

NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS

**CDBG HOWARD AVENUE STREET IMPROVEMENTS
SPECIFICATION NO. CIP 20/21-02
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 11:00 a.m., on the 23rd day of March 2021. The bids will be publicly opened and read at 11:00 a.m. on the 23rd day of March 2021, in the Los Alamitos City Hall Council Chambers.

The City of Los Alamitos proposes to cold mill and construct ARHM overlay, construct curb ramps, construct sidewalk, construct curb and gutter, adjust valves, and adjust manholes on Howard Avenue from Reagan Street to Maple Street. In addition, the project will also include signing and striping. Existing curbs and private facilities will be protected in place within the limits of the project unless otherwise shown.

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 **\$15.00 non-refundable fee if picked up, or payment of a \$25.00 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)

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:

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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 11:00 a.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.

Bids submitted prior to bid opening shall be per appointment only. Contact Maria Enciso by email, MEnciso@cityoflosalamitos.org, to schedule an appointment.

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.

A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at 11:00 a.m. on March 9, 2021.

This is a federally assisted construction contract. Federal labor standards provisions outlined in the HUD-4010 form, including the prevailing wage requirements of the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts (DBRA), will be enforced. The applicable Federal wage decision is the one in effect ten (10) days prior to bid opening; it is online at <https://beta.sam.gov/help/wage-determinations>. In the event of a conflict between the Federal and State wage rates, the higher of the two will prevail. The State wage rates are available online at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD/index.htm>. Lower State wage rates for work classifications not specifically included in the Federal wage decision are not acceptable.

Apprenticeship Program: Attention is directed to Sections 1777.5, 1777.6, and 1777.7 of the California Labor Code and Title 8 of the California Administrative Code, Section 200, *et seq.*, to ensure compliance and complete understanding of the law regarding apprentices.

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.

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

If you have any questions, please contact *Chris Kelley*, at (562) 431-3538 extension 301.

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