CITY OF SPARKS NOTICE TO BIDDERS SPARKS SEWER MAINTENANCE BID #13/14-005

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Sparks, Nevada, will receive written sealed bids only, for the project listed above. Said bids must be in the hands of the Contracts and Risk Manager at 431 Prater Way, Sparks, Nevada, NO LATER THAN **1:45 PM ON AUGUST 7, 2013.** Bids postmarked prior to, but not received until after this deadline will not be accepted. Vendor bid response submittals may not be sent to the City of Sparks via the Internet/e-mail and will not be entertained for award by the City of Sparks. The right is reserved to reject any Bid/Proposal or to accept the Bid/Proposal which is deemed by the City of Sparks to be in the best interest of the City of Sparks. The City of Sparks reserves the right to waive any irregularities and/or informalities in the bid process.

All Bids are to be marked clearly on the outside. Bids will be opened and publicly read at **2:00 PM ON AUGUST 7, 2013**, at Sparks City Hall, 431 Prater Way Sparks, NV 89431.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The City of Sparks is seeking pricing from qualified contractors to perform routine/scheduled and emergency sanitary sewer maintenance at designated locations, under the general direction of City staff. Maintenance activity would include all labor, equipment and supplies required to perform complete maintenance of facilities further described in the document "Sparks Sanitary Sewer Collection System Maintenance", dated 6/21/2013, contained within the complete bid document. The project shall include routine maintenance cleaning of approximately 313 miles of 15" and smaller sanitary sewer pipeline, monthly maintenance of "hot spot" areas, emergency cleaning services, disposal of removed materials, permits, and other activities and supplies to ensure a properly functioning sanitary sewer system.

PRE-BID MEETING: A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at 9AM on July 30, 2013 at City of Sparks, City Hall, 431 Prater Way, Sparks, NV 89431 in the Lobby Conference Room.

BONDING/LICENSING: A Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the total amount bid, calculated against the annual cost of service for all specified locations. This bid bond will function as a penalty in the event the successful bidder fails to enter into a written contract with the City in accordance with the bid documents. Additionally, the City will be entitled to actual damages, if any. Prospective bidders will be required to have a current Contractor's License under the Nevada State Law for the type of work specified herein.

The work to be performed under this Contract shall be commenced by the successful Bidder after all executed Contract documents have been submitted, and after being notified to proceed by the City of Sparks.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained from the City of Sparks website. Please visit http://www.cityofsparks.us/bids to obtain complete bid documents. There is no cost to use the system or obtain plans, but registration at the site is required. It is the responsibility of all potential bidders/responders to monitor the Purchasing Division's website for any changing information prior to submitting their bid/proposal. For further information, contact the Purchasing Division at (775) 353-2273. The individual responsible for coordinating this bid is: Dan Marran, CPPO, C.P.M. – Contracts and Risk Manager

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