

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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 AM on Thursday, September 28, 2017** and said bids will be publicly opened and declared for performing work on the following project:

**SAN FERNANDO DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION PROJECT
FEDERAL PROJECT NO. TCSP-09CA(005)
JOB NO. 7579, PLAN NO. P-705**

The work to be done consists of the removal and disposal of existing bus shelter and the purchase and installation of new bus shelter, bench and other related amenities, the purchase and installation of pedestrian lighting on existing street lights, the removal of sidewalk for the purpose of creating a planter area adjacent to the sidewalk with new irrigation and landscaping, the removal and replacement of curb and gutter and the removal and replacement of damaged and deteriorated sidewalk. Related work includes mobilization, devising and implementing a construction safety plan, construction surveying, and performing all appurtenant work. The bid items, corresponding estimated quantities, and time allowed to complete the work are listed in the Contractor's Proposal. The definition of bid items are described in the Technical Provisions.

A **mandatory pre-bid** meeting is schedule for the project at **10:00 AM on Thursday, September 7, 2017** in City Hall at the Public Works Department.

The contract time for the project is **SIXTY (60)** working days.

Pursuant to Federal law, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) requirements shall include all DBEs, as described in the Specifications. This project is subject to state contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code Section 12990, and in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, DBEs will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation.

The DBE contract goal for this project is 15%.

For a list of DBEs certified by the California Unified Certification Program, go to:
http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/bep/find_certified.htm.

PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENTS: Pursuant to California Labor Code Sections 1770, 1773, 1773.1, 1773.6, and 1773.7, as amended, the applicable prevailing wages for this project have been determined. It shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom the contract is awarded and upon any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the higher of the Federal and the State prevailing wage rates to all workers employed by them in the execution of the contract. The applicable Federal prevailing wage rates are those that are in effect ten (10) calendar days prior to bid opening; they are set forth on the U.S. Department of Labor website: <http://www.wdol.gov/wdol/scafiles/davisbacon/ca33.dvb> but are not printed in the Specifications.

Lower State wage rates for work classifications not specifically listed in the Federal wage decision are not acceptable. The applicable State prevailing wage rates are set forth on the California Department of Industrial Relations website: <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD> but are not printed in the Specifications; these rates are subject to predetermined increases.

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) provides a toll-free hotline service to report bid rigging, bidder collusion, or other fraudulent activities. The hotline is available Mondays through Fridays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. eastern time, at (800) 424-9071. The hotline is part of the DOT's continuing effort to identify and investigate highway construction contract fraud and abuse and is operated under the direction of the DOT Inspector General. All information will be treated confidentially, and caller anonymity will be respected.

Conflict of Interest: in the procurement of supplies, equipment, construction, and services by sub-recipients, the conflict of interest provisions in 24 CFR 85.36, OMB Circular A-110, and 24 CFR 570.611 shall apply. No employee, officer, or agent of the sub-recipient shall participate in the selection, award, or administration of a contract supported by federal funds if a conflict of interest, real or apparent, would be involved.

This project is subject to the "Buy America" provisions of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 as amended by the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991.

This project is subject to the requirements of the Cargo Preference Act, as described in the Specifications under "Use of United States-Flag Vessels".

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 sixty (60) 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. Prior to beginning work, 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 1/2 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 1/2 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.

The State General Prevailing Wage Rate Determination as established by the California Department of Industrial Relations is available at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD/index.htm> and in the Public Works Department at City Hall.

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 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 Patsy Orozco, Civil Engineering Assistant II, via e-mail at PAOrozco2@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 this project shall be submitted in writing to Patsy Orozco via email at PAOrozco2@sfcity.org by **5:30pm on September 19, 2017**.

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: August 3, 2017

By: Ying Kwan, P.E.
City Engineer