

NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS
FOR
HSIP CYCLE 8 PROJECT
VARIOUS INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS
FY 2018-2019
IN THE CITY OF BELL GARDENS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Bell Gardens as AGENCY, invites sealed bids for the above-stated project and will receive such bids in the offices of the City Clerk, City Hall, 7100 South Garfield Avenue, Bell Gardens, California 90201, up to the hour of 11:00 AM on November 20, 2019, at which time they will be publicly opened.

SCOPE OF WORK: The work to be done consists of furnishing all materials, equipment, tools, labor, and incidentals as required by the Plans, Specifications, and Contract documents. The general items of work furnishing all materials, equipment's, tools, labor, and incidentals needed to complete the project and doing all work necessary as indicated on the plans, specifications, and contract documents including but not limited to the modification of the existing signal systems including installation of conduits, pull boxes, new signal heads, sensor units, reprogramming of signal controller, traffic striping, markings, and traffic control; hauling and disposal; and all appurtenant equipment and work, as required by the plans and specifications, special provisions and other items not mentioned but indicated on the plans to provide a fully operational and complete signal system per the proposed signal phase diagram.

Copies of the Plans, Specifications, and contract documents are available on the City's website at <http://www.bellgardens.org/ABOUTBELLGARDENS/DocumentCentral.aspx> and at ijoaguin@agi.com.co. In order to be on the Plan Holders List for this project, each bidder must submit a Bidder's Information Sheet which is also available on the City's website. Bids will not be accepted unless the bidder is on the Plan Holder List.

No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR). **The Contractor shall fill in the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) Contractor Registration Number Form provided in Appendix "B" and submit it with the sealed Bid.**

Attendance at a pre-bid meeting is mandatory and will be held on November 13, 2019 at 11:00 AM at City Hall, 7100 South Garfield Avenue, Bell Gardens, California 90201. All Prime Contractors are required to have a representative attend and sign in at the pre-bid meeting.

Attention is directed to the provisions of Section 1777.5 (Chapter 1141, Statutes of 1968) and 1777.5 of the Labor Code concerning the employment of apprentices by the Contractor or any such subcontractor under him. Affirmative action to ensure against discrimination in employment practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, marital status, ancestry, sex, religion, or handicap will also be required.

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

Bidders shall be fully informed in respect to the requirements of the DBE Regulations. The DBE Regulations in their entirety are incorporated herein by this reference. See Form FHWA 1273 in

the Federal-Aid Requirements Section of this Specification. **The City of Bell Gardens DBE Contract Goal for this project is 13%.**

This project is part of the HSIP Program administered by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).

The AGENCY will deduct 5 percent retention from all progress payments as specified in Section 9-3.2 of these specifications.

The AGENCY hereby affirmatively ensures that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, marital status, ancestry, sex, religion, sexual orientation or handicap in any consideration leading to the award of contract.

Bids must be prepared on the approved Proposal forms or copies thereof in conformance with the Instructions to Bidders and submitted in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside as follows:

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The bid must be accompanied by cash, a certified or cashier's check, or bidder's bond, issued by an "admitted surety insurer" made payable to the AGENCY for an amount no less than 10 percent of the total base bid amount.

All bidders shall be licensed in accordance with the provisions of the Business and Professions Code and shall possess a State Contractor's License, Class C10, at the time of bid submittal. The successful Contractor and each of his subcontractors will be required to possess a Business License from the City.

The AGENCY reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularity and to take all bids under advertisement for a period of sixty (60) days.

The total contract period for this project is Eighty (80) working days from the effective date of the Notice-to-Proceed to be issued by the City. The working days will be split into two phases. Phase I, Procurement Phase, Notice-to-Proceed will be issued for awarded recipient to purchase equipment approximately 12-18 weeks. Phase II, Construction Phase, Notice to proceed will be issued 30 working days prior to scheduled delivery date of poles/equipment, then 50 working days to complete construction including five (5) working days as move-in period.

BY ORDER OF the City of Bell Gardens, California.