

SUISUN CITY

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Highway 12 Countdown Pedestrian Signal Installation

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Suisun City, 701 Civic Center Blvd, Suisun City, CA, 94585 until **2:00 P.M. on Thursday, August 5, 2010**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud for work in accordance with the project plans and specifications for:

Highway 12 Countdown Pedestrian Signal Installation

The work to be done, in general, consists of supplying all labor, materials, tools, equipment, implements and methods of process to complete the following work: removing 20 pedestrian signal modules and replacing them with LED countdown modules at traffic signals on State Highway 12 at the three intersections with Marina Boulevard, Sunset Avenue/Grizzly Island Road, and Lawler Ranch Parkway/Emperor Drive. For bonding purposes, the Engineer's Estimate ranges from \$10,000.00 - \$16,000.00.

Plans and specifications may be inspected at the Department of Public Works, 701 Civic Center Blvd., Suisun City, CA 94585, and may be purchased for **\$35.00** per set. Mailed requests shall be addressed to the Department of Public Works, City of Suisun City, 701 Civic Center Blvd., Suisun City, CA 94585. A postage and handling fee of **\$15.00** shall be added per set of plans and specifications to be mailed. Special arrangements must be made for overnight mail service. Please call the City (707-421-7340) to verify the availability of plans and specifications.

No pre-bid meeting is scheduled for this project.

Inquiries or questions based on alleged patent ambiguity of the plans, specifications or estimate must be communicated as a bidder inquiry to the City's Project Manager no later than 3-days prior to bid opening. Any such inquiries or questions, submitted after bid opening, will not be treated as a bid protest.

In accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 3400, bidders may propose equals of products listed in the technical specifications or project plans by manufacturer name, brand or model number, unless the technical specifications or plans specify that the product is necessary to match others in use. Complete information for products proposed as equals must be submitted to the City for review at least 10 working days before the time specified for bid opening in accordance with the bidders instructions contained in the bid package.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1770 et seq. of the Labor Code of California, the Director of Industrial Relations for the State of California has ascertained the current general prevailing rate of wages for employer purposes, in Solano County, State of California. Not less than the

general prevailing rate of per diem wages for work of a similar character in Solano County and not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for holiday work fixed as provided in the California Labor Code shall be paid to all workers engaged in performing the project.

In accordance with the State of California Administrative Code Title 8, Group 3, Article 2, Section 16109, Publication of Prevailing rates by Awarding Bodies, copies of the applicable determinations of the Director of Industrial Relations for the State of California are on file at the Public Works Department of the City of Suisun City and may be reviewed upon request. Wage rate determinations are also available from the California Department of Industrial Relations website at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr/DPreWageDetermination.htm>.

In accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 3300, the Contractor shall possess a valid Class "A" or Class "C-10" License at the time the contract is awarded.

Bids are required for the entire work described herein. This contract is subject to State contract, nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990.

In accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 20170, all bids must be presented under sealed cover and include one of the following forms of bidder's security: cash, cashier's check made payable to the City, certified check made payable to the City, or a bidder's bond. The amount of bidder's security provided must equal at least ten (10) percent of the total of the bid price for the base bid plus the additive or deductive items listed in the bid documents. The successful bidder must submit to the City complete, executed copies of all required documents within ten (10) working days of receiving written notice of award of the project. Bidder's security of any successful bidder that fails to do so will be forfeited to the City. Such required documents include, but are not limited to, a payment or labor and materials bond in an amount of at least 100 percent of the amount payable by the terms of the project contract and that satisfies the requirements of California Civil Code Section 3248, and a performance bond in an amount of at least 100 percent of the amount payable by the terms of the contract. All project bonds must be executed by an admitted surety insurer in accordance with applicable law and acceptable to the City.

The Contractor and all sub-contractors shall possess a valid Suisun City business license prior to start of work.

The City of Suisun City hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, any business 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, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The City of Suisun City reserves the right to postpone the date and time for the opening of proposals at any time prior to the date and time announced in the advertisement.

Except as permitted by law and subject to all applicable remedies, including forfeiture of bidder's security, bidders may not withdraw their proposals for a period of sixty (60) days after

the bid opening. The City of Suisun City reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any defects, irregularities or informalities in the bidding in accordance with applicable law.

By order of the City Council of the City of Suisun City, Solano County, California.

PUBLISH:

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