

CITY OF MERCED

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT SERVICES (ENGINEERING PROJECTS AND STANDARDS)

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

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

**PROJECT NO. 108026
M & G STREET BRIDGES AT BEAR CREEK**

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 July 28, 2016** 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 City of Merced (City), in cooperation with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), proposes to repair the M Street Bridge over Bear Creek (#39C-0028) and the G Street Bridge over Bear Creek (#39C-0041). The bridges are located approximately one mile northeast of State Route (SR) 99 in the City of Merced, California. The purpose of the project is to rehabilitate both bridges to repair deteriorated conditions, prevent further deterioration of adjacent public facilities, and update facility features to comply with current design and American with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards.

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

The project is located at M Street Bridge over Bear Creek (#39C-0028) and the G Street Bridge over Bear Creek (#39C-0041) in the City of Merced, California. Bids are required for the entire work described herein.

N-3 AWARD OF CONTRACT: (a) 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 and reject all other bids, as it may be best serve the interest of the City; (b) The ranking of bids will be based on the combination of bid schedules that the City awards; (c) As a condition of award, the successful bidder shall furnish a payment bond and a performance bond 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 FEDERAL & STATE REQUIREMENTS FOR FEDERAL-AID CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS: The Contractor shall pay the general prevailing rate of per diem wages as determined by laws applicable to this project and the Director of Industrial Relations 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 be listed on a bid proposal or be awarded a contract for public work unless registered with the DIR pursuant to the State Labor Code. This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR.

N-7 DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (DBE) GOAL: The Contractor, subrecipient or subcontractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, nation origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR part 26 in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts. Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract, which may result in the termination of this contract of such other remedy as the recipient deems appropriate.

The Local Agency non-zero DBE goal percentage for this contract is **12.5**.

N-8 RETAINAGE FROM PAYMENTS: The Contractor may elect to receive 100 percent of payments due under the Contract Documents from time to time, without retention of any portion of the payment by the City, by depositing securities of equivalent value with the City in accordance with the provisions of Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code.

N-9 PRE-BID VISIT TO WORK SITE: Prospective bidders are invited to attend a pre-bid walk through of the proposed work site that will be conducted by the City on **July 12, 2016** after the pre-bid meeting at 10:00 A.M., 2nd Floor Engineering Conference Room, 678 W 18th Street, Merced, CA 95340. Attendance at the pre-bid job-site visit is non-mandatory but is strongly encouraged. Failure by the bidder to acquaint himself/herself with site conditions and available information, the plans and project specifications, will not relieve him/her from the responsibility for estimating properly the difficulty or cost of successfully performing the work.

N-10 OBTAINING OR INSPECTING CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: (a) Contract Documents may be inspected without charge at the office of the City Engineer, at 678 West 18th Street, Merced, CA 95340; (b) Plans and specifications may be obtained for a nonrefundable fee of **\$75** per set at the Office of the Engineer, 678 West 18th Street, Merced, CA 95340.

N-11 INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS: The successful bidder must meet the insurance requirements provided for in the bid documents. Failure to meet the insurance requirements will cause the City to withdraw any award and the successful bidder will forfeit their bid bond. A payment bond, performance bond, guaranty and all insurance required for this contract must be filed with the contract documents and approved by the City Attorney before the Contractor enters upon performance of the work. Endorsement for additional insured shall be submitted on standard form CG 20101185. Endorsement forms CG 20101001 and CG 20371001, when used together, are acceptable in lieu of CG 20101185 for Public Works projects. Failure to meet the requirements will result in forfeiture of bid security. All Insurance required shall be from a California admitted insurance company.

N-12 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 July 28, 2016**. 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 PROJECT NO. 108026 – M & G STREET BRIDGES AT BEAR CREEK, Bid Opening, July 28, 2016 at 2:00 p.m." The certified or cashier's check or Bid Bond shall be enclosed in the same envelope with the Bid.

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

CITY OF MERCED

BY: 
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DATED: 0/30/2016