

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City Council of the City of Reedley for furnishing all labor, materials, services, and equipment and performing all work necessary for the **Manning Avenue Improvements Federal Project No. STPL 5216(050)** in the City of Reedley, Fresno County.

Project plans, special provisions, bid and contract documents are on file and may be examined at the City's website www.reedley.ca.gov and at the Office of the City Engineer, 1733 Ninth Street, Reedley, California, 93654, (559) 637-4200, ext. 295. Copies may also be examined at the following Builders Exchanges:

- Central California Builders Exchange
- Tulare-Kings Builders Exchange
- McGraw-Hill Construction Dodge
- Construction Bid Board

Copies may be obtained at the City of Reedley for a charge of FIFTY dollar (\$50.00) per bond set, nonrefundable. In addition, there will be a ten dollar (\$10.00) mailing and handling charge for any sets mailed. Electronic copies can be obtained for a charge of TEN dollars (\$10.00), nonrefundable. Only those who have purchased project documents from the office of the City Engineer will be considered eligible prime bidders.

A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on **August 5, 2020 at 10:00 AM** to entertain questions and to provide general project information. The meeting will be held at – Reedley City Hall, 845 G Street, Reedley, California, 93654.

Description of Work: The work includes concrete improvements, underground utility, and pavement improvements on Manning Avenue from 1,100 feet west of Reed Avenue to Frankwood Avenue.

The City of Reedley hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religious creed, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The DBE contract goal is 14 percent.

The prevailing wage rates as determined by the Director of Industrial Relations of the State of California shall apply to this project. In accordance with the provisions of Section 1770 of the Labor Code, the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations of the State of California has determined the general prevailing rates of wages and employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, travel time, and subsistence pay as provided for Section 1773.8 of the California Labor Code, apprenticeship or other training programs authorized by Section 3093 of said code, and similar purposes applicable to the work to be done. Said wages are on file with the City of Reedley and County of Fresno and are incorporated herein as part of the special provisions. By submission of a bid, bidder stipulates and agrees to abide by the provisions of the Labor Code related to payment of prevailing wage or promptly pay a penalty of \$50.00 per day per worker paid less than prevailing wage pursuant to the provisions of Labor Code Section 1775. A work day shall not exceed eight hours labor per day or forty (40) hours labor per week. The successful bidder shall keep an accurate record of employees' hours worked by calendar day and week.

Minimum wage rates for this project, as predetermined by the Secretary of Labor, are set forth herein in the Bid and Contract Documents and incorporated as part of the special provisions. These wage rates may be examined at the City of Reedley where the project plans, special provisions, bid and contract documents may be seen. If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and the prevailing wage rates determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations of the State of California for similar classifications of labor, the Contractor and his subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rate.

Bids must be filed with the Reedley City Engineer, 1733 Ninth Street, Reedley, not later than 3:00 p.m., Thursday, August 13, 2020, at which time the Office of the City Engineer of the City of Reedley will open said bids. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked on the outside of the envelope "Bid – MANNING AVENUE IMPROVEMENTS PHASE I" together with the name and address of the bidder. The bids will be opened and read publicly at that time.

Each bid must be accompanied by either: a cashier's check, certified check or bidder's bond in a sum equal to at least ten (10%) percent of the total amount bid. Checks or bonds must be made payable to the City of Reedley; such securities shall be a guarantee that the bidder, if his bid is accepted, will enter into a satisfactory contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond for faithful performance thereof and for payment of labor and material costs in accordance with the requirements of the plans and specifications.

No contract will be awarded to a Contractor who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 791, Statutes of 1929, as amended, or whose bid is not on the proposal form included in the contract documents. An appropriate and valid California Contractor's License is required for the project. Class A General Engineering Contractors license is required.

No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project (submitted on or after March 1, 2015) 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.

Interpretations: All questions about the meaning or intent of the Contract Documents shall be directed to the office of the City Engineer in writing. Interpretations or clarifications considered necessary by the City Engineer in response to such questions will be resolved by the issuance of addenda delivered to all parties listed on the Plan Holders List. Questions received less than 3 business days prior to the date of opening bids shall be considered nonresponsive and therefore not addressed. Only questions that have been resolved by formal written addenda shall be binding. Oral and other interpretations or clarifications will be without legal or contractual effect.

Bid Protests: Contractor shall follow the bid protest procedures outlined in Bid and Contract Documents book for any and all claims against the City in connection with the bid process for this project.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in bids received, or to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder complying with these instructions as may serve the best interest of the City of Reedley. The City reserves the right to award the contract to

other than the lowest bidder if it appears that the best interests of the City of Reedley will be served thereby.

BY THE ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REEDLEY

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