

REQUEST FOR BIDS

Newport Utilities is accepting bids for the following estimated quantities and types of water meters:

- 25 – 1 1/2" Turbine Water Meters
- 25 – 2" Turbine Water Meters
- 50 – 1" Positive Displacement Water Meters
- 1,000 – 5/8" x 3/4" Positive Displacement Water Meters

Proposers are invited to a pre-proposal meeting at the Newport Utilities Main Office located at 170 Cope Boulevard, Newport, Tennessee at 1:00 p.m. local time on Thursday, February 18, 2010. **Attendance is required for proposal to be accepted.**

All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the bidders name clearly marked on the outside. Bids should be hand delivered or mailed to Newport Utilities, 170 Cope Blvd., Newport, TN 37821 or to P O Box 519, Newport, TN 37822. Faxed bids will not be accepted. Bids will be opened at 170 Cope Blvd., at 2:00 p.m. local time, Thursday, March 11, 2010.

Bid packets will be available at Newport Utilities administration building located at 170 Cope Blvd., Newport, TN beginning at 8:00 a.m. local time, Monday, February 8, 2010 or you may access them online at www.newportutilities.com.

No bid may be withdrawn within 60 days after scheduled time or receipt of bids.

Minority Business Enterprise/Women's Enterprise/Disadvantage Business Enterprise (MBE/WBE/DBE). Newport Utility encourages the use and growth of MBE/WBE/DBE. Newport Utilities is an equal opportunity employer and as such requires that its suppliers and contractors not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, or ethnic origin. Questions concerning this bid shall be directed to Donna Cureton, 423-625-2843.

Any bids awarded by the Owner through this invitation for bids will be funded partly by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Atlanta, GA.