

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 117 Macneil Street, San Fernando, California until **2:30 P.M. on Monday, September 20, 2021**, and said bids will be publicly opened and declared for performing work on the following project:

SAN FERNANDO REGIONAL PARK INFILTRATION PROJECT PROJECT NO. 7601, PLAN NO. P-732

The project consists of a regional stormwater infiltration project within the park. The work includes construction of three storm drain diversions, two pretreatment units, two valves, and two flow meters; diversion piping; excavation, export, and installation of subsurface precast concrete infiltration units; sewer rehabilitation; park pathway improvements; roadway reconstruction; curb ramp replacement; installation of traffic striping and pavement marking; planting of trees; educational signage; new landscape/surface features; removal and replacement of irrigation; electrical panels/connections; 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 Special Provisions and Technical Specifications. Based on the quantities listed in the Proposal, the construction cost is estimated to be in the range of \$13,000,000.

The contract time for the project is three hundred (300) working days starting at the Part 2 Notice to Proceed (NTP), as indicated in the Special Provisions (Section 6-1.2).

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.

The Contractor's duty to pay State prevailing wages can be found under Labor Code Section 1770. et. seq. and Labor Code Sections 1775 and 1777.7 outline the penalties for failure to pay prevailing wages and employee apprentices including forfeitures and debarment.

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.

The Contractor must attend a mandatory pre-bid meeting and job walk on Monday, August 30, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. The pre-bid meeting will be held at the site, San Fernando Recreation Park, 208 Park Avenue, San Fernando, CA 91340 near the intersection of Park Avenue and First Street.

Any questions pertaining to the project shall be submitted by Wednesday, September 1, 2021 by 5:00 p.m. Addenda, if any, will NOT be distributed to the planholders directly, and will ONLY be posted on the City website. **It shall be the Bidder's responsibility to check the City website for any addenda.** Addenda is expected to be posted by Tuesday, September 7, 2021.

The anticipated timeline is as follows:

Element	Schedule
Post request for bid	August 19, 2021
Mandatory pre-bid meeting/job walk	August 30, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.
Questions due to City	September 1, 2021 by 5:00 p.m.
City issue response to questions (addenda)	September 7, 2021
Proposal due	September 20, 2021 by 2:30 p.m.
Anticipated council award	December 2021 (may be sooner, pending external agreement)

City of San Fernando

Date: August 19, 2021

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