

**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 CP230058
MERCED GATEWAY**

will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Agent of the City of Merced, 2525 "O" Street, Merced, California, until **2:00 pm on April 2nd, 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, the construction of two (2) entry gateway monuments along SR 99, two (2) signs along SR 140 and two (2) signs along SR 59. The signs along SR 140 and 59 will be two post signs of approximately 60" x 60".

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 various locations along State Route (SR) 59, 99, and 140 in the City of Merced. 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

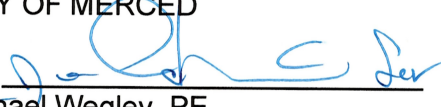
pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR.

- N-7 PRE-BID CONFERENCE:** A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held in the engineering conference room located at 678 W. 18th St Merced, CA 95340, on **March 25th 2024 at 10:00 am** prevailing local time. See the Instructions to Bidders for information about optional pre-bid conferences.
- 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 (lvancichL@cityofmerced.org). Fee for digital copy, or hard copy is **\$45.00**. Bids must be filed with the Purchasing Agent, at 2525 "O" Street, Merced, California 95340, not later than **April 2nd, 2024 at 2:00 pm** 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, 2525 "O" Street, Merced, California, 95340, and shall be hand delivered or mailed to the Office of the Purchasing Agent before **April 2nd, 2024 at 2:00 pm**. 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 "**Bid for MERCED GATEWAY, CP230058, April 2nd, 2024 at 2:00 pm**". 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: 3/12/2024

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