ADVANCE NOTICE


To all prospective bidders for performing the work for REHABILITATION OF BONHAM DAM AND RESERVOIR, COLLBRAN PROJECT, COLORADO.

It is anticipated that the invitation for bids for the above work will be issued in January 1961.

Inasmuch as weather conditions at the time of issuance may make it difficult to make a physical examination of the site, prospective bidders are invited to inspect the site of the work in the immediate future in order that they may be informed and in a position to submit a bid, when the work is advertised. The approximate location of the work is shown on the attached Location Map, Drawing No. 482-417-652.

Bonham Dam is located within the Grand Mesa National Forest approximately 12 miles by road southeast from Collbran, Colorado. In this distance the road rises from an elevation of 6,000 feet to 9,800 feet. The upper eight miles of this road is unsurfaced and is not maintained for usual traffic during winter months.

The work will consist of the following: Construction of a reinforced-concrete outlet works approximately 30 feet below the present crest to connect Bonham Reservoir to the 33-inch pipe line now under construction; improvement and extension of the present spillways; some improvement along the crest of the existing dam; a small diversion structure on East Fork Creek to divert 30 cubic feet per second into East Fork Feeder Canal; approximately 1 mile of 30 cubic feet per second capacity unlined canal; a small diversion structure on Atkinson Creek to divert its flow into the East Fork Feeder Canal; 0.15 mile of 35 cubic feet per second unlined canal into Bonham Reservoir; and a headworks structure, Parshall flumes, terminal drops, an operating bridge, drain inlets and a turnout structure along the East Fork Feeder Canal.

Prospective bidders wishing to visit the site are advised to contact Construction Engineer, Post Office Box 396, Collbran, Colorado.

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Attachment