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## **NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed written proposals are invited by the CITY OF SAN JOSE for:

### **Nitrification Gate and Channel Aeration Improvements Project**

In accordance with and as described and provided in the Plans and Specifications thereof and the proposed form of contract thereof, all of which are on file in the Office of CIP Engineering, San Jose/Santa Clara Water Pollution Control Plant, Environmental Services Department and the City Clerk Office of the City of San Jose, and which are made a part hereof.

### **PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS**

Plans and Specifications may be purchased at:

Office of CIP Engineering  
SJ/SC Water Pollution Control Plant  
700 Los Esteros Road  
San Jose, CA 95134  
Tel. (408) 945-5300

for a non-refundable charge of **Sixty Dollars (\$60)** per set. Please make checks payable to City of San Jose. Plans, Specifications and Plan Holder's list may also be viewed at the above-mentioned address and the City Clerk Office of the City of San Jose.

Bidders requesting that sets be mailed to them will be charged the full cost of shipping. Additional full or partial sets may be purchased for the full cost of reproduction from the location listed above. Addenda, if any, will be provided free of charge to all registered plan holders.

The City of San Jose Standard Specifications and Standard Details 1992 may be viewed on line at [http://www.sanjoseca.gov/publicworks/Details\\_Specs/index.asp](http://www.sanjoseca.gov/publicworks/Details_Specs/index.asp). Hard copies may be purchased from the City of San Jose, Department of Public works at a non-refundable cost.

Bidders will have fully inspected the project site in all particulars and become thoroughly familiar with the terms and conditions of the Plans, Specifications and other contract documents and local conditions affecting the performance and/or costs of the work prior to submitting their bid proposal.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting and site walk for this project will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. on April 22, 2009. The pre-bid meeting will be held at the San Jose/Santa Clara Water Pollution Control Plant, 700 Los Esteros Road, San Jose, California. All prospective bidders must attend this meeting to bid the job. Bids received from Bidders that have not signed the sign-in sheet and attended the pre-bid meeting will be returned to the Bidder unopened. Attendance by subcontractors is not required, but all interested subcontractors are encouraged to attend.

### **FILING OF BIDS**

All proposals must be filed with the City Clerk of the City of San Jose, City Hall, 200 E. Santa Clara St., Wing, 2nd Fl., San Jose, CA 95113, on or before 3:00 p.m. Thursday, May 7th, 2009 as set forth in the specifications. The City Clerk will publicly open and declare the aggregate bid of each bidder, at his/her office at 3:00 p.m.

Each bid must be accompanied by cash, a certified check, a cashier's check or a bidder's bond in the sum of not less than 10% of the total aggregate of the bid including all add alternates. Checks shall be made payable to the order of the City of San Jose. Bonds shall be executed by a surety possessing a valid certificate of authority issued by the California Department of Insurance and shall name the City of San Jose as beneficiary. All bids must be addressed to the City Clerk, City of San Jose and shall bear the title or name of the work to be constructed.

### **DEPOSIT OF SECURITIES IN LIEU OF RETENTION**

Pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in Public Contracts Code Section 22300, the contractor may substitute certain securities for any money withheld by City as retention to ensure contractor's performance under the contract. Such substitution of securities in lieu of retention shall be at the contractor's request and at contractor's sole expense. The securities shall be in an amount equivalent to the retention to be released.

### **PREVAILING WAGES**

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rates for holiday and overtime work must be paid on this project. Copies of the prevailing rate of per diem wages are on file with the Office of the City Clerk or the Office of Equality Assurance and can be obtained by interested bidders from those offices. All questions regarding prevailing wage should be directed to the Office of Equality Assurance at (408) 535-8430.

### **CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE REQUIREMENTS**

All prospective bidders are hereby cautioned that the Contractor's State License Law regulates contractor licensing matters. The Contractor, in its bid proposal, shall be required to disclose its license type, number, and expiration date.

Bidders must have a California contractor's license, classification **A** to bid this project.

**NONDISCRIMINATION/NONPREFERENTIAL TREATMENT**

The Nondiscrimination/Nonpreferential Treatment requirements of Chapter 4.08 of the San Jose Municipal Code apply to this project.

**BOND REQUIREMENTS**

Bidder's attention is directed to those provisions of the Specifications which require the contractor to whom the contract for the work is awarded, to file with the City Clerk at the time the contract is executed, a Contractor's Payment Bond and a Bond for Faithful Performance meeting all the requirements of the Specifications and approved by the City Attorney of the City of San Jose. Bonds shall be executed by a surety possessing a valid certificate of authority issued by the California Department of Insurance and shall name the City of San Jose as beneficiary. The Contractor's Faithful Performance Bond shall be for 100% of the contract price. The Contractor's Payment Bond shall be for 100% of the contract price.

**By order of the Council of the City of San Jose.**

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OF SAN JOSE  
A Municipal Corporation of the State of  
California

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY CLERK

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