

SECTION 00020 - NOTICE INVITING BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CITY OF STOCKTON, San Joaquin County, California will receive SEALED BIDS delivered to the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 425 North El Dorado Street, Stockton, California 95202 at or before the hour of _____ on _____, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, for performance of the following work:

Furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, and performing all work necessary for construction of the project known as the City of Stockton, Municipal Utilities Department, _____ and in accordance with the plans and specifications for Project Number _____.

The work includes _____.

The work shall be performed in accordance with the intent of the Contract Documents as stated in the Contract and these Technical and Special Provisions, excluding only the Work indicated or specified to be provided by the City or others under separate contract or other arrangement.

The project is to be completed within _____ (_____) consecutive calendar days from the date specified in the Notice to Proceed. Time for commencement and completion of the work is consequential, and time is to be of the essence of the Contract.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at _____ on _____ at the City of Stockton, Department of Municipal Utilities, Regional Wastewater Control Facility (RWCF), 2500 Navy Drive, Stockton, California 95206.

All bidders shall be licensed under the provisions of Chapter 9, Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California to do the type of work contemplated in the project. Failure to possess the specified license shall render the bid as non-responsive. In addition to the Contractor's License, the successful Contractor shall obtain a business license from the City of Stockton prior to contract execution.

Bidding procedures are prescribed in the specifications for this project. A bid guaranty in an amount not less than ten percent [10%] of the total bid dollar amount and conforming to the prescribed bidding procedures is required to be submitted with each bid, as a guaranty to be forfeited should the bidder, if awarded the contract, fail to enter into the same, or fails to furnish in a timely manner the bonds and/or proof of insurance. Each bid shall also be accompanied by the Non-Collusion Affidavit, and all of the other required documents and information furnished in the official bidding documents. Each sealed bid shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope clearly marked "BID" and shall indicate the project name, project number, bid opening date, and contractor's name and address. Bidders and the public are invited to be present at the public opening and declaration of said bids. Official bid documents received after the designated time will not be accepted. No bidder may withdraw its bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening of bids.

A contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder as defined in the Stockton Municipal Code; provided, however, that the City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to re-advertise for bids or to provide for the work to be done by the City of Stockton's internal work force.

The general prevailing rate of wages for each craft or type of worker or mechanic needed to perform the contract is on file with the City of Stockton. Bidders are hereby notified that the successful bidder and any subcontractor under that contract shall pay prevailing wage rates in performing the contract.

The successful bidder shall be required to furnish a Labor and Materials Bond and a Faithful Performance Bond, each in the sum of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract bid price. Said bonds shall be

furnished by a company authorized to issue surety bonds in the State of California, on official forms furnished by the City, and said bonds shall be executed by the surety and contractor before or concurrently with the signing of the contract.

Each bid submitted for this project shall be sealed, and on the official bidding forms and documents obtained from the City and must conform with the requirements of the official bidding documents, including the plans and specifications. Bidders must obtain copies of the bidding documents at 2500 Navy Drive, Stockton, California 95206. A non-refundable charge of \$ _____ in the form of a check payable to the City of Stockton will be required for each set of documents. Official bidding documents including plans and specifications, must be purchased in order to obtain the planholder's number, which is a requirement in order to bid this project.

Telephones will not be available to bidders for the preparation of bids or for calling in bid results. For further information regarding this project, please call (209) 937-8753 or (209) 937-8750.

Dated: _____ By: _____
KATHERINE GONG MEISSNER, CITY CLERK
CITY OF STOCKTON

Published: _____

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