

CITY OF IMPERIAL

NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS

**New Traffic Signal Light and Intersection Improvements at SR-86 and Neckel Road
FEDERAL AID PROJECT # HSIP-5134(013)
Project Number: 153HSIP4-11-007
BID NO. 2016-07**

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 Clerk at 420 S. Imperial Avenue, Imperial, California 92251 up to the hour of 2:00 PM Tuesday, October 25, 2016, 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 Friday October 14, 2016 at City Hall located at 420 S. Imperial Avenue, Imperial, California 92251 to be followed by a Field Walkthrough at the project site.

The work to be done consists of furnishing all materials, equipment, tools, labor and incidentals as required by the contract documents for a New traffic signal light and intersection street improvements at Neckel Road and State Route 86. The street improvements will consist of: traffic control signs during construction, the installation of Traffic Signal Lights, minor concrete structures, ADA ramps, and the preparation of subgrade / Class II base / new pavement sections for Neckel Road and for the prolongation of left turn lanes on SR-86, road signage and pavement striping.

The scope of work includes, prior to the start of construction, the coordination between the City of Imperial and the Contractor for the compliance and implementation of the Project Environmental Conditions listed on Appendix E. Testing and Studies called for on said Appendix E shall be paid by City.

Asphalt and concrete demolition debris shall be recycled or diverted as required by the City's C&D Ordinance.

Bid packages are available at City Hall, 420 S. Imperial Avenue, Imperial, California 92251 upon payment of a \$85.00 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 5%, 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;

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The Proposal should be delivered in a sealed envelope no later than 2:00 PM Tuesday, October 25, 2016, addressed as follows:

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

Questions concerning the proposal should be directed to Jesus Villegas, Project Manager, with the City of Imperial at (760) 355-3840 or via email: jvillegas@cityofimperial.org.

Clarification desired by a proposer shall be requested in writing with sufficient time to allow for a response prior to the date RFPs are due. Oral explanation or instructions shall not be considered binding on behalf of the City.

Any modifications to this solicitation will be issued by the City as a written addendum.

The City will not consider proposals received after the specified time and date.

This RFP does not commit the City of Imperial to award a contract or pay any costs associated with the preparation of a Proposal.

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 contractor’s license(s) sufficient to perform the work.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2016.

By: _____
Debra Jackson – Imperial City Clerk

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