A-01 NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Milpitas shall receive sealed bids at City Hall, 1st floor Information Service Counter, 455 E. Calaveras Boulevard, Milpitas Ca, 95035 between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. on October 21, 2014. In accordance with Section 4104.5 of the Public Contract Code, bids received after the time specified in this notice shall be returned unopened. Bids received by the time specified will be opened in public at or about that hour for: McCarthy Blvd. Lighting & Landscape Improvements Phase 1 Project No. 3402 all as more particularly set forth in the drawings and specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer.

Bidders wishing to submit bids prior to 12:00 p.m. on October 21, 2014 must contact (408) 586-3300 to arrange for receipt and drop off.

The work involves but is not necessarily limited to Demolition, Lighting, Refurbish Existing Fence/ Sign, Paving, Planting, Irrigation, Water Pollution Control & Traffic Control. The estimated cost is between $275,000 and $325,000

A prime contractor bidding on this project shall possess a Class A license from the Contractor's State License Board. Any bidder or contractor not so licensed shall be subject to all legal penalties imposed by law, including, but not limited to, any appropriate disciplinary action by the Contractor's State License Board in accordance with Section 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code.

Contractors bidding the project are required to attend the mandatory pre-bid conference prior to bidding. The pre-bid conference is scheduled for 10:00 am on Thursday October 2, 2014 and 2:00 pm on Tuesday October 7, 2014 and will be located on the northwest corner of Ranch Dr /McCarthy Blvd intersection. Bids will not be accepted from contractors that do not attend one of the pre-bid meetings.

All proposals or bids shall be presented under sealed cover and accompanied by one of the following forms of bidder's security:

(a) Cash.
(b) Cashier's check made payable to the city.
(c) A certified check made payable to the city.
(d) A bidder's bond executed by an admitted surety insurer, made payable to the city.

All proposals or bids shall be made upon the proposal form included in the bid documents. They must be sealed and addressed to the City Engineer of the City of Milpitas and must be plainly endorsed with the Contractors name, address, phone number, include the title and project number of the Project, and the name of City project contact as identified in the Notice.

Proposals or bids are invited on a (unit price/lump sum) basis for the entire work. The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 4104.5 of the Public Contract Code, an extension of time for at least 72 hours shall be provided if there are any material changes, additions, or deletions to the invitation for bids within 72 hours of the scheduled bid opening time.

Notice also is hereby given that in accordance with Section 1773.2 of the Labor Code of the State of California, copies of the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in the locality in which the public work is to be performed for each craft, classification, as determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations are on file in the Office of the City Engineer, and these will be made available upon request. It shall be mandatory upon the Contractor to whom the contract is awarded, and upon all subcontractors under the Contractor, to pay not less than the highest of the applicable rates set forth in either the federal or state schedules of prevailing wage rates. The Contractor shall post the most current schedules of prevailing wages upon the job site.

Employer payments other than those itemized therein, as defined in Section 1773.1 of the Labor Code, are to be paid in accordance with the terms of the collective bargaining agreement applicable to the type of classification of the worker employed on the project, including overtime, Sunday and holiday pay.

Pursuant to the provisions of Public Contract Code Section 22300, and at the request and expense of the Contractor, securities equivalent to the amount withheld by City to ensure performance under a contract shall be deposited with City and with a State or Federally chartered bank as escrow agent who shall pay such monies to the Contractor upon satisfactory completion of the contract. Eligible securities shall include those listed in Government Code Section 16430 or bank or savings and loan certificates for deposit. The Contractor shall be the beneficial owner of said security and shall receive any interest thereon.

Proposals will be reviewed by the City Engineer and scheduled to be presented to the City Council at the meeting of November 11, 2014 or thereafter, at which time the Council may accept or reject bids.

Plans and specifications including the bid packet, and plan holders list can be obtained from Prints Charles Reprographics, 1643 S Main St, Milpitas CA 95035, phone (408) 240-3330, www.printscharlesrepro.com or incoming@printscharlesrepro.com

For general and legal requirements concerning the work, see the General Conditions and the Special Conditions, and for Specific Requirements, see the Technical Provisions. For more information contact Arnold Chu at 408-586-3312.

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Jeff Moneda, City Engineer

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