



CITY OF BRAWLEY
NOTICE AND INVITATION TO BIDDERS
WESTERN AVENUE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT
BETWEEN
WILDCAT DRIVE & LEGION STREET
CML 5167 (045)
SPECIFICATION NO. 2020-03

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids for the **WESTERN AVENUE 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 **2:30 P.M. Local Time, on October 11, 2022**, 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. The city reserves the right to reject all bids, waive any irregularities, or 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 City of Brawley intends to improve Western Avenue between Wildcat Drive and Legion Street.

The Construction includes paving of Western Avenue, installation of water line, storm water line, curb and gutter, sidewalk, ADA ramps, street lights, the underground of an irrigation ditch, and structures among others as specified in the plans.

The new improvements will match existing conditions to smoothly transition from the new design to the existing one without compromising safety after construction.

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: The 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 MEETING: A **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 **11:00 a.m.**, at the **Administration Building, 383 Main Street, Brawley, CA on September 21, 2022**, with a walkthrough of the project site after the meeting.

DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE): The City of Brawley has a DBE goal of **Six Percent (6%)** for this project

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 according 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 according to Labor Code section 1725.5.

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

FEDERAL & STATE PREVAILING WAGE RATES: Per 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 per the standards outlined 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 workers employed by them in the execution of the WORK. Statutory provisions for penalties for failure to pay Prevailing Wage Rates will be enforced.

STATE PREVAILING WAGE RATES: According 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 to 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 the Contractor.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS: Bidding documents may be obtained from the Office of the City Clerk, 383 Main Street, Brawley, CA 92227, (760) 351-3059 Monday thru Friday from 8 am – 12 pm and 1 pm – 5 pm (closed from 12 pm – 1 pm) for \$15.00 (non-refundable) for digital plans and specifications. CD of Bidding documents will be mailed to the bidder at the bidder's request; however, the City will not be responsible for delays in mail delivery.

Only those firms who have purchased the bid documents from the City will be directly provided with any addendums that may be issued for this project before the bid opening date.

Questions during the bidding process shall be directed to Mr. Phillip Ramirez, 180 South Western Avenue, Brawley, CA., Telephone (760) 344-5800, Fax (760) 344-5612, or by email at pramirez@brawley-ca.gov, no later than 5:00 p.m. **September 26, 2022.**

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Thomas Garcia, Deputy City Clerk