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Request For Bids

Valve Exerciser

Release: 25 April 2012

Closes: 11 May 2012

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General: The City of Bishop requests bids for the purchase of a water valve exerciser. Bids shall be delivered to Bishop Public Works at City Hall at 377 West Line Street, Bishop, California 93514, publicworks@ca-bishop.us. Bids shall be accepted until 3 pm on the close date of this request and shall be clearly identified "Valve Exerciser Bid".

Purchasing Preferences: City of Bishop contracting preferences apply to this purchase. The city provides a preference to small and local businesses in accordance with Section 3.26 of the Municipal Code.

Minimum Requirements:

1. Exerciser shall be 115 volt alternating current powered
2. Exerciser shall be hand held and not weigh more than 40 pounds
3. Exerciser shall operate water system valves 4 inch to 24 inch diameter
4. Exerciser drive shall be two stage reduction
5. Exerciser shall have a minimum peak torque of 800 foot pounds.
6. Exerciser motor shall be 2 speed low and high torque, single action on/off, forward/reverse, self centering automatic stop after release, overload reset button, ground fault interrupter with test and reset
7. Exerciser shall have a built in digital turn counter with push button reset in 1/10 revolution increments, forward and reverse automatically

8. Exerciser shall come with valve key that fits 2 inch square American Water Works Association standard socket and stop collar, is able to resist full torque of exerciser, and is able to reach valves to 9 feet below ground level.
9. Exerciser shall come with a torque arm extension for two operators
10. Exerciser shall come with a steel storage box
11. Exerciser shall come with a paper and electronic operator manual
12. Exerciser shall be delivered within 15 days of the opening of bids and issuance of Purchase Order

Bid Requirements:

The bid shall reference and include all documentation necessary to demonstrate minimum requirements are met. The bid cost shall be the total cost of the exerciser, including all applicable taxes and fees, delivered to the City of Bishop. If small business contracting preference is claimed, bid shall be accompanied by the bidders California Small Business number. If local business contracting preference is claimed, bid shall be accompanied with the attached form, completed by the bidder.