

## INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Public Works, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 1st Floor, West Sacramento, California until **2:00 p.m. local time on Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020** at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the Coke and Triangle Sewer Lift Station Rehabilitation Project.

**Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting:** A mandatory Pre-bid meeting will be held on **Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** at both sites. The first meeting will take place at Coke Sewer Lift Station on Coke Street, then will transition over to Triangle Sewer Lift Station on Triangle Court in West Sacramento, CA 95691. Contractors are required to have both a general engineering and electrical representative at the pre-bid meeting.

Engineer's Estimate: The Engineer's Estimate for the proposed improvements is \$1,500,000.

### COKE AND TRIANGLE SEWER LIFT STATION REHABILITATION PROJECT

The proposed work consists of the following Furnishing and installing new manholes, Fiber Reinforced Plastic (FRP) wet wells, valve vaults, submersible pumps, bypass piping and pumping, fittings, valving, piping, level transducers, conduit, control systems, wiring, lighting, and backup diesel generators. Additional work includes the demolition of existing infrastructure, construction of a rolled curb, equipment for temporary bypassing during construction, and the placement of new security fencing and gates for the rehabilitation of two existing lift stations.

1. **Completion of Work:** First Order of work shall be all work identified under Section 01020 of the contract specification and specified herein. All first order work shall be completed within **Thirty (30) working days** from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed. All work shall be completed within **One Hundred and Thirty (130) working days** from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed.

2. **Obtaining Contract Documents:** Contract documents and plans are available for downloading free of charge through the Virtual Project Manager services of CIPLIST.com. You must sign up to use this service which will automatically inform you of updates and amendments. Plans and specifications are available for download at <http://www.ciplist.com/usa/>. Sign up or sign in to download the project documents including bidder's list etc. Hard copies are not available from the City.

3. **Questions:** Project-specific questions must be made in writing and sent to the City's Engineer, Amber Wallace, P.E. at [amberwa@cityofwestsacramento.org](mailto:amberwa@cityofwestsacramento.org). If appropriate, the City will post responses to Bidder questions received at the following address: <http://ciplist.com/plans/?WestSacramento/city/13870>. The cutoff date for submittal of questions **Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.**

4. **Submission of Proposals:** All proposals must be submitted not later than the date and time prescribed. The Bidder is wholly responsible to ensure its Bid is submitted on the date and at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any Bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids.

Each Bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be made on the official proposal forms furnished with the Contract Documents.

5. **Bid Security:** Each proposal must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of a cashier's check, certified check, or Bid bond executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total Bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Public Contract Code section 22300, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

6. **Construction License:** Bidder must possess a current Class "A" General Engineering Contractor's License and Class "C" issued by the State of California, at the time the Bid is submitted.

7. **Contractor Registration:** All Bidders, and Subcontractors subject to Public Contract Code section 4104, must have registered with the California State Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 prior to submitting a bid. Furthermore, a Contractor, and all Subcontractors subject to Public Contract Code section 4104, must be registered pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 before entering into a contract to work on a public project.

8. **Preconstruction Conference:** A preconstruction conference will be convened after the Contractor has delivered the necessary bonds, insurance certificates, and signed agreement in proper form as required in the invitation to bid, Bid proposal, and general conditions of these specifications. Prior to any work, the Contractor shall provide the Engineer with a list of key personnel assigned to the project and the telephone numbers where they may be reached at any time. The list shall be made available in sufficient copies and presented at the preconstruction conference.

9. **Award:** The award shall be made to the lowest responsible Bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of the Contract will be made by the West Sacramento City Council, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after it has received the Contract from the City. The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the proposals. No Bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

10. **Rejection of Bids:** The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to waive immaterial irregularities in any bid. Any Bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract Documents may be rejected. The City reserves the right to make all awards in the best interest of the City.

11. **Disqualification of Bidder:** If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among any Bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids received.

12. **Relief of Bidder:** Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code section 5101 and the following, concerning relief of Bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the Bidder claims a mistake was made in its bid, the Bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

13. **Wage Rates:** Bidders are hereby notified that the California Department of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work. Copies of the current schedules for prevailing wages are on file in the City's office, and the contents of those schedules are included herein as if set forth in full.

It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any Subcontractor under it to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the Contract.

14. **Bonds:** The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price.

By: Amber Wallace  
Amber Wallace, Project Manager

Date: 3/2/2020