

SECTION 00010

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

SEALED BIDS will be received by the City Clerk, or his designee, of the City of El Paso de Robles ("City") until April 5, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. for the Paso Robles Tertiary Treatment Facilities Project, DPW Project No. 16-22. Bids must be sealed and addressed and noted as follows:

<p>City Clerk City of El Paso de Robles 1000 Spring Street Paso Robles, CA 93446</p> <p>Sealed Bid for Construction of the Paso Robles Tertiary Treatment Facilities Project</p>
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Any bids received after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids shall be returned unopened.

The Good Faith Effort documentation required by the State Revolving Fund requirements may be submitted to the City up to one hour after the listed bid time. Bids will be publicly opened, examined and declared that day after the time period for the submission of the Good Faith Effort documentation, and will be referred to the City Council for subsequent action.

The work includes the following:

Furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, services, testing, permits, temporary controls and construction facilities, and all general conditions, general requirements and incidentals required to complete the Work for the Paso Robles Tertiary Treatment Facilities Project in its entirety as described in the Contract Documents, which includes, but is not necessarily limited to, the following: site work, building construction, facility demolition including minor lead and asbestos abatement, installation of major process equipment, SCADA, and related systems and facilities, as more fully described in the bidding and contract documents.

The Engineer's opinion of probable construction cost is \$13,630,000. The contract time will be 548 Days from the date in the Notice to Proceed.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: There will be a **MANDATORY** pre-bid conference and site tour of the proposed Project site for all Bidders which will be conducted by the City on March 8, 2017, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The pre-bid conference will be held at the following location:

Wastewater Treatment Plant Conference Room
3200 Sulphur Springs Road
Paso Robles, CA 93446

The pre-bid conference will include discussion of construction issues and contract requirements by the City. All general contractors intending to bid must attend; no bid will be accepted from a general contractor that does not attend the pre-bid meeting and site tour.

Additional unguided site visits are permitted but must be scheduled by calling the City's Operations Manager, Chris Slater, at (805) 237-3865. All persons on City property must sign in at the Wastewater Treatment Plant office.

Copies of the Contract Documents are now on file and available for public inspection at Public Works Department at 1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles, California.

The Contract Documents, "City of Paso Robles Tertiary Treatment Facilities Project", will be available electronically, at no cost, at www.ciplist.com. Use the map at www.ciplist.com to navigate to "California" then "San Luis Obispo County" then "Paso Robles" to view the Contract Documents. To download the Contract Documents, the user must register for a free account on the site. It shall be the responsibility of each prospective bidder to download and print all Contract Documents for review and bid submittal.

A plan holders list will be available at www.pasowastewater.com. This plan holders list will be updated weekly.

Any bid Addenda and accompanying revised bid schedule(s) that may be issued by the City will be posted at www.ciplist.com and www.pasowastewater.com as soon as available and no later than 72 hours prior to the bid opening. It is the obligation and responsibility of prospective bidders to check these web addresses for any bid Addenda and accompanying revised bid schedule(s) that may be issued by the City.

Any Addenda issued before the time in which to submit Bids expires shall form a part of the Contract Documents and shall be covered in the Bid. Bidders shall acknowledge and confirm receipt of any and all Addenda in their Bid proposal.

In accordance with Labor Code 1771, the Owner hereby advises all bidders that:

1. No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under California Labor Code section 1771.1(a)].

2. No contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5.
3. This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR).
4. The Owner will provide notice to the DIR of the award of this Contract within five (5) days of Award.

PREVAILING WAGES. Contractor and all subcontractors shall pay not less than the prevailing rate of wages to all workers on the Project. The Contractor must comply with Federal prevailing wage requirements, and will pay the higher of the State or Federal wage rate. The State wage rates are available at the City's office at 1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles, CA, and online at www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD. A copy of the current prevailing rates under Federal law are included in Appendix F for this Project and are available online at www.wdol.gov.

Said prevailing rate of per diem wages will be made available to any interested party upon request, and a copy thereof shall be posted at the job site by the Contractor.

The City will not recognize any claim for additional compensation because of the payment by the Contractor of any wage rate in excess of the prevailing wage rates on file as aforesaid. The possibility of a wage increase is one of the elements to be considered by the Contractor in determining his/her or its bid and will not, under any circumstances, be considered as the basis of a claim against the City.

Furthermore, all bidders are hereby notified that the successful bidder shall:

1. Employ the appropriate number of apprentices on the job site as set forth in California Labor Code 1777.5;
2. Provide Workers' Compensation coverage, as set forth in California Labor Code Sections 1860 and 1861;
3. Keep and maintain the records of work performed on the public works project, as set forth in California Labor Code Section 1812;
4. Keep and maintain the records required under California Labor Code Section 1776 which shall be subject to inspection pursuant to California Labor Code Section 1776 and California Code of Regulations, Division 1, Chapter 8, Subchapter 3, Article 6, Section 16400 (e);

5. Submit electronic certified payroll records required under California Labor Code Section 1776 to the Labor Commissioner pursuant to California Code of Regulations Chapter 8, Section 16404; and
6. Be subject to other requirements imposed by law.

Any contract or contracts awarded under this Notice Inviting Bids may be funded in part by a State Revolving Fund Loan Program (SRF). Accordingly, the requirements of the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Financial Assistance shall be met by the Bidder. These requirements are set forth in Section 00900, Contract Provisions of the State Water Resources Control Board. Bidders are advised that these requirements include documents and attachments that must be completed and submitted with the Bid for the Bid to be responsive.

Each Bid must be accompanied by Bid Security in the form of cash, a certified check, a cashier's check, or a Bid Bond, in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total of the Bid. Checks shall be made payable to the City of El Paso de Robles. Bid Bonds shall be on the form provided in the Bid Forms.

The successful Bidder shall furnish a Performance Bond in the sum of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Bid to guarantee the performance of the Contract, and a Payment Bond in the sum of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price, on the bond forms included in the bid documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids; to make any awards or any rejections in what it alone considers to be in the best interest of the Owner, and waive any informalities or irregularities in the bids. The Contract will be awarded, if at all, to the responsible bidder that submits the lowest responsive bid.

In accordance with the provisions of California Public Contract Code Section 3300, the Owner has determined that the Contractor shall possess as a minimum a valid Class "A" License by the California Contractors State License Board at the time the contract is awarded.

In accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 3400, Bidders may propose equals of products listed in the plans and specifications by manufacturer name, brand or model number, unless the technical specifications or plans specify that the product is only available from one source, or is necessary to match others in use.

Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22300, for monies earned by the Contractor and withheld by the City of El Paso de Robles to ensure the performance of the Contract, the Contractor may, at its option, choose to substitute securities meeting the requirements of Public Contract Code Section 22300.

No Bidder may withdraw its Bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set

for the opening thereof. The Bidder shall guarantee the total bid price for a period of sixty (60) calendar days from the date of bid opening.

Questions concerning this project should be submitted in writing via regular mail or email and directed to:

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ADDRESS: 1000 Spring Street
Paso Robles, CA 93446
PHONE: (805) 227-7200 ext. 7716
E-MAIL: mthompson@prcity.com

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By:



Dick McKinley, Public Works Director

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