

# Notice to Bidders

Town of Paradise  
Department of Public Works

Sealed bids for the work shown on the wiring schematic entitled:

## **BRC Data Wiring Project Contract No. BRC**

will be received at the Office of the Town of Paradise Town Clerk at 5555 Skyway, Paradise, California 95969 until November 26, 2019 at 1:00 PM (PST) at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud in the conference room at the aforementioned address. The envelope enclosing the bid submittal shall be clearly marked **“Bid for Contract No. BRC Data Wiring Project”** and the date and hour for opening of bids.

Each bid must be accompanied by cash, cashier’s check, certified check, or a bidder’s bond executed by an admitted surety insurer made payable to the Town of Paradise for an amount equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the total bid amount, such guaranty to be forfeited should the bidder to whom the contract is awarded fail to enter into the contract.

### **DESCRIPTION OF WORK**

The project consists of the installation and termination of CAT 6 data cables and patch panels. Exhibit A of the project entitled, “Special Provisions” contains an itemized description of the scope of work. Exhibit B is entitled, “Project Plans” and is a schematic of the project and shall be used for determining the data drop locations.

### **PROJECT MANAGER’S ESTIMATE**

The Project Manager’s Estimate for this contract is \$12,000.00.

### **DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE GOAL**

The DBE Contract goal is 10%

### **TRAINEES OR APPRENTICES**

The number of trainees or apprentices for this contract is -0-.

### **WORKING DAYS**

The project has 5 Working Days.

### **PRE-BID SITE REVIEW**

Pre-bid site review with Project Manager is scheduled for 11/20/19 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm (PST) at 6295 Skyway Road, Paradise, CA.

### **LIQUIDATED DAMAGES**

Liquidated damages for the project are \$1,900 per working day delay

### **CONTRACTOR’S LICENSE CLASSIFICATION**

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

### **OBTAINING OR INSPECTING CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

The Project may exclusively be inspected at no cost through the web-based "Public Purchase" service; accessed via the Public Purchase website or the Town's website: (<http://www.townofparadise.com/> OR <http://www.publicpurchase.com/>). Bidding documents will not be available at Town Hall.

Technical questions should be submitted in writing by November 21, 2019 at 4:00 PM (PST) and directed to Laura Page, Disaster Recovery Director at [lpag@townofparadise.com](mailto:lpag@townofparadise.com).

### **BIDDERS BOND**

The successful bidder, at bidder's own expense, shall furnish a faithful performance bond and a payment bond each in an amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the total bid, respectively, and in the form prescribed for use by the Town of Paradise. The bonds shall be provided to the Town at the time of contract execution. 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.

### **FEDERAL AND CALIFORNIA PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENTS**

The Project requires the payment of prevailing wage rates. Pursuant to California Labor Code Section 1770 et seq, the general prevailing wage rates in the county in which the project 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>. 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 for the project work. The Federal minimum wage rates set forth in this project as predetermined by the United States Secretary of Labor are set forth in the books entitled "Notice to Contractors, Special Provisions, and Contract Documents". The Federal minimum wage rates for this project may be obtained directly from the Department of Labor home page at [www.gpo.gov/davisbacon](http://www.gpo.gov/davisbacon). Click on "Browse All Determinations By State", then click on "California", and then click on the "Highway" determination for Butte County. Addenda to modify the Federal minimum wage rates, if necessary, will be issued to holders of the plans and specifications.

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.

In its sole discretion, the Town of Paradise or its designee may reject any and all bids presented, may accept an item or group of items of any bid, may modify or cancel in whole or in part the notice inviting bids, and may determine to re-advertise for bids. Similarly, the Town Council or its designee reserves the right to waive non-material informalities and non-material irregularities in any bids received.

If two or more bids received are for the same total amount or unit price, quality and service being equal, the Town Council or its designee may accept the one it chooses or accept the lowest bid made after negotiation with tie bidders pursuant to Public Contract Code 20166.

The Town officer or employee conducting the bidding procedure shall present the bid tabulation to the Town Council or its designee for consideration and award if deemed appropriate.

Bids will be required to set forth the price of the items bid upon, the total sales and use taxes that will be due on the purchase or use of the items bid upon, and a total figure for the price plus tax. Any difference between the taxes shown on the bid as the total figure and that actually due shall be the responsibility of the bidder.

No charge for delivery, shipping, parcel post, packing, insurance, license fees, permits, or for any other purpose will be paid by the Town of Paradise unless expressly included and itemized in the bid.

**PUBLIC CONTRACT CODE SECTION 7201**

Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 7201, Town will withhold five percent (5%) from each payment to contractor until completion of the project. Town will release such retention amount to the contractor 35 days after the recordation of the Notice of Completion for the Project, provided there are no pending stop notices.

**PUBLIC CONTRACT CODE SECTION 22300**

Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22300, for monies earned by the Contractor and withheld by the Town to ensure the performance of the Contract, the Contractor, may, at its option, choose to substitute securities meeting the requirements of said Public Contract Code Section 22300. Such securities shall be valued by the Town Treasurer, whose decision shall be final. Securities not listed under Public Contract Code Section 22300 or Government Code Section 16430 must be pre-qualified by the Town Treasurer before bid opening in order to be accepted by the Town as security.

**TOWN OF PARADISE**

*Lauren Gill*

*November 12, 2019*

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By: Town Manager

Date

Advertisement #1 **November 16, 2019**

Advertisement #2 **November 23, 2019**