

**NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS**  
**LOS ALAMITOS BOULEVARD MEDIAN IMPROVEMENT**  
**KATELLA AVENUE TO CERRITOS AVENUE**  
**SPECIFICATION NO. CIP 16/17-08 &**  
**FARNHAM AVENUE / KINMOUNT STREET IMPROVEMENTS CIP 16/17-03**  
**IN THE CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS, CALIFORNIA**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Los Alamitos as AGENCY, invites sealed bids for the above stated project and will receive such bids in the office of the City Clerk, **3191 Katella Avenue, Los Alamitos, CA 90720** up to the hour of 2:00 p.m., on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2017. The bids will be publicly opened and read at 2:00 p.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2017, in the Los Alamitos City Hall Council Chambers.

The City of Los Alamitos proposes to construct median improvements including landscaping, slurry seal, signing, striping, pavement markers, and loop detector replacements on Los Alamitos Boulevard between Katella Avenue and Cerritos Avenue. Raised medians will include landscape, hardware, street lights, electrical connections, tree uprights. Crosswalks at four signalized intersections will be removed and replaced with colored concrete. Storm drain on Serpentine Drive will be modified. Portions of the project limits will include 12 inch thick full-depth Asphalt Concrete (AC) over 8 inch thick compacted subgrade. All manhole and water valve, covers within the project limits will be protected in place. Existing curbs and driveways will be protected in place within the limits of the project unless otherwise shown. City also proposes to remove and replace curb, sidewalk, and driveways on Farnham Avenue and Kinmount Street. Improvements will include grind and overlay, driveway and sidewalk replacement, tree root removal, and installation of root control barrier.

Copies of the plans, specifications, and contract documents are available from the City of Los Alamitos, **3191 Katella Avenue, Los Alamitos, CA 90720** upon payment of a **\$30.00 non-refundable fee if picked up, or payment of a \$45.00 non-refundable fee if mailed**. In accordance with the provisions of California Public Contract Code § 3300, and Business and Professions Code § 7028.15(e), the Agency has determined that the contractor shall possess a valid Class A contractor's license at the time that the contract is awarded. Failure to possess the specified license shall render a bidder's bid as non-responsive and shall bar award of the contract to any bidder not possessing the specified license at the time of the award.

**CONTRACTORS ARE REQUIRED BY LAW TO BE LICENSED AND REGULATED BY THE CONTRACTORS' STATE LICENSE BOARD. ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING A CONTRACTOR MAY BE REFERRED TO THE REGISTRAR, CONTRACTORS' STATE LICENSE BOARD, P.O. BOX 2600, SACRAMENTO, CA 95826.** At the time the contract is awarded, the contractor shall be properly licensed in accordance with the laws of this state. The first payment for work or material shall not be made unless and until the Registrar of Contractors verifies to the Agency that the records of the Contractors' State License Board indicate that the contractor was properly licensed at the time the contract was awarded. Any bidder or contractor not so licensed shall be subject to all legal penalties imposed by law including, but not limited to, any appropriate disciplinary action by the Contractors' State Board. Failure of the bidder to obtain proper and adequate licensing for an award of a contract shall constitute a failure to execute the contract and shall result in the forfeiture of the security of the bidder. (Public Contract Code § 20103.5)

**CONTRACTOR LICENSE CLASSIFICATION:** The project will require the prime contractor to be in possession of a valid, appropriate State of California Contractor's License. No bid will be accepted from a contractor who is not duly licensed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9, Division III of the Business and Professions Code. Bids will only be accepted from contractors holding a General Engineering Class A.

In order to be awarded and to perform work on public works projects, prime contractors and subcontractors must possess and maintain registration with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) at

<https://efiling.dir.ca.gov/PWCR>. This is a separate requirement from the Contractors State License Board (CSLB) licensing requirement. See the Special Provisions for additional details.

Bids must be prepared on the approved bid forms in conformance with INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS and submitted in the envelopes provided, sealed and plainly marked on the outside:

“SEALED BID FOR LOS ALAMITOS BOULEVARD MEDIAN IMPROVEMENT- KATELLA AVENUE TO CERRITOS AVENUE SPECIFICATION NO. CIP 16/17-08 & FARNHAM AVENUE / KINMOUNT STREET IMPROVEMENTS CIP 16/17-03 DO NOT OPEN WITH REGULAR MAIL”

The bid must be accompanied by a bid guarantee in the amount of 10% of the total bid by 2:00 p.m. ON THE DATE ADVERTISED FOR THE OPENING OF BIDS. More specifically, pursuant to Public Contract Code §§ 20170 and 20171, all bids for the project shall be presented, under sealed cover and shall be accompanied by one of the following forms of bidder’s security in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid: (a) cash; (b) a cashier’s check made payable to the City of Los Alamitos; (c) a certified check made payable to the City of Los Alamitos; or (d) a bidder’s bond executed by an admitted surety insurer made payable to the City of Los Alamitos. Such security shall be forfeited should the successful bidder to whom the contract is awarded fails to timely execute the contract and to deliver the necessary bonds and insurance certificates as specified in the contract documents.

**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/ca35.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 contract is subject to the Cargo Preference Act, as described in the Instructions to Bidders.

To the extent applicable, at any time during the term of the Agreement for the proposed project, the successful bidder may, at its own expense, substitute securities equivalent to the amount withheld as retention (or the retained percentage) in accordance with Public Contract Code § 22300.

Pursuant to California Civil Code § 3247, a payment bond is required to be submitted for all projects estimated in excess of \$25,000.00.

The Agency has determined that the proposed project is a public works subject to the provisions of Labor Code § 1720 thereby requiring the Contractor to pay the prevailing wage rates for all work performed under the Contract.

The Agency reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

If you have any questions, please contact *Dave Hunt, City Engineer*, at (562)-431-3538, ext. 110

BY ORDER OF the City Council of the City of Los Alamitos, California.