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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed written proposals are invited by the CITY OF SAN JOSE for: San Jose/Santa Clara Water Pollution Control Plant, FY 2007-08 Capital Improvement Program
RAS & SS VALVE REPLACEMENT PROJECT, SECONDARY - TUNNEL BATTERY A (A-1 THRU A-6)

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 the Office of CIP Engineering, San Jose/Santa Clara Water Pollution Control Plant, Environmental Services Department and the City Clerk of the City of San Jose, and to which special reference is hereby made and which are made a part hereof.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

Plans and Specifications may be purchased via the Internet at www.peninsuladigital.com or by calling 650-967-1966, Peninsula Digital Imaging at 599 Fairchild Drive, Mountain View, CA. 94043. There will be a non-refundable charge of Fifty Dollars (\$50), per set. Checks are to be made to Peninsula Digital Imaging. Plans, Specifications and Plan Holder's list may be viewed at the same Internet site.

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.

CITY OF SAN JOSE Standard Specifications and Standard Details 1992 may be viewed on line at http://www.ci.san-jose.ca.us/pub_wrks/Details_Specs. Hard copies may be purchased from City of San Jose, Department of Public works at a non-refundable cost.

Time limit for the overall completion of work is: **120** working days described more fully in the Special Provisions for the project.

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 pre-bid meeting and site walk for this project will be conducted at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, January 15, 2008 at the San Jose/Santa Clara Water Pollution Control Plant, 700 Los Esteros Road, San Jose, California 95134. Attendance to

the meeting is optional but due to the complexity and site constraints of the project, all prospective bidders are strongly encouraged to attend this meeting.

FILING OF BIDS

All proposals must be filed with the City Clerk of the City of San Jose, set forth in the specifications in Wing, Second Floor, Room 243 of the City Hall of San Jose, 200 E. Santa Clara St, San Jose, CA 95113, **on or before 3:00 p.m., Thursday, January 24, 2008. The City Clerk will publicly open and declare the aggregate bid of each bidder, at his/her said office at said time of 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. Checks or bond shall be made payable to the order of the City of San Jose. Bonds 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.

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.

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.

NONDISCRIMINATION/NONPREFERENTIAL TREATMENT

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

REJECTION OF BIDS

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any errors or discrepancies.

CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

All prospective bidders are hereby cautioned that the State Contractor's Law regulates license requirements for bidding various types of projects. This project can be bid by a contractor possessing a **Class A** contractor's license(s). The Contractor in its proposal shall be required to disclose its license type, number, and expiration date.

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