

CITY OF MERCED

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PROJECT NO. 115048

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

GRANULAR ACTIVATED CARBON FOR WATER TREATMENT

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.

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, Merced, California 95340, phone (209) 385-6846. One set will be furnished to each prospective bidder for a \$10 reproduction fee. Bids must be filed with the Purchasing Agent, at 2525 "O" Street, Merced, California 95340, not later than November 19, 2015, at 2:00 PM prevailing local time, at which time the bids will be publicly opened, read, and recorded.

The Contract term is for one (1) year, with provisions for two (2) 1-year extensions.

All bidders must include a copy of their NSF/ANSI 61-2012 certification with their bid.

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.

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. 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: 10/27/15



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CITY ENGINEER