

CITY OF COACHELLA

48TH AVENUE & HARRISON STREET SEWER IMPROVEMENTS CITY PROJECT NO. S – 24

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Coachella, Utilities Department (“City”) will receive sealed bids for the **48th Avenue & Harrison Street Sewer Improvements Project – City Project No. S - 24** to the attention of the Utilities Manager at 53462 Enterprise Way Coachella CA 92236 no later than **Wednesday November 17, 2021 at 2:00 PM**, 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 sixty (60) calendar days after the bid opening date. No bidder may withdraw his / her bid for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the date set for the opening of bids.

Bids must be submitted on the City’s Bid Forms in a sealed envelope clearly marked in accordance with the Information For Bidders. Electronic bid submittals **WILL NOT** be accepted for this project.

The Specifications and other Contract Documents will ONLY be available to purchase online at www.planitplanroom.com. They may be purchased as an electronic download or hard copy. For orders by phone contact: PlanIT Reprographics at (760) 345-2500 or by email at: info@planitprintworks.com. A non-refundable additional charge will be required of any bidder who requests that the Contract Documents be mailed within California (costs for out-of-state mailings will be higher).

The general scope of work includes the full depth and width removal and replacement of asphalt and aggregate base on Avenue 48 approximately 400 feet east of Dillon Road to Harrison Street, the removal and replacement of full depth asphalt and aggregate base 8 feet wide on Harrison Street from Ave 48 to approximately 3,900 feet south, the trenching and installation of sewer pipe, manholes, and laterals on Avenue 48 from approximately 400 feet east of Dillon Road to approximately 500 feet east of Harrison Street, the trenching and installation of sewer pipe, manholes, and laterals on Harrison Street from approximately 1,000 feet north of Avenue 48 to approximately 3,900 feet south of Avenue 48, and the adjustment of existing water valves and the new manhole lids.

This project shall be completed within **120 Working Days** from the date specified in the Notice to Proceed. Time for the commencement and completion of the work is important and is to be of the essence of the Contract. The successful bidder should plan to provide Preliminary Project Schedules, Traffic Control Plans, and other specified “Submittals” for review, and order any long lead time equipment items immediately following the “Notice of Award”.

A Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting Conference will be held at the City of Coachella Corporate Yard Conference Room Located at 53462 Enterprise Way Coachella, CA. 92236, on Tuesday November 2, 2021 at 10:00 am with a site visit to be held after the meeting. The Pre-Bid Meeting

is “Non-Mandatory”, however is considered “Highly Recommended” as schedules, traffic control, access issues, and other vital items will be discussed at both the office and field meeting portions of the “Pre-Bid Meeting Conference”.

It is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure that they are placed on the plan holders list and have received and acknowledged all addendums issued prior to the submission of their bid. If you are not on the plan holders list through PlanIT Planroom you will not receive addendums.

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 available 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.

Pursuant to Labor Code sections 1725.5 and 1771.1, all contractors and subcontractors that wish to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, or enter into a contract to perform public work must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations (“DIR”). No bid will be accepted nor any contract entered into without proof of the contractor’s and subcontractors’ current registration with the DIR to perform public work. If awarded a contract, the bidder and its subcontractors, of any tier, shall maintain active registration with the DIR for the duration of the Project.

Pursuant to SB854, all contractors and subcontractors must furnish electronic certified payroll records directly to the Labor Commissioner (aka Division of Labor Standards Enforcement). All contractors and subcontractors must also provide a copy and proof to the City of online submittal within 2 days of online submission.

This Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR. In bidding on this Project, it shall be the bidder’s sole responsibility to evaluate and include the cost of complying with all labor compliance requirements under this contract and applicable law in its bid.

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**

Award of Contract: The City shall award the Contract for the Project to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder as determined from the base bid alone by the City. 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.

For further information, contact Cástulo R. Estrada, Utilities Manager at 760-501-8113 or cestrada@coachella.org. The last day to submit questions shall be **Monday, November 8, 2021 before 2:00pm**. No formal RFI's will be accepted after this date and time.

Approved By: Castulo R. Estrada
Castulo Estrada
Utilities Manager

Date: 10.13.21

END OF NOTICE INVITING BIDS