

CITY OF TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for performing the following described work will be received at the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California, **until 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 24, 2021**, after which time they will be publicly opened and read at 3:15 p.m. Sealed bids may be submitted via U.S. mail, overnight delivery, or in-person drop-off. No faxed bids will be accepted. Late bids will not be accepted. Bids will be opened and read aloud via conference call. Please contact the City Clerk's Office at (310) 618-2870 to obtain the conference number. No bidders will be physically allowed at the bid opening for:

CONSTRUCTION OF VAN NESS WATER WELLS TRANSMISSION MAIN, I-145 B2021-51

Plans and Specifications are available on the City's website at <https://www.torranceca.gov/our-city/public-works/civil-and-traffic-engineering/capital-improvement-projects/van-ness-water-i-145>. Those who only view and/or print the Plans and Specifications from the City's website will not automatically be added to the City's Plan Holder list for this project.

The official Bidder's Submittal packet must be obtained from the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 3031 Torrance Boulevard, Torrance, California. Contact the City Clerk's office at (310) 781-7530 or CityClerk@TorranceCA.gov for more information. There is no cost if the Bidder's Submittal is obtained at City Hall. A payment of \$5 is required if requested by mail.

The amount includes tax and is not refundable. A prospective bidder must provide to the City Clerk the firm's name, address, telephone and fax numbers, a contact person and a valid email address. This will ensure that your firm is listed as a "Plan Holder" and that you can be contacted for any purpose related to this bid. Addenda will be issued only by posting to the project's website listed above. It is the Bidder's sole responsibility to visit the project's website to obtain and administer any Addendum related to this bid. An Addendum must be acknowledged by a bidder in its submitted form of Proposal. **If a bidder submits its Bidder's Submittal on forms other than the official Bidder's Submittal forms, the City may declare the bid as non-responsive.**

Full-size 24" x 36" Plans and a bound Specifications booklet may also be obtained at the same Office of the City Clerk, upon payment of \$150 if obtained at City Hall, or payment of \$200 if requested by mail. Both amounts include tax. Neither amount is refundable. The \$150 includes a copy of the official Bidder's Submittal packet. If requesting any item(s) by mail, please send check to the following:

**CITY OF TORRANCE
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
3031 TORRANCE BLVD
TORRANCE, CA 90509
ATTN: B2021-51**

The Engineer's estimate of the contract total is between \$12,000,000 and \$13,000,000. All work shall be completed within 250 working days from the date of the Notice to Proceed (NTP).

Per Division 2, Chapter 2 of the Torrance Municipal Code, the Torrance City Council may reject any and all bids, waive any informality or irregularity in such bids, and determine the lowest responsible bidder. No facsimile bids shall be accepted by the City.

This project does not have a DBE Contract goal; however, a good faith effort is to be made to reach out and seek participation of DBE's. Refer to Section B Instructions to Bidders subsection D4 "Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE)".

The City of Torrance hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, underutilized disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation.

Substitution of securities for withheld funds is permitted per Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code.

The City has determined that a Class **A** Contractor's license is necessary to bid this project, but reserves the right to accept another Class at the sole discretion of either the Public Works Director or Engineer.

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 Contractor shall ensure that all "iron and steel products" used for the project were or will be produced in the United States, including lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and construction materials.

Pursuant to Section 1770, et.seq., of the California Labor Code, the successful bidder shall pay not less than the prevailing rate of per diem wages as determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations. These wages rates are available from the California Department of Industrial Relations' Internet website at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD>

Pursuant to Section 1725.5 of the California Labor Code, no contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations at the time the contract is awarded. Contractors and subcontractors may find additional information for registering at the Department of Industrial Relations website at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/Publicworks.html>.

Pursuant to Labor Code section 1771.1, no contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project submitted on or after March 1, 2015 unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations. Furthermore, all bidders and contracts are hereby notified that no contractor or subcontractor may be awarded, on or after April 1, 2015, a contract for public work on a public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations.

Pursuant to Labor Code section 1771.4, all bidders are hereby notified that this project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. Also refer to Special Provisions Section 7-2.6 of this document. (SB854)

By order of the City Council of the City of Torrance, California.
For further information, please contact Jeff Kidd, Associate Engineer in the Public Works Department directly at (310) 618-3067, by email at jkidd@torranceca.gov or via the main office phone number (310) 781-6900.

By Order Of:
Aram Chaparyan, City Manager
October 21, 2021

Rebecca Poirier
City Clerk

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