## 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 Tuesday, March 8, 2022**, and said bids will be publicly opened and declared for performing work on the following project:

# PICO STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

(Between Kalisher Street and S. Brand Blvd.)

CDBG PROJECT NO. 602080-19, JOB NO. 7606, PLAN NO. P-731

The project consists of roadway resurfacing and concrete replacement. The work includes replacement of concrete curb, gutter, sidewalk, cross gutter, spandrel, and access ramps; 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 \$387,000.

## **Prevailing Wage Statement:**

This contract will be funded in whole or in part with federal housing and community development funds. The Federal Labor Standards Provisions, including prevailing wage requirements of the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts will be enforced. A copy of the Federal Wage Decision applicable to this project is included in the Bid Document. This is project is a public work in the State of California, funded in whole or in part with public funds. Therefore, the higher of the two applicable prevailing wage rates, federal or state, will be enforced. The Contractor's duty to pay State prevailing wages can be found under Labor Code Section 1770 et seq. Labor Code Sections 1775 and 1777.7 outline the penalties for failure to pay prevailing wages and to employ apprentices, including forfeitures and debarment. The State Wage Decision is on file at the City Clerk's office and is also available Online at http://www.dir.ca.gov/dsr/.

## Apprenticeship Program:

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.

#### **Section 3 Statement:**

This is a HUD Section 3 construction contract. First preference will be given to a bidder who provides a reasonable bid and is a qualified Section 3 Business Concern. Second preference will be given to a bidder who provides a reasonable bid and commits to achieving the Section 3 employment, training and subcontracting opportunity goals by submitting a written commitment (Economic Opportunity Plan).

#### **Conflict of Interest:**

In the procurement of supplies, equipment, construction, and services by sub-recipients, the conflict-of-interest provision 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.

A Section 3 non-mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting will be held Thursday, February 17, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. at 120 Macneil Street (City of San Fernando Public Works Operations Center) to explain the Section 3 bid preference and hiring goals. The Bidder/Proposer must submit a Declaration of Intent to Comply with Section 3 requirements, including benchmarks, in order to be a responsive bidder/proposer eligible for contract award. In order to receive consideration for the Section 3

bid preference, a bidder must complete, sign, and submit the following forms with their bid proposal: a) Section 3 Business Certification form, and b) Section 3 Resident Certification form(s). A reasonable bid must be within the Zone of Consideration factored at the time of the bid evaluation. Direct all questions to Manual Fabian at <a href="mailto:mfabian@sfcity.org">mfabian@sfcity.org</a>.

The work to be performed under this Contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u (Section 3). The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by Section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing.

The Bidder/Proposer is required to complete and submit the Declaration of Intent to Comply with Section 3 Requirements - Required Contract Forms and Certifications, certifying that they intend to comply with the requirements of the Secretary of Labor and the latest amendments to: Executive Orders 11246 and 11375, as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (41 C.F.R. chapter 60); the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (18 U.S.C. § 847) as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (29 C.F.R. part 3); Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. §§ 1701 et seq.); Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. §§ 2000); Section 109 of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. §§ 5301 et seq.); the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. §§ 6101 et seq.); and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C.§§ 701 et seq.). Contractor agrees to comply with the requirements of all other applicable federal, State and local laws and regulations.

Prospective bidders/proposers should carefully read the information within this bid document including the Section 3 Provisions for Housing and Community Development Assistance and Public Housing Assistance, as amended. <a href="Proposals that fail to comply with the requirements of Section 3 will be considered non-responsive and excluded from further consideration.">Proposals that fail to comply with the requirements of Section 3 will be considered non-responsive and excluded from further consideration.</a>

A reasonable bid must be within the Zone of Consideration factored at the time of the bid evaluation. Direct all questions to Manuel Fabian, Civil Engineering Assistant II, at (818) 898-1243, or mfabian@sfcity.org.

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  $\frac{1}{2}$  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  $\frac{1}{2}$  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

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subcontractor's State contractor's license number must be included as part of the information submitted for that proposed subcontractor. <u>Failure to provide the subcontractor's license number shall render the bid non-responsive.</u>

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 contract. Federal Labor Standards Provisions, including prevailing wage requirements of the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts (DBRA) will be enforced. In the event of a conflict between Federal and State wage rates, the higher of the two will prevail.

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.

The current Federal Wage Decision is contained herein, and may be updated via addendum to this bid package within ten (10) days prior to bid opening and can be found at <a href="http://www.wdol.gov/wdol/scafiles/davisbacon/ca.html">http://www.wdol.gov/wdol/scafiles/davisbacon/ca.html</a>. The applicable Federal Wage Decision will be incorporated into the contract. The State wage rates are available online at <a href="http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD/index.htm">http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD/index.htm</a>. Lower State wage rates for work classifications not specifically included in the Federal wage decision are not acceptable. The Contractor may request an Additional Classification and Rate if a work classification cannot be located in the Federal Wage Decision.

This is a HUD Section 3 Contract and all Bidders/Proposers must commit to achieving established requirements, including benchmarks, for Section 3 workers and Targeted Section 3 workers to be considered a Section 3 responsive bidder/proposer and eligible for a contract award.

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 charted 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, <a href="www.sfcity.org">www.sfcity.org</a>, 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 <a href="mailto:mfabian@sfcity.org">mfabian@sfcity.org</a> 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 Tuesday, March 1, 2022, by 4:30 p.m.

Addenda, if any, will NOT be distributed to the plan holders, 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: 2/9/2022