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NOTICE INVITING BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of San Bernardino, a charter city and municipal corporation organized and operating under the laws of the State of California, through the San Bernardino Municipal Water Department ("City"), invites and will receive Bids up to but not later than **p.m.** on, for the furnishing to City of all labor, equipment, materials, tools, services, transportation, permits, utilities, and all other items necessary for **RESERVOIR SEISMIC UPGRADES PHASE III FOR DEVORE, DEL ROSA NO. 3, SYCAMORE NO. 1 AND TERRACE NO. 3 PROJECT** (the "Project"). Bid results are automatically made public in the Water Department's online bid management system upon bid closing. The electronic bid management system will not accept late bids. Bids shall be valid for a period of 90 calendar days after the Bid opening date.

Furnish all labor, material, and equipment required to retrofit four steel reservoirs to current seismic standards per the plans and specifications. Retrofits range from the addition of footings to increasing the roof height for added strength and seismic compliance.

Bids must be submitted on Water Department's Bid Forms through the bid management system. Registered Bidders may obtain a copy of the Contract Documents from the City of San Bernardino Municipal Water Department, Purchasing Department website at www.sbcitywater.org. To the extent required by section 20103.7 of the Public Contract Code, upon request from a contractor plan room service, City shall provide an electronic copy of the Contract Documents at no charge to the contractor plan room.

It is the responsibility of each prospective bidder to download and print all Bid Documents for review and to verify the completeness of Bid Documents before submitting a bid. All registered bidders will be notified by email when any addenda are posted on the bid management system. It is the responsibility of each prospective bidder to check the Water Department's online bid management system on a daily basis through the close of bids for any applicable addenda or updates. The bid management system does require that each bidder acknowledge receipt of all addenda before submission of bid. City does not assume any liability or responsibility based on any defective or incomplete copying, excerpting, scanning, faxing, downloading or printing of the Bid Documents. Information on www.sbcitywater.org may change without notice to prospective bidders. The Contract Documents shall supersede any information posted or transmitted by the bid management system.

Each Bid shall be accompanied by cash, a certified or cashier's check, or Bid Bond secured from a surety company satisfactory to the City, the amount of which shall not be less than ten percent (10%) of the submitted Total Bid Price, made payable to City of San Bernardino Municipal Water Department as bid security. The bid security shall be provided as a guarantee that within fifteen (15) working days after City provides the successful bidder the Notice of Award, the successful Bidder will enter into a contract and provide the necessary bonds and certificates of insurance. The bid security will be declared forfeited if the successful Bidder fails to comply within said time. No interest will be paid on funds deposited with City.

A **Mandatory** Pre-Bid Conference is scheduled for **Thursday, August 3, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.**

to review the Project's **to review existing conditions** at, **399 Chandler Place, San Bernardino, CA 92408**. Representatives of City and consulting engineers, if any, will be present. Questions asked by Bidders at the Pre-Bid Conference not specifically addressed within the Contract Documents shall be answered in writing through the bid management system and shall be sent

to all Bidders present at the Pre-Bid Conference. Attendees shall bring and use hard hats, safety vests, and close-toed shoes to attend the Pre-Bid Conference as if construction activity is present. **Please arrive promptly. All bidders must have an employee of their firm sign-in and attend the mandatory pre-bid walk-through meeting. Prospective bidders may not visit the Project Site without making prior arrangements. Bids will not be accepted from any bidder who did not attend the Pre-Bid Conference.**

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Faithful Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Payment Bond each in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price. Each bond shall be in the forms set forth herein, shall be secured from a surety company that meets all State of California bonding requirements, as defined in California Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.120, and that is a California admitted surety insurer.

Pursuant to Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code of the State of California, the successful Bidder may substitute certain securities for funds withheld by City to ensure its performance under the contract.

Pursuant to Labor Code Section 1773, City has obtained the prevailing rate of per diem wages and the prevailing wage rate for holiday and overtime work applicable in San Bernardino County from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute this contract. A copy of these prevailing wage rates may be obtained via the internet at: www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr/.

In addition, a copy of the prevailing rate of per diem wages can be provided by the City upon request. The successful bidder shall post a copy of the prevailing wage rates at each job site. It shall be mandatory upon the Bidder to whom the Contract is awarded, and upon any subcontractors, to comply with all Labor Code provisions, which include but are not limited to the payment of not less than the said specified prevailing wage rates to all workers employed by them in the execution of the Contract, employment of apprentices, hours of labor and debarment of contractors and subcontractors.

Pursuant to Labor Code sections 1725.5 and 1771.1, all contractors and subcontractors that wish to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, or enter into a contract to perform public work must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations. No Bid will be accepted, nor any contract entered into, without proof of the contractor's and subcontractors' current registration with the Department of Industrial Relations to perform public work. If awarded a contract, the Bidder and its subcontractors, of any tier, shall maintain active registration with the Department of Industrial Relations for the duration of the Project. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the contractor registration requirements mandated by Labor Code Sections 1725.5 and 1771.1 shall not apply to work performed on a public works project that is exempt pursuant to the small project exemption specified in Labor Code Sections 1725.5 and 1771.1.

This Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. In bidding on this Project, it shall be the Bidder's sole responsibility to evaluate and include the cost of complying with all labor compliance requirements under this contract and applicable law in its Bid.

Unless otherwise provided in the Instructions for Bidders, each Bidder shall be a licensed contractor pursuant to sections 7000 et seq. of the Business and Professions Code in the following classification(s) throughout the time it submits its Bid and for the duration of the contract: **GENERAL ENGINEERING CLASS A LICENSE**

Substitution requests shall be made within 35 calendar days after the award of the contract. Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 3400(b), City may make findings designating that certain additional materials, methods or services by specific brand or trade name other than those

listed in the Standard Specifications be used for the Project. Such findings, if any, as well as the materials, methods or services and their specific brand or trade names that must be used for the Project may be found in the Special Conditions.

City shall award the contract for the Project to the lowest responsive, responsible Bidder as determined by City from the **BASE BID**. City reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bids or in the bidding process.

For further information, contact **Ms. Sydney Morrison**, at Sydney.morrison@sbmwd.org or **(909)384-5393**.

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