
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

**FEDERAL AID PROJECT WITH DBE/UDBE GOALS
PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT
PEARSON ROAD PARK & RIDE PROJECT
IN THE
TOWN OF PARADISE, COUNTY OF BUTTE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FEDERAL AID PROJECT No.: CML 5425 (021)
E.A No. 03-929207
TOWN C.I.P. No. 2100.50.8901.9362**

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

The Town of Paradise will receive sealed bids for the above public works project at the Office of the Town of Paradise Town Clerk, 5555 Skyway, Paradise, CA 95969, until **2:00 PM, (PST), January 11, 2011**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. The envelope enclosing the bid submittal shall be clearly marked "Bid for ..." followed by the title of this project and the date and hour for opening of bids.

Proposal/ bid forms for the work are included herein.

General work description:

Construction of an asphalt parking facility in vacant parcel and reconstruction of alleyway adjacent to parking facility, to include installation/construction of; concrete alley approaches, driveway to affected parcel, ADA compliant concrete sidewalks, electrical and overhead decorative lighting, signage and striping. Irrigation and landscaping are additive bid items.

Bidders are advised that, as required by federal law, the Town has established a statewide overall DBE and UDBE goals. This Agency federal-aid contract is considered to be part of the statewide overall DBE goal. The Agency is required to report to Caltrans on DBE participation for all Federal-aid contracts each year so that attainment efforts may be evaluated. To provide assistance in meeting the statewide goal, the Agency may include a DBE Availability Advisory in this contract. Bidders need not achieve the percentage stated in any DBE Availability Advisory as a condition of award.

THE UDBE CONTRACT GOAL IS 4.4 PERCENT.

Bidders are advised that, per federal law, as defined in 9 USC 1201 and 1512, the Town is implementing new requirements for submittal of Monthly Employment Report forms. Refer to the Special Provision subsection titled "Monthly Employment Report (American Recovery and Reinvestment Act)" for more information.

The Town is also implementing new contract requirements for the submittal of the Contractor's Data Universal Numbering System (D-U-N-S) Number. Refer to the subsection titled "Data Universal Numbering System (D-U-N-S) Number" in the Special Provisions for more information.

No prebid meeting is scheduled for this project.

A preconstruction conference is required for this project. Said preconstruction conference shall take place prior to any construction activities.

THIS PROJECT IS SUBJECT TO THE "BUY AMERICA" PROVISIONS OF THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1982 AS AMENDED BY THE INTERMODAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION EFFICIENCY ACT OF 1991.

The contractor shall possess any and all licenses required by State law to perform the work to be done per this contract.

This contract is subject to state contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990.

Inquiries or questions based on alleged patent ambiguity of the plans, specifications or estimate must be communicated as a bidder inquiry prior to bid opening. Any such inquiries or questions, submitted after bid opening, will not be treated as a bid protest.

Plans and specifications may be obtained for a NONREFUNDABLE FEE OF **\$50.00 PER SET**. An additional fee of

\$5.00 will be charged for mailing of documents. Copies of the referenced State Standard Specifications issued by the State of California, Department of Transportation, may be obtained from the State of California, Department of Transportation, Publications Distribution Unit, 1900 Royal Oaks Drive, Sacramento, CA 95819.

Technical questions should be directed to the Office of the Director of Public Works, Town of Paradise, Paradise, California. Telephone (530) 872-6291.

The successful bidder shall furnish a payment bond and a performance bond in the amount of 100% of the contract amount.

The Contractor shall possess a California Class A license or a combination of classes required by the categories and types of work included in this contract at the time the contract is awarded.

The Town of Paradise affirms that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation.

Pursuant to Labor Code Section 1770 et seq., the general prevailing wage rates in the county, or counties, in which the work is to be done have been determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations. These wages are set forth in the General Prevailing Wage Rates for this project, available at Town of Paradise and available from the California Department of Industrial Relations' Internet web site at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD>. The Federal minimum wage rates for this project as predetermined by the United States Secretary of Labor are set forth in the Bid book and in copies of this book that may be examined at the offices described above where project plans, special provisions, and bid forms may be seen. Addenda to modify the Federal minimum wage rates, if necessary, will be issued to holders of Bid book. Future effective general prevailing wage rates, which have been predetermined and are on file with the California Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in the general prevailing wage rates.

Attention is directed to the Federal minimum wage rate requirements in the Bid book. If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and the general prevailing wage rates determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the Contractor and subcontractors **shall pay not less than the higher wage rate.** The Department will not accept lower State wage rates not specifically included in the Federal minimum wage determinations. This includes "helper" (or other classifications based on hours of experience) or any other classification not appearing in the Federal wage determinations. Where Federal wage determinations do not contain the State wage rate determination otherwise available for use by the Contractor and subcontractors, the Contractor and subcontractors shall pay not less than the Federal minimum wage rate, which most closely approximates the duties of the employees in question.

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) provides a toll-free "hotline" service to report bid rigging activities. Bid rigging activities can be reported Mondays through Fridays, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, Telephone No. 1-800-424-9071. Anyone with knowledge of possible bid rigging, bidder collusion, or other fraudulent activities should use the "hotline" to report these activities. The "hotline" is part of the DOT's continuing effort to identify and investigate highway construction contract fraud and abuse and is operated under the direction of the DOT Inspector General. All information will be treated confidentially and caller anonymity will be respected.

Each bid shall be made in accordance with these Contract Documents, and no Bid will be accepted by the Town unless it is made on the Bid forms included in these Contract Documents. Each bid must be accompanied by cash, certified or cashier's check or Bidder's Bond made payable to the Town of Paradise for an amount equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid as a guarantee that the bidder will execute the contract in conformance with his, her or its bid and the specifications. Such guarantee shall be forfeited should the bidder to whom the contract is awarded fail to enter into the contract.

The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality in any bid and to determine which bid, in the judgment of the Town, is the lowest responsive bid and to make that award which is in the best interest of the Town.

Dennis J. Schmidt, Director of Public Works, Town Engineer

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