

CITY OF SUISUN CITY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposal will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Suisun City, 701 Civic Center Boulevard, Suisun City, CA, 94585 until **2:00 PM on Thursday, January 26, 2017** for work in accordance with the project plans and specifications to which special reference is made, as follows:

DRIFTWOOD DRIVE SR2S PATH PROJECT
FEDERAL CONTRACT NUMBER: CML-5032(029)

Description of Work:

The Driftwood Drive SR2S Path Project is located in Suisun City, fronting Crystal Middle School. In general, the Project will construct a 10-foot wide concrete Class I bikeway along the south side of Driftwood Drive from Marina Boulevard to Josiah Circle. The Project will also include, but not limited to, removing existing sidewalk, curb ramps, chain link fence, storm drain inlet, road signs, asphalt concrete, tree stumps, and trees; striping, and pavement markings; upgrading curb ramps to ADA-compliant curb ramps; relocating street lights; installing curbs & gutters, street lights, chain link fence, and chain link gates; irrigation/landscaping; striping, pavement markings, and signs; and modifying existing irrigation/turf areas on school grounds.

Alternate bid items include, among other items, constructing a 10-foot wide concrete Class I bikeway along the east side of Josiah Circle from Driftwood Drive to Whispering Bay Lane, and along the east side of Whispering Bay Lane from Josiah Circle to a point approximately 160 feet north of Josiah Circle.

The project improvements will encroach onto the Crystal Middle School property along the Driftwood Drive frontage, and while not mandatory, it is ideal that the large percentage of construction work is performed within the school's summer break. Construction work may start after May 25, 2017.

A **mandatory** pre-bid meeting will be held in the Council Chambers at City Hall on Tuesday, January 17, 2017, at 10:30 AM. Bids received from any bidder who does not attend or remain for the duration of the mandatory pre-bid meeting will be considered non-responsive and will be rejected. Contractors who attended the pre-bid meeting for this project held last year on April 21, 2016 are not required to attend the pre-bid meeting scheduled on January 17, 2017.

The overall format of the mandatory pre-bid meeting will be as follows:

- Registration will be from 10:30 AM to 10:45 AM.
- City staff presentation from 10:45 AM to 11:00 AM.
- Project site walk-through tentatively from 11:05 AM to 11:25 AM.

- Questions and answers session tentatively starting at 11:25 AM.

Attention is directed to the plans and specifications for complete details and bid requirements.

OBTAINING CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: Copies of the Contract document, specifications and drawings may be obtained by logging on to <http://www.blueprintexpress.com/suisuncity> or by calling BPXpress Reprographics at 707-745-3593. These items may be obtained at a set price of \$60.00, plus shipping, and is non-refundable.

Proposals will be opened and read aloud in the Council Chambers at City Hall, at the day and time specified above.

This project is funded by federal funds and is subject to all federally-funded project provisions including the utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE): This project has a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation goal of 10.90% percent.

For bonding purposes, use the Engineer's cost estimate of \$500,000.

THIS PROJECT IS SUBJECT TO THE "BUY AMERICA" PROVISIONS OF THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1982 AS AMENDED BY THE INTERMODAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION EFFICIENCY ACT OF 1991.

Inquiries or questions based on alleged patent ambiguity of the plans, specifications or estimate must be communicated as a bidder inquiry prior to bid opening. Any such inquiries or questions, submitted after bid opening, will not be treated as a bid protest.

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 Suisun City and available from the California Department of Industrial Relations' Internet web site 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 the bid book 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 bid book. 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 in the bid book. 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 City of Suisun City 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.

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) provides a toll-free “hotline” service to report bid rigging activities. Bid rigging activities can be reported Mondays through Fridays, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, Telephone No. 1-800-424-9071. Anyone with knowledge of possible bid rigging, bidder collusion, or other fraudulent activities should use the “hotline” to report these activities. The “hotline” is part of the DOT’s continuing effort to identify and investigate highway construction contract fraud and abuse and is operated under the direction of the DOT Inspector General. All information will be treated confidentially and caller anonymity will be respected.

The Contractor shall possess a valid Class “A” License at the time this contract is awarded. At least 30% of the contract work is to be performed by the prime contractor.

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.

The successful bidder shall furnish a payment bond and a performance bond. The Contractor and all sub-contractors shall possess a valid Suisun City Business License prior to start of work.

The City of Suisun affirms that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation.

The Contractor shall comply with all Senate Bill 854 (SB 854). Information on the requirements of SB 854 can be found by clicking on the following link: <http://www.dir.ca.gov/public-works/publicworks.html>.

No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on the proposal for this project unless they are registered with the California Department of Industrial Relations (DIR). In other words, no contractor or subcontractor may be awarded the contract for this project unless they are registered with the DIR. Work performed on this project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR. The Contractor must post job site compliance with Title 8 California Code of Regulations Section 16451. Also, the Contractor and his subs are required to submit certified payroll records to the Labor Commissioner. Certified Payroll Records must be submitted online after setting up an online account: <https://apps.dir.ca.gov/ecpr/DAS/AltLogin>.

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

All proposals shall be valid 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 or informality in the bidding. By order of the City Council of the City of Suisun City, Solano County, California.

