CITY OF MERCED
NOTICE INVITING BIDS

PROJECT NUMBER 116014

Sealed bids will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Agent of the City of Merced for:

GERARD AVENUE SEWER MAIN REPLACEMENT PHASE 3

Bids will be taken on the complete work in accordance with the specifications and drawings on file in the Office of the Purchasing Agent, at 2525 "O" Street, Merced, California 95340.

Copies of the Contract Documents, including Instructions to Bidders, Bid Proposal form, and Plans and Specifications may be obtained at the Office of the City Engineer, at 678 West 18th Street, phone (209) 385-6846. One set will be furnished to each prospective bidder for a **$50.00** reproduction fee. Bids must be filed with the Purchasing Agent, at 2525 "O" Street, Merced, California 95340, not later than **September 13, 2016** at 2:00 p.m. prevailing local time, at which time the bids will be publicly opened, read, and recorded.

A pre-bid conference will be held at the office of the Engineer, at 678 West 18th Street, Merced, California 95340, on **August 30, 2016** at 10:00 a.m. prevailing local time. **The Local Business Enterprise (LBE) goal is 5% percent.**

For any moneys earned by the Bidder and withheld by the City of Merced to ensure the performance of the contract, the Bidder may, at his request and expense, substitute securities equivalent to the amount withheld in the form and manner and subject to the conditions provided in Section 22300 of the Public Contracts Code of the State of California.

Bidders are advised that under Government Code Section 1126 officers and employees of the City of Merced are **not eligible** to bid on City contracts, to provide services or supplies to the City, or to enter into a lease or other agreements with the City. Any bid submitted by a City officer or employee, either individually or through a partnership, corporation, or other form of business entity or association, will be rejected and may subject the employee to discipline under the City's Personnel Rules, Article XIX Section 19.02.

All bidders will be required to have a valid **Class A** contractor's license issued by the State of California applicable to the work to be done.

The bidder is required to abide by all applicable provisions of the Labor Code, including payment of the minimum prevailing wage rate as determined by the State Department of Industrial Relations (DIR). 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 Labor Code. This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR.

The successful bidder must also 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.**

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Date: 8/11/16

THERON J. ROSCHEN
CITY ENGINEER