

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 117 Macneil Street, San Fernando, California until **11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, March 29, 2017**, and said bids will be publicly opened and declared for performing work on the following project:

ALEXANDER STREET IMPROVEMENTS BETWEEN FIRST STREET AND FOURTH STREET CDBG PROJECT NO. 601819-16, JOB NO. 7596, PLAN NO. P-723

The project consists of roadway resurfacing and concrete replacement. The work includes replacement of concrete curb, gutter, sidewalk, cross gutter, spandrel, and access ramp; rehabilitation of AC pavement section, cold milling of AC pavement; construction of ARHM overlay; adjustment to grade of water valve and sewer manhole frame and cover; installation of tree; installation of traffic striping and pavement marking; and miscellaneous appurtenant work. The bid items, corresponding estimated quantities, and time allowed to complete the work are listed in the Contractor's Proposal. The definitions of bid items are described in the Technical Provisions. Based on the quantities listed in the Proposal, the construction cost is estimated to be in the range of \$195,000 to \$210,000.

There is a MANDATORY pre-bid meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 22, 2017 at 2:00 P.M. to go over the CDBG HUD Section 3 requirements for the project.

The contract time for the project is thirty (30) working days.

It is the policy of the City, as directed by City Council, to encourage the use of local area businesses in construction contracts including vendors, suppliers, labor, etc.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any minor irregularities in the bid documents. Bidders may not withdraw their bid for a period of ninety (90) days after date set for opening thereof.

The Contractor must follow the procedures as set forth in the Instructions to Bidders for acceptance of bids. Bids will be accepted only if submitted on a proposal form furnished by the City. Each bid must be accompanied by cash, certified check, cashier's check, or bidder's bond made payable to the City of San Fernando or issued by a surety admitted to do business in California, for an amount equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the amount bid. Such guaranty to be forfeited to the City should the bidder to whom the contract is awarded fail to enter into the contract.

Bids will be accepted only from contractors licensed in accordance with the provisions of the Business and Professional Code of the State of California. Prior to contract execution, the Contractor and his/her subcontractors shall obtain a City business license. At the time of bidding, the Contractor must possess a valid California **Class A** Contractor's License.

AB44 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014. If a bidder submits a bid that includes a subcontractor who would be performing work in amount in excess of ½ of 1% of the bidder's total bid or in the case of bids for the construction of streets or highways, including bridges, in excess of ½ of 1% of the bidder's total bid or \$10,000, whichever is greater, then in addition to the subcontractor's name and business address, the subcontractor's State contractor's license number must be included as part of the information submitted for that proposed subcontractor. Failure to provide the subcontractor's license number shall render the bid non-responsive.

SB854 EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2015. Contractors and Subcontractors wishing to work on a public works project must be registered with the State of California, Department of Industrial Relations. All public works projects with bids submitted after March 1, 2015, or awarded on or after April 1, 2015, shall use only registered contractors and subcontractors. No bid will be accepted nor any contract entered into without proof

of the Bidder's and its subcontractors' current registration with the Department of Industrial Relations. If awarded a contract, the Bidder and its subcontractors of every tier shall maintain active registration with the Department of Industrial Relations for the duration of the Project.

This is a federally assisted construction project and Federal Labor Standards, including Davis-Bacon Act requirements, will be enforced. A contractor working on a federally assisted project must be eligible to participate in the award of that contract. The Contractor shall adopt the current Federal and/or State general prevailing rates of wages applicable to the work to be done. If Federal and State wage rates are applicable, then the higher of the two will prevail.

The Federal/State General Prevailing Wage Rate Determination as established by the United States Department of Labor/California Department of Industrial Relations is available at <http://www.wdol.gov/wdol/scafiles/davisbacon/CA33dwb?v=5> and <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD/index.htm>, respectively, and in the Public Works Department at City Hall.

This is a HUD Section 3 contract and all bidders must commit to achieving the Section 3 employment and contracting goals to be considered a Section 3 responsive bidder. A bidder who is not responsive to Section 3 requirements shall be considered a non-responsive bidder to this Invitation for Bids. Attention is directed to Sections 1777.5, 1777.6, and 1777.7 of the California Labor Code and Title 8, California Administrative code, Section 200 et seq. to ensure compliance and complete understanding of the law regarding apprentices.

At the request and expense of the Contractor, securities equivalent to the five percent (5%) to be withheld from progress payments pursuant to the City's Standard General Conditions shall be deposited with the City Clerk or a state or federally chartered bank as the escrow agent, who shall pay such monies to the contractor upon satisfactory completion of the contract. Securities eligible for investment shall include those listed in Section 16430 of the Government Code or bank or savings and loan certificates of deposit. The contractor shall be the beneficial owner of any securities substituted for monies withheld and shall receive any interest thereof.

Copies of the plans and specifications, including the approved proposal form, are available on the City website, www.sfcity.org, for downloading at no charge. **In order to be eligible to submit a bid for the project, you MUST contact Manuel Fabian, Civil Engineering Assistant II, via e-mail at mfabian@sfcity.org to be placed on the plan holders list.** Compact disk (CD) of the plans and specifications may be obtained for a non-refundable fee of **\$5.00** each at the Public Works Department, City Hall, 117 Macneil Street, San Fernando, California, 91340. If mailing is requested, an additional fee of **\$5.00** is required to cover postage and handling. Any questions pertaining to the project shall be submitted by Friday, March 24, 2017 by 4:30 p.m.

Addenda, if any, will NOT be distributed to the planholders, and will ONLY be posted on the City website. **It shall be the Bidder's responsibility to check the City website for any addenda.**

City of San Fernando

Date: March 10, 2017

By: Ying Kwan, P.E.
City Engineer