

December 30, 2016

**SUBJECT: Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Wetland Pond Rehabilitation Program  
Notice Inviting Bid 16-02**

**ATTENTION: Prospective Bidders**

Attached please find the subject Notice Inviting Bid (NIB). Please note that the dates (deadlines) shown below are an extension by one week of the dates shown in the NIB.

**Proposals (bids) for this project must be emailed to the Salton Sea Authority (the Authority) at [lserov@ssajpa.org](mailto:lserov@ssajpa.org) no later than noon on 13 January 2017.**

**All questions concerning this NIB must be submitted to the Authority staff to the above mentioned email no later than 6 January 2017.**

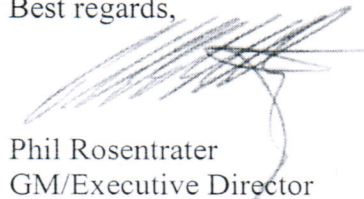
Notes to interested bidders:

Please keep in mind that there are unique conditions at the Salton Sea that all responders to this RFP should recognize. For instance, the high salt content of the soil requires corrosion resistant ground mount materials as well as metals used in attachments must match to prevent corrosion and grounding issues. This project is located in a Disadvantaged Community and must be built with an emphasis on sustainability. For instance, it is expected that the modules will be of top quality, designed to produce at least 300 watts or greater.

Bids need to reflect an understanding of the unique characteristics of the environment, particularly the harsh conditions requiring reliable materials and equipment. In addition, design and materials should reflect an understanding of the unique soil composition at this site and its potential instability for footings and corrosive impacts. For these reasons, **a tour will be arranged at the project site for prospective bidders who request a visit. Please indicate interest to Linda Seroy, Salton Sea Authority, at [lserov@ssajpa.org](mailto:lserov@ssajpa.org). Tour requests must be received on or before 3 January 2017.**

To submit your bid, please email a pdf file of the required documents identified in the NIB (signed and completed pages BS-1 to BS-3 and schedule).

Best regards,



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GM/Executive Director