

**CITY OF LINDSAY
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
NOTICE INVITING BIDS**

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Office of the City Clerk at City Hall, 251 Honolulu Street, City of Lindsay, California, until **1:30 p.m. on August 25, 2022** and promptly thereafter all proposals that have been duly received will be publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing to said City all labor, materials, equipment, transportation, and services for the

City of Lindsay, Hermosa Street Improvements Project

Instructions to Bidder, plans, project specifications and proposal forms may be inspected at City of Lindsay Department of City Services, 150 North Mirage, Lindsay, California and copies of said documents may be obtained from the City Services Department upon payment of a \$250.00 non-refundable fee for each set. Bidders must request to be placed on the official plan holder's list by sending an email request to **ehubbard@lindsay.ca.us** and an electronic copy of the project manual and plans will be provided at no fee. All addenda and correspondence during the bid process will be handled electronically. No bid will be received unless it is made on the proposal forms furnished with the project specifications.

A Certified Check, Cashier's Check, or Bidder's Bond in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid made payable to the City of Lindsay will be required to accompany each proposal.

Any contract entered into pursuant to this notice will incorporate the provisions of the State Labor Code. Compliance with the apprenticeship employment standards established by the State Director of Industrial Relations will be required.

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing wage rates in the county, or counties, in which the work is to be done have been determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations. These wages are set forth in the General Prevailing Wage Rates for this project, available at City of Lindsay address and available from the California Department of Industrial Relations' Internet website at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD>. The Federal minimum wage rates for this project as predetermined by the United States Secretary of Labor are set forth in this project manual issued for bidding. Purposes and in copies of this book that may be examined at the offices described *above* where project plans, special provisions, and bid forms may be seen. Addenda to modify the Federal minimum wage rates, if necessary, will be issued to holders of this project manual. Future effective general prevailing wage rates, which have been predetermined and are on file with the California Department of Industrial Relations, are referenced but not printed in the general prevailing wage rates.

Attention is directed to the Federal minimum wage rate requirements. If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined 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 Department will not accept lower State wage rates not specifically included in the Federal minimum wage determinations. This includes "helper" (or other classifications based on hours of experience) or any other classification not appearing in the Federal wage determinations. Where Federal wage determinations do not contain the State wage rate determination otherwise available for use by the Contractor and subcontractors, the Contractor and subcontractors shall pay not less than the Federal minimum wage rate, which most closely approximates the duties of the employees in question.

As per SB854, passed by California State Senate on June 20, 2014, contractors and subcontractors will now be required to register with the California Department of Industrial Relations (DIR). A contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, as defined in this chapter, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5. It is not a violation of this section for an unregistered contractor to submit a bid that is authorized by Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions Code or by Section 10164 or 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code, provided the contractor is registered to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 at the time the contract is awarded.

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.

The City hereby affirmatively ensures that qualified contractors so duly licensed will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and there will be no discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion in any consideration leading to the award of contract.

No qualified handicapped person shall, on the basis of handicap, be excluded from participating in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subject to discrimination.

No bid will be accepted from a contractor who is not duly licensed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9, Division III, of the Business and Professions Code, and as a minimum, possesses a current California State License Class "A", General Engineering Contractor.

The right is reserved by the City of Lindsay to reject any or all bids, to evaluate the bids submitted and to award the contract according to the proposal which best serves the interests of said City.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish the City of Lindsay with a "Performance Bond" in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract and a "Labor and Material Bond" in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.

Upon receiving the "**NOTICE OF AWARD**", the successful bidder has **TEN (10) DAYS** to submit all required bonds, insurance and licenses and meet with City representatives in a **PRE CONSTRUCTION MEETING** to discuss any questions pertaining to this project. It is the contractor's responsibility to contact the City's Project Manager immediately, to arrange for the **PRE CONSTRUCTION MEETING** during **the TEN (10) DAY PERIOD**.

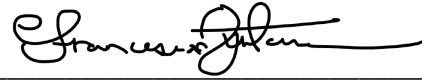
Upon receiving the "**NOTICE TO PROCEED**", the successful bidder has **TEN (10) DAYS to COMMENCE CONSTRUCTION**. The contractor shall pay to the City, as liquidated damages, the amount of \$800.00 for each calendar day that the commencement of construction is delayed beyond the **TEN (10) DAY PERIOD**.

The Contractor shall pay the City as liquidated damages, the amount of \$800.00 a day for each calendar day the project is delayed beyond the "**TIME OF COMPLETION DATE**".

The City will withhold five percent (5%) retention from payments due the Contractor until thirty-five (35) days after date of recording of the Notice of Completion. The Contractor may elect to receive one hundred percent (100%) of payments due under the contract by depositing securities of equivalent value with the City in accordance with the provisions of the California Government Code Section 4590.

All terms and conditions contained in the contract documents, including the information to bidders, shall become part of the contract. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the time set for the opening thereof. A time limit of **Sixty (60)** Working Days has been set for the completion of the work from the date of the Notice to Proceed.

Dated this 1st day of August 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Francesca Quintana', written over a horizontal line.

Francesca Quintana, City Clerk of the City of Lindsay

Publish Notice: Porterville Recorder, July 29, 2022