

**WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROGRAM
PROJECT NO. 3**

**SECTION 1
NOTICE INVITING BIDS**

CITY OF LODI, CALIFORNIA

Sealed proposals will be received by the Purchasing Officer, Lodi Finance Department, 310 West Elm Street, P.O. Box 3006, Lodi, California, 95241-1910, until **11 a. m. on Tuesday, December 1, 2009**. At that time, the proposals will be publicly opened and read in the Public Works Conference Room, Lodi City Hall, 221 W. Pine Street, for performing the following described work.

The work consists of installing approximately 6,890 linear feet of 6-inch and 8-inch water main, 142 water services, and other incidental and related work, all as shown on the plans and specifications for "Water Main Replacement Program Project No. 3".

The Contractor agrees to commence work within 15 calendar days after both parties have signed the contract and to complete the work within **70 working days**. Upon signing the contract, Contractor agrees that length of time of the contract is reasonable.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1770 of the Labor Code, the Director of Department of Industrial Relations of the State of California has determined the general prevailing rates of wages and employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, travel time, and subsistence pay as provided for in Section 1773.8, apprenticeship or other training programs authorized by Section 3093 and similar purposes applicable to the work to be done. Said wages are available online at www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD. The Contractor and any subcontractor shall pay each employee engaged in the trade or occupation not less than the hourly wage rate. As the wage determination for each craft reflects an expiration date, it shall be the responsibility of the prime contractor and each subcontractor to ensure that the prevailing wage rates of concern are current and paid to the employee.

The Contractor shall make travel and subsistence payments to each worker needed to execute the work as such travel and subsistence payments are defined in the applicable collective bargaining agreements in accordance with Section 1773.8 of the Labor Code.

If a craft or classification used on the project is not shown on the wage determination, the Contractor may be required to pay the wage rate of that craft or classification most closely related to it as shown in the general determinations.

The City of Lodi hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

For any moneys earned by the Contractor and withheld by the City of Lodi to ensure the performance of the contract, the Contractor may, at Contractor's request and expense, substitute securities equivalent to the amount withheld in the form and manner and subject to the conditions provided in Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code of the State of California.

The Contractor shall submit copies of payroll records.

The contract documents are available for \$55 (nonrefundable) at the Public Works Department, 221 W. Pine Street, P.O. Box 3006, Lodi, California, 95241-1910, (209) 333-6706. A set of plans and specifications will be mailed upon receipt of \$65 (nonrefundable).

No bid will be considered unless it is submitted on a proposal form furnished by the City of Lodi. The prime contractor on this project shall possess a valid **State of California Class A** contractor's license.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in the completion of such forms, and to award to the lowest responsible bidder.

The list of plan holders and the bid results will be available via fax by calling (209) 333-6706. Bid results will be available one hour after the bid opening.

By Order of the City Council

RANDI JOHL
City Clerk