

SECTION I -- INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS



CITY OF BRAWLEY **NOTICE AND INVITATION TO BIDDERS** FTA GRANT NO. SA# 6414007 / SA# 64BC15-00236 **BUS SHELTER IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids for Bus Shelter Improvements Project will be received by the City of Brawley (City) in the offices of the City Clerk, 383 Main Street, Brawley, California 92227 until **2:00 P.M. on January 4, 2018**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. No late bids will be accepted.

The Contract for the work advertised will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. City reserves the right to reject all bids, waive any irregularities or to dispense with further bidding.

BID BOND: Shall be completed in the forms provided as per Instructions to Bidders, **and** accompanied by a Certified Check, Cashier's Check or a Bid Bond executed in favor of the City of Brawley in an amount of ten percent of the bid, to be forfeited as fixed and liquidated damages should bidder neglect or refuse to enter into a contract.

LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: Liquidated Damages of \$2,500.00 per calendar day are included in this project.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State of California - Department of Transportation has awarded the Imperial County Transportation Commission (ICTC) Capital Improvement Funds from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5311 Capital Assistance Program. The ICTC has granted those funds to the proposed City of Brawley Bus Shelter Improvements Project.

City of Brawley Bus Shelter Improvements Project shall consist of thirty-six (36) new bus shelter stop locations. The proposed improvements shall include the installation of new bus shelters with perforated metal benches, solar lighting, and trash receptacles on new P.C.C. concrete bus shelter pads; the installation of new bus stop signs; the installation of several new ADA compliant curb returns; the installation of new P.C.C. concrete sidewalk sections; and the replacement of impacted A.C. pavement, P.C.C. curb and gutter, P.C.C. barrier curb and other miscellaneous items. The bus shelter improvements and construction activities for the improvements are located within the City of Brawley Right of Way.

COMPLETION OF WORK: The work must be completed within 90 calendar days after the commencement date stated in the Notice to Proceed.

CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE: Contractor shall have a State of California Classification "A" Contractor's license to perform the work. A bid submitted by any contractor not properly licensed at the time of bid opening shall be considered non-responsive and will be rejected.

NON-MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on **December 14, 2017**, to familiarize all interested bidders with the conditions at the project site. The meeting will convene at **10:00 a.m.**, at the **Department of Public Works, 180 South Western Avenue, Brawley, CA**. All interested bidders are encouraged to attend.

RACE NEUTRAL: There is no specific DBE goal for this project.

FEDERAL & STATE PREVAILING WAGE RATES: Minimum wage rates for this project have been predetermined by the U.S. Secretary of Labor and State of California. In accordance with the provisions of California Labor Code Sections 1770, et seq., as amended, the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in accordance with the standards set forth in such Sections for the locality in which the WORK is to be performed. It shall be mandatory upon the CONTRACTOR to whom the WORK is awarded and upon any subcontractor under CONTRACTOR to pay not less than said specified rates to all workmen employed by them in the execution of the WORK. Statutory provisions for penalties for failure to pay Prevailing Wage Rates will be enforced.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS-REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT FOR AWARD: No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1(a)].

No contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project (awarded on or after April 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5.

This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations

APPRENTICES: Attention is directed to the provisions of Sections 1777.5 and 1777.6 of the Labor Code Concerning the employment of apprentices by the Contractor or any subcontractor under him. It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to ensure that all persons shall comply with the requirements of said sections in the employment of apprentices.

BUY AMERICA: This project is subject to the "Buy America" provisions on the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 as amended by the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency act of 1991.

RETENTION: City will retain a portion of the Contract price as required by law. The Contractor may substitute securities in place of the retained funds withheld by the City. Alternatively, an escrow agreement, in the form prescribed under CA. Public Contract Code 22300, may be used by Contractor.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS: Bidding documents may be obtained from the office of the City Clerk, 383 Main Street, Brawley, CA 92227, (760) 351- 3059 upon payment of \$50.00 (non-refundable) for each set of contract documents. Bidding Documents will be mailed to bidder at bidder's request; however, City will not be responsible for delays in mail delivery.

CITY'S RESPONSES: The City's responses to questions that may be asked may be provided by an Addendum. No oral comments shall be on any force or effect with respect to this solicitation.

Questions during the bidding process shall be directed in writing to Fumi Galvan, Project Engineer, The Holt Group, no later than December 26, 2017 at 5:00 pm via email: fgalvan@theholtgroup.net. No late questions will be accepted.

CITY'S RIGHTS RESERVED: The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in a bid, and to make awards to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder as it may best serve the interest of the City.

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Alma Benavides, City Clerk