

CITY OF SONORA

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Sonora, State of California, will receive bids for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, transportation and services for the construction of the:

WASHINGTON-STOCKTON CORRIDOR – DOWNTOWN TRANSIT & ACCESSIBILITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

The project consists of: Construct pedestrian, ADA, Signal, landscape and transit improvements, along with associated amenities. Located at the intersections of SR 49/Stockton St at Green St and SR 49/Stockton St at SR 49/Washington St.

Each bid is to be in strict accordance with the Project Plans and Specifications (hereinafter called the "Proposal Requirements") on file at the City Administration Office, 94 North Washington Street, Sonora, California.

Proposal Requirements may be examined at the said Administration Office and copies may be obtained at:

Sonora Blueprint & Copy Co.
19515 Village Drive, Suite A
Sonora, California 95370
209-532-5223

Upon a non-refundable payment of \$132.00 which includes a full set of Plans and Specifications, a digital copy on CD, shipping & handling, and tax. Sonora Blueprint & Copy's reference number is Estimate #1127.

No bid will be considered unless it is made on the paper proposal form furnished by the City with the Proposal Requirements. Each bid must be accompanied by cash, a certified or cashier's check, or bidder's bond made payable to the City of Sonora for an amount equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the amount bid, such guarantee to be forfeited should the bidder to whom the contract is awarded fail to furnish the required bonds and enter into a contract with the City within the time provided by the Proposal Requirements.

Bid proposals shall be submitted, in a sealed envelope marked with the project name, to the City of Sonora Administration Office, 94 North Washington Street, Sonora, California 95370, on or before 2:00 p.m. on the 29th day of April 2022 and will be opened in public commencing at 2:00 p.m. on that day in the City Administration Conference Room, and then and there read and recorded. Any bid received after the time specified herein will be returned to the bidder unopened.

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 14, 2022 at 10:00 am in the City Hall – Administration Conference Room at 94 N. Washington Street, Sonora, CA to answer questions and tour the project area. It is highly advised that anyone planning to submit a bid for the project attend this meeting. This meeting will also provide an opportunity for interested small businesses, including DBE's, to meet and interact with prospective bidders.

Planholders for the project should register their contact information with the Project Manager by email (preferably), or in writing by mail. The Project Manager may issue addendums to the project plans and specifications as she deems necessary to modify the project documents prior to opening of bids. All project addenda, as well as any answers to questions received, shall be posted to the City's website at

www.sonoraca.com/citygovernment/requestforproposals and listed under the project name. Addendums may modify the content of the project documents and affect bidding requirements. It is the Bidders responsibility to obtain all project addenda during the preparation of their bid. If an addendum has been issued by the City and not noted on the Bidder's Bid Form as being received by the Bidder, then the Bid may be rejected.

Project Manager:

Rachelle Kellogg, Community Development Director
City of Sonora
94 N. Washington Street, Sonora, CA 95370
rkellogg@sonoraca.com 209-532-3508, Ext. #2

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Faithful Performance Bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price and a Payment Bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price.

The successful bidder, before contract award shall possess the required Contractor's license issued by the State of California Licensing Board. Failure of the bidder to obtain the required license before award of the contract shall constitute a failure to execute the contract and shall result in the forfeiture of the security of bidder.

The DBE contract goal for this project is 30%. Bidders must meet the DBE goal shown in the Notice to Bidders or demonstrate that they have made an adequate good faith effort to meet this goal.

For this project there are 110 "Working Days" for completion of the work. Liquidated damages of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per calendar day will be assessed for each day of delay in completion of the work.

This project is funded under several transportation grants through Caltrans. There is both state and federal funding in the project as such the project is subject all Federal Overlay Requirements. Bidder should review Exhibit 12-G, Required Federal-Aid Contract Language, included within the bid packet.

Bidders are subject to the provisions included within the project's Caltrans Encroachment Permit #1021-NMC-0410 issued to the City. A copy of which has been posted to the City's website at www.sonoraca.com/citygovernment/requestforproposals and listed under the project name.

This project is a "public works" project under Section 1720 of California Labor Code and the provisions of Section 1720 through 1861 of the California Labor Code shall apply. This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the California Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) and Minimum Federal Wage Rates.

All contractors and subcontractors who bid or work on this project must be currently registered with the DIR under Section 1725.5 of the California Labor Code, and will be required to furnish electronic certified payroll records to the Labor Commissioner (aka Division of Labor Standards Enforcement) as required by the Labor Commissioner under Section 1776 of the California Labor Code.

In accordance with the provisions of Sections 1770 to 1784 of the Labor Code, the Director of Industrial Relations, State of California, has determined the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in the locality in which the work is required to be performed for each type of worker or mechanic required to execute the contract. Copies of the prevailing wage rate of

per diem wages are on file at the Administration Office. The Contractor to whom the contract is awarded, and any subcontractor under it, shall pay not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages to all workers in execution of the contract. If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates determined 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 Federal Minimum Wage Rates (CA 20220018 - 3/25/22) for this project are also available at the Administration Office and have been posted to the City's website at www.sonoraca.com/citygovernment/requestforproposals and listed under the project name. Addenda to modify the Federal Minimum Wage Rates, if necessary, will be issued by the Project Manager.

The particular attention of bidders is directed to the provisions of Section III, Subsection 15 (Fair Employment Practices) of the Proposal Requirements which concerns affirmative action requirements pursuant to the Fair Employment and Housing Act under Sections 12900-12996 of the California Government Code. The City of Sonora is an equal opportunity employer.

The City Council or City Staff will not be responsible for any error or omission on the part of the bidder in making the proposal. The City of Sonora reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in the bidding. The City reserves the right not to award the contract after opening of bids.

Proposals/Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of 60 days from the opening thereof.

Melissa Eads
City Administrator
City of Sonora

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