

CITY OF BRAWLEY

NOTICE AND INVITATION TO BIDDERS

READVERTISEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF VARIABLE FREQUENCY DRIVES

SPECIFICATION NO. 2012-08

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids for the Re-advertisement of the Purchase and Installation of Variable Frequency Drives 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 March 1, 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 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 an improvement to an existing water treatment plant. The existing plant is to remain fully operational during construction and in full compliance with all regulatory requirements placed on the City by the Department of Public Health.

The work includes, Purchase of 3 Variable Frequency Drives with enclosures and all necessary appurtenances as shown on the drawings and as specified in the Technical Specifications. Variable Frequency Drives shall be suitable for use with existing pump motors.

Construct equipment pads as shown on the drawings and provide proper equipment anchorage in accordance with seismic requirements of the California Building Code.

Complete installation of Variable Frequency Drives. Provide all necessary wires, conduit, terminations and appurtenances required for a complete installation.

Start up and test completed systems and provide as-built documentation.

COMPLETION OF WORK: The work must be completed within 60 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.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A pre-bid meeting will be held on **February 16, 2012**, 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.

AMERICAN RECOVERY & REINVESTMENT ACT (ARRA) FUNDS: In accordance with Section 902 of the ARRA of 2009, the U.S. Comptroller General and the Inspector General shall have the authority to examine records and interview employees. ARRA projects also require additional accountability reporting.

BUY AMERICAN REQUIREMENTS. Attention is directed to the "Buy America" requirements of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 (Section 165) and the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (ISTEA) Sections 1041(a) and 1048(a), and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto. In conformance with the law and regulations, all manufacturing processes for steel and iron materials furnished for incorporation into the work on this project shall occur in the United States; with the exception that pig iron and processed, pelletized and reduced iron ore manufactured outside of the United States may be used in the domestic manufacturing process for such steel and iron materials. The application of coatings, such as epoxy coating, galvanizing, painting, and other coating that protects or enhances the value of steel or iron materials shall be considered a manufacturing process subject to the "Buy America" requirements.

UNDERUTILIZED DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (UDBE): The City of Brawley has a UDBE goal of five percent (5%).

FEDERAL & STATE PREVAILING WAGE RATES: 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.

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 District. 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 Mr. Steven Sullivan, Associate Engineer, 180 South Western Avenue, Brawley, CA (760) 344-5800 Ext. 17 or Fax (760) 344-5612.

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