

CITY OF IMPERIAL

NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS

Construction of Slow Fill CNG Station PROJECT # CMAQ-5134(016) / IMP 120621 BID NO. 2014-01

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Imperial, as CITY, invites sealed bids for the above stated project and will receive such bids in the offices of the City of Imperial at 420 S. Imperial Avenue, Imperial, California 92251 up to the hour of 2:00 P.M. Monday February 17, 2014, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. A bid summary will then be prepared and posted.

A Pre-Bid meeting will be conducted at 10:00 AM Monday February 03, 2014 at City Hall located at 420 S. Imperial Avenue, Imperial, California 92251 to be followed by a Field Walkthrough at the project site.

The installation of a new Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Slow Fill Station Unit including: (Electrical System by City of Imperial), (1" supply natural gas line from existing gas main line on "P" Street to new gas meter by The Gas Company), 1" gas line from gas meter to CNG Slow Fill Station, charging hose with pole, concrete slab, "protection" steel bollards on CNG Station/gas meter, concrete K rails. All project work will be done within public right of way and/or within City of Imperial owned property at the City's Wastewater Plant / Mechanical Maintenance yard. The CNG Slow Fill Station Unit shall comply with Exhibit 12-E Attachment M Buy America Requirements. The installation of the CNG Slow Fill Station Unit shall be in accordance with the latest edition of applicable codes such as-but not limited to: NFPA (National Fire Protection Association), Electrical Codes, Plumbing Codes, other.

Bid packages are available at City Hall, 420 S. Imperial Avenue, Imperial, California 92251 upon payment of a \$75.00 non-refundable fee (\$100.00 if mailed). Only those firms who have purchased the bid documents will be provided any addendums that may be issued for this project prior to the bid opening date.

Any contract entered into pursuant to this notice will incorporate the provisions of Federal Davis-Bacon law and State Labor Code of the State of California. Compliance with the higher of Federal or State prevailing rates of wages and apprenticeship employment standards established by Davis Bacon and the State director of Industrial Relations will be required. Affirmative action to ensure against discrimination in employment practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion will also be required.

This project has a specific contract Disadvantaged Businesses Enterprises (DBE) Contract Goal of 7%, expressed in percentage terms for the Contractor's aggregate workforce in each trade on all construction work in the covered areas. The City is required to report to CALTRANS on DBE participation for all Federal-Aid contracts each year so that attainment efforts may be evaluated.

Said DBE Goal is applicable to all contractor's construction work (whether or not it is Federally funded or assisted) performed in the covered area. If the Contractor performs construction work in a geographical area outside of the covered area, it shall apply to the goals established for such geographical area where the work is actually performed. With regard to this second area, the Contractor also is subject to the goals for both its Federally involved and non-Federally involved construction.

The Contractor's compliance with Executive Order 11246 and the regulations in 41 CFR Part 60-4 shall be based on its implementation of the Equal Opportunity Clause, specific affirmative action obligations required by the specifications set forth in 41 CFR 60-4.3(a), and its efforts to meet the goals established for the geographical area where the contract resulting from the solicitation is to be performed. The hours of minority and female employment and training must be substantially uniform through the duration of the contract, and in each trade, and the Contractor shall make a good faith effort to employ women and minority individuals evenly on each of its projects.

The transfer of minority or female employees or trainees from contractor to contractor or from project to project for the sole purpose of meeting the Contractor's goals shall be a violation of the contract, the Executive Order, and the regulations in 41 CFR Part 60-4. Compliance with the goals will be measured against the total work hours performed.

As used in this notice, and in the contract resulting from this solicitation, the “covered area” is in the City of Imperial in Imperial County, State of California.

The contract documents call for monthly payments based upon the engineer’s estimate of the work completed. The City of Imperial will retain 10 percent of each progress payment as security for completion of the balance of the work. At the request and expense of the successful bidder, the City will pay the amounts so retained upon compliance with the requirements of Public Contract Code Section 22300 and the provisions of the contract documents pertaining to Substitution of Securities.

Bids must be prepared on the approved proposal forms in conformance with the Instructions to Bidders and submitted in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside;

CITY OF IMPERIAL
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AND SEALED BIDS
For
Construction of Slow Fill CNG Station
PROJECT # CMAQ-5134(016) / IMP 120621
BID NO. 2014-01

The Proposal should be delivered in a sealed envelope no later than 2:00 P.M. Monday February 17, 2014, addressed as follows:

Jesus Villegas
Planning & Development Department
Engineering Division
City of Imperial
420 S. Imperial Ave.
Imperial, CA 92251

The City of Imperial reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to award each item separately, delete portions of the work, and/or waive any informality on any bid. No bid may be withdrawn for 60 days after the time set for the opening thereof.

Failure by the successful bidder to enter into a contract with the City or to deliver goods and/or services in accordance with the bid may result in a declaration by the City that the bidder is not a responsible bidder, and elimination from consideration in future bidding.

At the time of contract award, the prime contractor shall possess a Class “A” contractor’s license and/or any combination of “C” specialty contractors license(s) sufficient to perform the work.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2014.

By: _____
Debra Jackson – City Clerk

City of Imperial
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Imperial, CA 92251
(760) 355-4373