

CITY OF BRAWLEY NOTICE AND INVITATION TO BIDDERS SPECIFICATION NO. 2021-05 SB1 STREET IMPROVEMENTS AT VARIOUS LOCATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids for STREET IMPROVEMENTS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS will be received by the City of Brawley (City) in the offices of the Public Works Department, Brawley, California 92227 until 2:30 P.M. Local Time, on January 9, 2024, 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.

<u>BID BOND</u>: Shall be completed in the forms provided as per Instructions to Bidders, <u>and</u> 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 street improvements at various locations 2nd Street from the intersection of K Street to the intersection of Malan Street, H Street from the intersection of South Las Flores Drive to the intersection of South Rio Vista Avenue, and 3rd Street from the intersection of River Drive to the intersection of A Street. The improvements consist of asphalt concrete header cut 1 inch and 5 feet wide. After header cut activities have been completed the contractor shall install a 0.75-inch (0.063 feet) conventional ½ inch hot mix asphalt leveling course. After the contractor installs the leveling course, they will install a 1-inch (0.083 feet) of 1/2 -inch asphalt rubber hot mix. The improvements also consist of a single adjustment of water valves and sewer manholes with a new concrete collar.

Improvement on C Street from the intersection of North 1st Street to the intersection of North Imperial Avenue consists of micro milling ½-inch (0.004 feet) for the thru lanes of the street and 1-inch within shoulder areas for an approximate width of 47 feet. After micro milling activities have been completed the contractor shall install a 0.5-inch (0.04 feet) conventional 3/8-inch hot mix asphalt leveling course on the thru lanes only. The contractor shall install a 1-inch (0.0833 feet) ½-inch asphalt rubber hot mix. The improvements also consist of the installation of P.C.C. Handicap ramps and double adjustment of water valves and sewer manholes with new concrete collars.

Wildcat Drive from the intersection of Highway 86 to the intersection of Western Avenue consists of applying type 2 slurry seal, striping paving markings, and markers.

E Street at the intersection of 5th Street consists of installing a raised median island as illustrated in the details.

Jennifer Street and Mesquite Avenue consist of the removal and replacement of the existing P.C.C. curb and gutter.

COMPLETION OF WORK: The work must be completed within <u>60</u> calendar days after the commencement date stated in the Notice to Proceed.

<u>CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE</u>: 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.

<u>PRE-BID MEETING:</u> A <u>Pre-Bid Meeting</u> will be held to familiarize all interested bidders with the conditions of the project and the project site. The meeting will convene at **10:30 a.m.**, at the **City of Brawley Administration Building, 383 Main Street, Brawley, CA on December 19, 2023, with a walkthrough of the project site after the meeting.**

<u>DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS-REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT FOR AWARD</u>: 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)].

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

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.

<u>APPRENTICES:</u> 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: The 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 requested from the City of Brawley Public Works Department via email at agutierrez@brawley-ca.gov, Monday through Friday from 8 am - 12 pm and 1 pm - 5 pm (closed from 12 pm - 1 pm). For questions on the bidding documents call Ana Gutierrez, Public Works Analyst at (760) 587-4320.

Only those firms who have obtained bid documents from the City will be directly provided any addendums that may be issued for this project before the bid opening date. If you are requesting bid documents from the plan rooms you will need to check with the plan rooms for a copy or follow up with the City to obtain a copy.

Questions during the bidding process shall be directed to Ms. Ana Gutierrez, via email at agutierrez@brawley-ca.gov, Telephone (760) 587-4320, no later than 5:00 p.m. December 22, 2023.

Ana Gutierrez, Public Works Analyst

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