CITY OF COACHELLA COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS FUELING STATION DESIGN-BUILD CONTRACT CITY PROJECT NO. F-19

NOTICE INVITING PROPOSALS

The City of Coachella, Department of Engineering ("City") will receive sealed bids for the Construction of a Compressed Natural Gas Fueling Station City Project F-19, at the office of the City Clerk no later than **December 2, 2014 at 2:00P.M.**, at which time or thereafter said bids will be opened and read aloud. Bids received after this time will be returned unopened. Bids shall be valid for 120 calendar days after the bid opening date.

Bids must be submitted on the City's Bid Forms. Electronic submittal of bids will not be accepted.

Bidders may obtain a copy of the Contract Documents for an amount of \$15.00 (if mailed add \$15.00 for a total of \$30.00) from Desert Reprographics:

Desert Reprographics 31410 Reserve Drive Suite #1 Thousand Palms, CA 92276 (760)343-3134 info@desertreprographics.com

The general location site is at City's Corporate Yard located at 53462 Enterprise Way, Coachella, Ca, 92236. The proposal shall include all tasks required to comply with the California Environmental Quality Act and to design, fabricate, deliver, and install the Project for the City. The scope of services shall also include, but not be limited to, securing all clearances, permits, and approvals from governing agencies, all labor, including but not limited to the payment of prevailing wages, taxes, services, and equipment necessary to produce fully operational CNG Fueling Station.

The Proposer shall visit the Site and determine the local conditions which may in any way affect the performance of the work; familiarize itself with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, and codes affecting the performance of the work, including the cost of clearances, permits, and licenses required for the work; make such surveys and investigations, including investigation of subsurface or latent physical conditions at the Site or where work is to be performed, as it may deem necessary for performance of the work at its proposal price; determine the character, quality, and quantities of the work to be performed and the materials and equipment to be provided; and correlate its observations, investigations, and determinations.

Bids must be accompanied by cash, a certified or cashier's check, or a Bid Bond in favor of the City in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the submitted Total Bid Price.

Prospective bidders may visit the Project Site without making arrangements through the City.

Each bid shall be accompanied by the security referred to in the Contract Documents, the non-collusion affidavit, the list of proposed subcontractors, and all additional documentation required by the Instructions to Bidders.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish the City with a Performance Bond equal to 100% of the successful bid, and a Payment (Labor and Materials) Bond equal to 100% of the successful bid, prior to execution of the Contract. All bonds are to be secured from a surety that meets all of the State of California bonding requirements, as defined in Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.120, and is admitted by the State of California.

Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22300, the successful bidder may substitute certain securities for funds withheld by City to ensure his performance under the Contract.

The Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in the locality in which this work is to be performed for each craft or type of worker needed to execute the Contract which will be awarded to the successful bidder, copies of which are on file online at http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr. A copy of these rates shall be posted by the successful bidder at the job site. The successful bidder and all subcontractor(s) under him, shall comply with all applicable Labor Code provisions, which include, but are not limited to the payment of not less than the required prevailing rates to all workers employed by them in the execution of the Contract, the employment of apprentices, the hours of labor and the debarment of contractors and subcontractors.

Each bidder shall be a licensed contractor pursuant to the Business and Professions Code and shall be licensed in the following appropriate classification(s) of contractor's license(s), for the work bid upon, and must maintain the license(s) throughout the duration of the Contract: **Class** "A" General or a combination of Specialty Contractor's License(s) adequate to perform the work herein described.

Award of Contract: The City shall award the Contract for the Project to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder as determined on the basis of the base bid only. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bids or in the bidding process.

Requests for Information (RFI'S) will be accepted up until November 21, 2014 at 3:00 PM. Requests for Information will not be accepted after this date and time. Requests for Information shall be addressed to; oespinoza@coachella.org and to; jhoy@coachella.org.