

CITY OF MERCED
DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

N-1 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids for the work shown on the plans entitled:

**PROJECT NUMBER CP210055
CANAL WATERMAIN 14TH-15TH (PG&E)**

will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Agent of the City of Merced, 2525 "O" Street, Merced, California, until **2:00 p.m. on January 11, 2024**, at which time they will be publicly opened, read, and recorded.

A map showing the location of the Purchasing Department is provided in the Appendix.

N-2 DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK: The work to be performed includes, but is not limited to, remove, and replace 16" watermain, roadway reconstruction, storm drain replacement, remove, and replace concrete, and signage and striping.

Such other items or details, not mentioned above, that are required by the Drawings and Technical Specifications Plans, City of Merced Standard Specifications and Typical Details, and the Special Conditions shall be performed, placed, constructed, or installed.

The project is located on Canal Street between 14th Street and 15th Street. Bids are required for the entire work described herein.

N-3 AWARD OF CONTRACT: The City reserves the right after opening bids to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality (non-responsiveness) in a bid, or to make award to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder (as determined per the Instructions to Bidders) and reject all other bids, as it may best serve the interest of the City. As a condition of award, the successful bidder shall furnish a payment bond and a performance bond on the City's forms each in the full amount of the contract price. The successful bidder will also be required to submit proof of insurance for work involved.

N-4 BID SECURITY: Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or Bid Bond in the amount of 10 percent of the total bid price, payable to the City of Merced.

N-5 CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE CLASSIFICATION: The Contractor shall possess a valid **Class A** license at the time of submitting bids.

N-6 CALIFORNIA WAGE RATE AND LABOR CODE REQUIREMENTS: The Contractor shall pay the general prevailing rate of per diem wages as determined by the Director of Industrial Relations (DIR) of the State of California for the locality where the work is to be performed. A copy of said wage rates is on file at the office of the City. The Contractor and any subcontractors shall pay not less than said specified rates and shall post a copy of said wage rates at the project site.

No contractor or subcontractor may submit a bid, be listed on a bid proposal, or be awarded a contract for public work without proof of registration unless registered with the DIR

pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR.

- N-7 PRE-BID CONFERENCE:** A pre-bid conference will be held at 678 W. 18th Street, Merced, CA 95340, 2nd Floor, Engineering Conference Room on **December 19, 2023, at 10:00 am** prevailing local time. All questions shall be submitted in writing/email to the City Engineer no later than **5:00 pm, December 29, 2023.**
- N-8 OBTAINING OR INSPECTING CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:** Printed copies of the plans are available at the City of Merced at 678 W. 18th Street Merced, CA 95340. Digital copies of the plans and specifications may be obtained from the City of Merced Engineering Department by sending an email to Laura Ivancich (ivancichl@cityofmerced.org). Fee for digital or hard copy is **\$50.00**. Bids must be filed with the Purchasing Agent, at 2525 "O" Street, Merced, California 95340, not later than **January 11, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.** prevailing local time, at which time the bids will be publicly opened, read, and recorded.
- N-9 ADDRESS AND MARKING OF BIDS:** The envelope enclosing the Bid shall be sealed and addressed to the City of Merced, 678 West 18th Street, Merced, CA 95340, and shall be hand delivered or mailed to the Office of the Purchasing Agent before **2:00 p.m. on January 11, 2024.** The envelope shall be plainly marked in the upper left-hand corner with the name and address of the Bidder and shall bear the words **"BIDS FOR CANAL WATERMAIN 14TH-15TH (PG&E), PROJECT NUMBER CP210055, January 11, 2024, at 2:00 p.m."** The certified or cashier's check or Bid Bond shall be enclosed in the same envelope with the Bid.
- N-10 LOCAL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION:** The Local Business Enterprise (LBE) participation goal is five percent (5%).

This contract is subject to state contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990.

DATED: 11/27/23

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