ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
INFRASTRUCTURE DIVISION

As-Needed Main Sewer Replacement No. 8
Contract No. WW-697

Bidders must turn in sealed bids at 525 Golden Gate Avenue, 3rd Floor - Tuolumne Room, San Francisco, CA 94102, prior to 2:00 P.M. on 4/23/2020. The contract specifications, plans, and available project information are available at http://www.sfwater.org/contracts. An electronic version of the bidding forms is available by request. To request these materials, email qbd@sfwater.org with this Contract No. WW-697, the firm name, full address, email address, phone number, copy of contractor’s license or business card, and a copy of a government-issued identification. Visit http://sfwater.org/contracts for updates.

This Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement of prevailing wage requirements by the California Department of Industrial Relations (“DIR”) and the San Francisco Office of Labor Standards Enforcement. No contractor or subcontractor may be listed in a bid for a public works project and no contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project unless registered with the DIR per California Labor Code Section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under California Labor Code Section 1771.1(a)].

The objective of the project is to provide contingency based as-needed main sewer replacement on short notice at the locations to be determined within the City and County of San Francisco. The work is to be performed in San Francisco, California. The Engineer's estimate is $7,150,000.00. The contract will be awarded to the responsible Bidder submitting the lowest responsive bid.

Bid discounts may be applied as per San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 14B. The LBE Subcontracting Participation Requirement is 14.00% and ONLY San Francisco (Local) Small & Micro-LBEs can be utilized to meet this requirement (Firms certified by SF Contract Monitoring Division). SFPUC-LBEs cannot be utilized to meet the 14.00% LBE Subcontracting Participation Requirement. The LBE subcontractor participation requirement is set at 14% due to the unknown workscopes during the advertisement/bid phase of as-needed contracts and the average final LBE participation percentage of the last 7 as-needed main sewer replacement contracts closed to date. Please contact Linda Rainaldi at 415-554-3106 for further information. Subcontracting opportunities may include, but not limited to, the following major types of work: trucking, saw-cutting, paving, excavation, traffic control and concrete. Please refer to Section 01 60 00 in the Specifications regarding the purchase of equipment to achieve the LBE subcontracting participation requirement.

In addition, the SFPUC seeks to promote diversity within its contracting opportunities. Thus, the SFPUC strongly encourages bids from Bidders that optimize the use of S.F. Small and Micro-LBE certified subcontracting firms. The SFPUC also seeks to further optimize the use of contractor teams that reflect the diversity of the City and County of San Francisco. As such, the City recommends that Bidders consider the composition of their teams in terms of gender, age, ethnicity, and race, and to utilize teams that include a diverse mix of staff at all organizational levels.

Interested Bidders are encouraged to attend a pre-bid and contractor networking conference to be held at 1680 Mission Street, 2nd Floor Conference Room, at 11:00 A.M., on March 31, 2020. Prime Bidder’s attendance at this conference is worth 15 points toward Chapter 14B “Good Faith Outreach” requirements. Bidders must achieve at least 80 points (out of a possible 100 points), as determined by CMD, to be deemed compliant with the “Good Faith Outreach” requirements, except those who exceed the above stated LBE subcontracting participation requirement by 35% under Section 14B.8(B) of the Administrative Code.

Bidders are encouraged to pay special attention to the sewer pipeline installation qualifications and
experience requirements in Specification Section 01 11 00 Article 1.12. Furthermore, bidders shall note that the City may require the contractor to provide multiple crews in order to perform work simultaneously per Section 01 11 00 Article 1.01K.

A Class “A” California Contractors License is required to bid. Furthermore, each listed subcontractor must possess appropriate active licenses for the work each subcontractor will be performing.

In accordance with San Francisco Administrative Code (“Administrative Code”) Chapter 6, no bid is accepted and no contract in excess of $706,000 is awarded by the City and County of San Francisco until such time as (a) the General Manager, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission recommends the contract for award and (b) the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission then adopts a resolution awarding the contract. Pursuant to Charter Section 3.105, all contract awards are subject to certification by the Controller as to the availability of funds.

Bidders are hereby advised that the Contractor to whom the Contract is awarded must be certified by the Contract Monitoring Division as being in compliance with the Equal Benefits Provisions of Chapter 12B of the City’s Administrative Code within two weeks after notification of award by the SFPUC General Manager.

This Contract is subject to the requirements of Administrative Code Chapter 12X, which prohibits the City from entering into contracts with companies headquartered in states with laws that perpetuate discrimination against LGBT populations or with restrictive abortion laws or where any or all of the work on the contract will be performed in any of those states. Bidders are hereby advised that Bidders, which have their United States headquarters in a state on the Covered State List, as that term is defined in Administrative Code Section 12X.3, or where any or all of the work on the contract will be performed in a state on the Covered State List, may not enter into contracts with the City. A list of states on the Covered State List is referenced in Section 00 45 78. Each Bidder must certify compliance with this requirement as directed.

This Project is subject to the requirements of the San Francisco Local Hiring Policy for Construction (“Policy”) as set forth in Section 6.22(g) and Chapter 82 of the Administrative Code. Bidders are hereby advised that the requirements of the Policy will be incorporated as a material term of any contract awarded for the Project. Refer to Contract Section 00 73 30 for more information.

If a Bidder objects on any ground to any bid specification or legal requirement imposed by this Advertisement for Bids, the Bidder shall, no later than the 10th working day prior to the date of Bid opening, provide written notice to the Manager, Contract Administration Bureau, setting forth with specificity the grounds for the objection.

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