

CITY OF BRAWLEY

NOTICE AND INVITATION TO BIDDERS

K STREET DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS

SPECIFICATION NO. 2011-06

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids for the **K Street Drainage Improvements**, 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. Local Time, on Tuesday, February 28, 2012**, 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 responsive 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 \$500.00 per calendar day are included in this project.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Work to be done consists of furnishing all materials, equipment, tools, labor and incidentals as required by the Plans, Specifications and contract documents. The project is located on the future extension of K Street between S. Eighteenth Street and S. Best Avenue. The general items of work include installation of new 24" RCP storm drain pipe, new storm drain manholes, and other items not mentioned that are required by the Plans, Drawings and Specifications.

It is intended that the work be completed in every respect under the Contract, and such items or details not mentioned above that are required by the Contract documents shall be furnished, performed, placed, constructed, or installed by the Contractor.

COMPLETION OF WORK: The work must be completed within 120 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.

MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING: A **Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting** will be held to familiarize all interested bidders with the conditions of the project and the project site. The meeting will convene at **10:00 a.m.**, at the **Department of Public Works, 180 South Western Avenue, Brawley, CA on Wednesday, February 15, 2012** with a walk through of the project site. All interested bidders must attend in order to consider the bid responsive.

STATE PREVAILING WAGE RATES: Pursuant to the Labor Code of the State of California, the Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages and employer payments for health and welfare, vacation, pension and similar purposes applicable to the work to be done. These rates and scales are attached within this package. The contractor to whom the contract is awarded and the subcontractors under him must pay not less than these rates for this area to all workers employed in the execution of this contract.

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.

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.

LOCAL BIDDER PREFERENCE: The City has adopted a Local Bidder Preference Policy for the Award of Contracts. Specifics of the policy are included in the Special Conditions.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS: Bidding documents may be obtained from the office of the City Clerk, 383 Main Street, Brawley, CA 92227, (760) 351-3059 at a cost of \$30.00 (non-refundable) for each set of contract documents. Bidding documents will be mailed to bidder at bidder's request; however, the City will not be responsible for delays in mail delivery.

Questions during the bidding process shall be directed to Mr. Steven Sullivan, 180 South Western Avenue, Brawley, CA., Telephone (760) 344-5800 ext. 17, Fax (760) 344-5612.

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