

CITY OF CORCORAN
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for the work shown on the plans entitled:

**ORANGE AVENUE PEDESTRIAN FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)**

will be received at the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Corcoran, 832 Whitley Avenue, Corcoran, California 93212, until **2:00 PM on January 18, 2024** at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

Proposal forms for this work are entitled:

**BID BOOK FOR
ORANGE AVENUE PEDESTRIAN FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)**

General work description:

The work to be done includes, but is not limited to, the following: concrete and asphalt surface demolition, construction of sidewalk, residential driveways, curb & gutter, asphalt pavement, street light installation, and other items or details not mentioned above that are required by typical construction, Standard Specifications, or these special provisions.

A Pre-Bid Meeting is scheduled for **December 6, 2023, at 9:00 AM**, at the corner of Orange Avenue & Dairy Avenue in Corcoran, California. This meeting is to inform bidders of project requirements and subcontractors of subcontracting and material supply opportunities. Bidder's attendance at this meeting will not be mandatory.

This project is subject to Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, per Title 24 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 75, and as amended by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992. Section 3 requires that recipients of HUD funding, such as Contractors of CDBG funded projects, to the greatest extent possible, provide training, employment, contracting and other economic opportunities to low- and very low-income persons, especially recipients of government assistance for housing, and to businesses that provide economic opportunities to low- and very low-income persons.

This project is subject to the "Buy America" provisions of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 as amended by the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991.

The DBE Contract Goal for this project is: 21%
Section 3 Contract Goal for this project is: 25%

Engineer's Estimate: \$625,250.00

Bids are required for the entire work described herein.

Bids **MUST** be submitted on the Bid Proposal form provided by the City of Corcoran. Each bid must be accompanied by one of the following forms of bidder's security in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount bid: (1) cash; (2) a cashier's check made payable to the City of Corcoran; (3) a certified check made payable to the City of Corcoran; or (4) a bidder's bond executed by an admitted surety insurer, made payable to the City of Corcoran. Each bidder must be a licensed contractor as required by law at the time the contract is awarded. The bidder who is awarded the project contract will be allowed pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22300 to substitute securities for the payment of funds withheld under the contract. In addition, the successful bidder must furnish: (1) a faithful performance bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price; and (2) a payment bond (also referred to as a labor and material bond) in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price. All bonds must be in a form approved by the City of Corcoran and must conform to California law (see Code of Civil Procedure section 995.010 et seq.). All documents submitted in compliance with the requirements of this bid package and the contract must be scannable and photocopiable. The City hereby invokes its protest right under California Code of Civil Procedure 995.660 for any proposed surety bond submitted in satisfaction of the requirements of this agreement if the submitted bond is not issued by an admitted surety rated A-, VII or better by Best's Rating Service.

The contractor shall possess a City Business License and a Class "A" or combination "C" license at the time this contract is awarded.

No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal or awarded a contract for a public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code Sec. 1725.5. This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

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

A contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, as defined in this chapter, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5. It is not a violation of this section for an unregistered contractor to submit a bid that is authorized by Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions Code or by Section 10164 or 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code, provided the contractor is registered to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 at the time the contract is awarded.

Inquiries or questions based on alleged patent ambiguity of the plans, specifications or estimate must be communicated as a bidder inquiry prior to bid opening. Any such inquiries or questions, submitted after bid opening, will not be treated as a bid protest. Technical questions should be directed to Orfil Muniz, PE, telephone (559) 429-4747 or orfil@am-engr.com.

Plans, specifications and bid documents may be obtained for a NONREFUNDABLE FEE OF \$ 100.00 per set from:

A&M Consulting Engineers
220 N Locust Street,
Visalia, CA 93291
(559) 429-4747

An additional charge of ten dollars (\$10.00) per set will be made for mailing.

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing wage rates in the county, or counties, in which the work is to be done have been determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations. These wages are set forth in the General Prevailing Wage Rates for this project, available at City of Corcoran City Hall, 832 Whitley Avenue, Corcoran, California, and available from the California Department of Industrial Relations' Internet web site at <http://www.dir.ca.gov>. The Federal minimum wage rates for this project as predetermined by the United States Secretary of Labor are set forth in the books issued for bidding purposes entitled "Bid Book," and in copies of this book that may be examined at the offices described above where project plans, special provisions, and proposal forms may be seen. Addenda to modify the Federal minimum wage rates, if necessary, will be issued to holders of "Bid Books." Future effective general prevailing wage rates, which have been predetermined and are on file with the California Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in the general prevailing wage rates.

Attention is directed to the Federal minimum wage rate requirements in the books entitled "Bid Book." If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and the general prevailing wage rates determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the Contractor and subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rate. The Department will not accept lower State wage rates not specifically included in the Federal minimum wage determinations. This includes "helper" (or other classifications based on hours of experience) or any other classification not appearing in the Federal wage determinations. Where Federal wage determinations do not contain the State wage rate determination otherwise available for use by the Contractor and subcontractors, the Contractor and subcontractors shall pay not less than the Federal minimum wage rate that most closely approximates the duties of the employees in question.

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) provides a toll-free hotline to report bid rigging activities. Use the hotline to report bid rigging, bidder collusion, and other fraudulent activities. The hotline number is (800) 424-9071. The service is available 24 hours 7 days a week and is confidential and anonymous. The hotline is part of the DOT's effort to identify and investigate highway construction contract fraud and abuse and is operated under the direction of the DOT Inspector General.

CITY OF CORCORAN, CITY CLERK

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