

**CITY OF BRAWLEY
NOTICE AND INVITATION TO BIDDERS
SPECIFICATION NO. 2013-02**

LIFT STATION NO. 2 UPGRADE & EMERGENCY POWER FOR LIFT STATION NO. 1

This Invitation for Bid follows the General Procurement Notice published April 10, 2013.

The CITY OF BRAWLEY hereinafter referred to as the "Owner" is seeking proposals from qualified organizations to provide construction services for the removal and replacement of existing pump station #2 with a submersible style pumping station, installation of an emergency overflow manhole, replacement of an existing manhole at the intersection of Richard Avenue & American Legion Rd. and installing a diesel genset at existing pump station #1. The contractor will be required to coordinate gas service installation with Sempra utilities, installation of an odor canister, miscellaneous concrete, and pipe work, electrical work pavement repairs, fencing repairs and block wall repairs. The contractor will also be required to provide a hand operated jib crane.

THE CITY OF BRAWLEY intends using part of the proceeds of a Community Assistance Program (CAP) Grant from the North American Development Bank (the Bank) towards the cost of the rehabilitation of Lift Station No.2.

DELIVERY OF BIDS: Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the above will be received by the City of Brawley (City) in the offices of the City Clerk, 400 Main Street, Brawley, California 92227 until **2:00 P.M. Local Time, on January 15, 2014** at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. No late bids will be accepted.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION: Bidders must have at least 5 years of experience in similar projects. 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: of \$500.00 per calendar day are included in this project

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Contractor shall furnish all labor, material, equipment, and incidentals and perform and complete all work required by the Specifications and Contract Documents.

The work consists of: The removal and replacement of existing pump station #2 with a submersible style pumping station, installation of an emergency overflow manhole, replacement of an existing manhole at the intersection of Richard Ave & American Legion Rd and installing a propane genset at existing pump station #1. Included will be coordination of gas service installation with Sempra utilities, installation of an odor canister, miscellaneous concrete & pipe work, electrical work, pavement repairs, fencing repairs and block wall repairs. The contract also requires the Contractor to provide a hand operated jib crane.

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 CONFERENCE: A **Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting** will be held on **December 19, 2013**, 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.**

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. This rate and scale 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.

RETENTION: City will retain 10% of the monthly invoiced amount as required by law. The retention amount will be paid upon City issues Contractor final inspection and acceptance of the work performed. The Contractor may substitute securities in place of the retained funds withheld by the District. Alternatively, an escrow agreement, in the form prescribed under Ca. Public Contract Code 22300, may be used by Contractor.

Bidding is Open to all Countries: Bidding for contracts to be financed with the proceeds of a loan/grant from the North American Development Bank is open to firms from any country.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS: Bidding documents may be obtained from the office of the City Clerk, 383 Main Street, Brawley, CA 92227, and (760) 351-3059 at a cost of \$50.00 (non-refundable) for each set of contract documents. Payment shall be made in a

form of a check or money order payable to "City of Brawley". Bidding documents will be mailed to bidder at bidder's request; however, City will not be responsible for delays in mail delivery: The fee includes shipping charges.

Bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its bid, and the City will in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.

QUESTIONS: During the bidding process shall be directed to Mr. Steve Sullivan, no later than 4:00 p.m. January 7, 2014, via email: ssullivan@brawley-ca.gov, 180 South Western Avenue, Brawley, CA (760) 344-5800 Ext. 17 or Fax (760) 344-5612.

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.

List of Attachments:
Proposal Package – Attachment A
Instructions to Bidders
General Conditions
Special Provisions
Technical Specifications

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Alma Benaides, City Clerk