

Big Island – Bioengineering Project

Minnehaha Creek Watershed District

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District (MCWD) is soliciting bids for the installation of bioengineering practices to the shoreline and near shore bluff areas of Big Island on Lake Minnetonka. The project is located on the east end of Big Island, Orono MN. Work shall begin on or after October 24, 2008. Work shall be complete no later than June 15, 2009.

Sealed Bid Proposals for the furnishing of all labor, materials and all other items necessary to complete the work including staging and access to the site will be received by Minnehaha Creek Watershed District at its office, 18202 Minnetonka Boulevard, Deephaven, MN until 1:00 PM October 14, 2008. Bid submittals must be clearly labeled “MCWD BIG ISLAND BID PACKAGE” on the outside of the submittal package. All communications relative to this project should be addressed to the Project Manager prior to opening of the Bid. Minnehaha Creek Watershed District: Attention Renae Clark, reclark@minnehahacreek.org or phone (952) 471-0590.

Contractors desiring a copy of the instructions to bidders, plans, specifications and proposal forms must obtain them from the office of Minnehaha Creek Watershed District, upon the payment of a \$50.00 non-refundable fee for each bid package.

A MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING will be held at the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District office at 1:00 PM on October 7, 2008.

Each bid proposal shall be submitted on forms furnished for that purpose. Each bid proposal shall be accompanied by a "Bid Security" in the form of a certified or cashier's check made payable to Minnehaha Creek Watershed District (“owner”) in an

amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, or a surety bond in the same amount, running to the Owner, with a surety company duly authorized to do business in the state of Minnesota, such Bid Security to be a guarantee that the bidder, if awarded a contract, will enter into a contract with Minnehaha Creek Watershed District; and the amount of the certified check will be retained or the bond enforced by the Owner in case the bidder fails to do so. The Owner will retain the deposits for the three lowest bidders until the contract has been awarded and executed but not longer than sixty (60) days. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days following the bid opening.

The bid of the lowest responsible bidder is intended to be accepted on or before the expiration of sixty (60) days after the date of the opening of bids. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any minor irregularities, informalities or discrepancies, and further reserves the right to award the contract in the best interest of Minnehaha Creek Watershed District.