, California, 95501 until 3:00 p.m. Pacific Time, March 5, 2025, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. If forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the bid must be enclosed in another envelope addressed to the Owner at Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District, PO Box 95, Eureka, California 95502-0095 and must be delivered to the District office by the

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above referenced time and date.

The Contract Documents are available and can be examined at the following locations:

HBMWD Website: [www.hbmwd.com](http://www.hbmwd.com)  
Humboldt Builders Exchange, Eureka  
North Coast Builders Exchange, Santa Rosa  
Shasta Builders Exchange, Redding  
Sacramento Builders Exchange, Sacramento

Contractors may obtain an electronic copy of the Contract Documents for free by emailing a request to Bryan Gentles ([bgentles@paceengineering.us](mailto:bgentles@paceengineering.us)).

Each proposal must be submitted on the prescribed form and accompanied by a certified check or Bid Bond in an amount of not less than 10 percent of the amount bid. Successful bidders will be required to furnish both a Payment Bond and Performance Bond in the full amount of the Contract Price. In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 10263, the Contractor will be allowed to substitute securities for monies normally withheld by the owner to insure performance under this contract.

This is a Public Works Project funded with Federal (FEMA) and HBMWD funds. Therefore, both Federal prevailing wage rates and California State prevailing wage rates will be required on this project, whichever wages are higher. This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations, State of California. The general prevailing wage rates applicable to the work are set by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations.

Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District requires that all contractors and subcontractors working on this project keep certified payroll records in accordance with Labor Code 1776 and submit copies to the District. All contractors and subcontractors must also furnish electronic certified payroll records directly to the Labor Commissioner (Division of Labor Standards Enforcement).

It shall be mandatory upon the contractor herein and upon any subcontractors to pay not less than the said specified rates to all laborers, workers and mechanics employed by them in the execution of the Agreement pursuant to California Labor Code 1774. The Contractor will be required to comply with any changes in these wage rates as they are updated by the State and/or Federal government at no cost to the Owner.

Attention is directed to the provisions in section 1777.5 and sections 1777.6 of the Labor Code concerning the requirement to employ apprentices by the contractor or any subcontractor under it.

The Contractor shall comply with and shall ensure all subcontractors comply with all laws and regulations governing the contractor's and subcontractors' performance on this project including, but not limited to: anti-discrimination laws, workers' compensation laws, and prevailing wage laws as set forth in California Labor Code, Sections 1720-1861 et seq. and licensing laws, as well as Federal Labor Standards set forth in the Davis-Bacon Act (40 USC 276(a-a5), the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 USC 276(c); and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (CWHSSA) (40 USC 327-333). The contractor is required to include the prevailing wage language in all subcontracts pursuant to California Labor Code 1775(E)(b)(1). The Contractor shall post, at appropriate conspicuous points on the site of the Project, a schedule showing all the determined general prevailing wage rates.

Pursuant to Senate Bill 854, all contractors bidding on public works projects must register with the Department of Industrial Relations. Contractors are subject to a registration and annual renewal fee. No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project (submitted on or after March 1, 2015) unless 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)]. Accordingly, all Prime and Subcontractors contained in a bid must provide valid Department of Industrial Relations registration number(s). Failure to provide valid DIR registration numbers in the bid documents shall disqualify the bid.

John Friedenbach  
General Manager  
Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District

January 29, 2025  
Date