

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

**RETROFIT ORNAMENTAL LIGHT FIXTURES
DPW PROJECT NO. 09-17**

SEALED BIDS will be received by the City Clerk, or his designee, of the City of El Paso de Robles until September 23, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. to Retrofit Ornamental Light Fixtures, Project No. 09-17. Please be certain that any bid submitted is sealed and addressed and noted as follows:

**City Clerk
City of El Paso de Robles
1000 Spring Street
Paso Robles, CA 93446**

Sealed Bid – Retrofit Ornamental Light Fixtures – DPW No.09-17

Following closure of the bid submittal period, bids will be publicly opened and read for performing work as follows: furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, and performing all work necessary and incidental to the project known as Retrofit Ornamental Light Fixtures, Project No. 09-17, according to specifications prepared by the City of Paso Robles and according to the Contract Documents. The work shall include, but is not limited to, removal of existing metal halide lamps and ballast and replace with induction retrofit kit and generator at various locations in the City; and proper disposal of metal halide lamps and ballast in accordance with EPA regulations and codes; all as specified in these documents and to the satisfaction of the City.

All work shall be done in accordance with Section 84 of the Standard Specifications of the State of California, Department of Transportation (Caltrans), current edition, insofar as these specifications may apply. The contractor shall comply with federal, state, or local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations and standards relating to the performance of work.

A PRE-BID MEETING will be held at Paso Robles City Hall, 1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles, at 10:00 a.m. on August 31, 2010. This meeting is not mandatory, but contractors are encouraged to attend.

Project is to be completed within **one hundred twenty (120) calendar days** from the date specified in the Notice to Proceed. The Contractor shall pay to the City of Paso Robles the sum of **\$500 (Five Hundred Dollars)** for each and every calendar day's delay in finishing the work in excess of the calendar day completion time.

A non-refundable charge of **\$20** in the form of cash, check payable to City of Paso Robles, or credit card, will be required for each set of documents. To pay by credit card, call the Public Works Department at (805) 237-3861. Bidders may purchase and pick up copies of the bidding documents from the Public Works Department at 1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles, California. If you want bidding documents mailed to you, send your request and a check payable to the City of Paso Robles, to: Paso Robles Public Works Dept, 1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles, CA 93446. If you want the bidding documents sent via Federal Express, you must provide your company's Federal Express account number.

Bidding procedures are prescribed in the Contract Documents. Bids shall be executed upon the separately bound bid forms provided, which are a part of said Contract Documents. Each bidder must submit with its bid security in one of the following forms: cash, cashier's check payable to the City, a certified check payable to the City, or a bid bond, in the for included with the bid documents, executed by an admitted surety insurer, made payable to the City in an amount equal to at least 10% of the total amount of the bid or proposal. The guaranty shall be forfeited should the bidder, if awarded the contract, fail to enter into the same, or fails to furnish in a timely manner the bonds and/or proof of insurance required under the Contract Documents.

Bidders are hereby notified that this contract is subject to the Davis-Bacon Federal minimum wage rates and State prevailing wage rates. Pursuant to Section 110 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 and Section 1770, et. seq. of the California Labor Code, the successful bidder and all subcontractors shall pay not less than the prevailing rate of per diem wages as predetermined by the United States Secretary of Labor and by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations. State and federal wage determinations for this project are on file in the Office of the City Engineer, 1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles, CA 93446. If there is a difference between the Federal Minimum Wages and the General Prevailing Wage Determinations as predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and 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.

Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22300, for monies earned by the Contractor and withheld by the City of Paso Robles to ensure the performance of the Contract, the Contractor may, at its option, choose to substitute securities meeting the requirements of Public Contract Code Section 22300.

All bidders shall be licensed under the provisions of the Business and Professions Code to do the type of work contemplated in the project. In accordance with provisions of California Public Contract Code Section 3300, the City has determined that the Contractor shall possess a valid **Class C-10 (Electrical)** License at the time that the bid is submitted. Failure to possess the specified license shall render the bid non-responsive.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in the amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price, as well as a faithful performance bond, in the amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price. The bonds shall be on the forms included in the Contract Documents.

Each bidder shall submit with its bid a statement setting forth its experience on the forms included in the Contract Proposal.

Telephones will not be available to bidders for the preparation of the bids or for calling in bid results. Bid forms received after the designated time will not be accepted. Bidders and their authorized agents are invited to attend the bid opening.

No bidder may withdraw its bid for a period of ninety (90) days after the date set for the opening of bids.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids; to make any awards or any rejections in what it alone considers to be in the best interest of the City, and waive any informalities or irregularities in the bids. The contract will be awarded, if at all, to the responsible bidder that submits the lowest responsive bid. The City will consider the pricing on all alternate items in determining the low bid.

This project is funded with an American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) grant administered through the California Energy Commission. Contractor must comply with all pertinent requirements in the Agreement between the City and the California Energy Commission (Appendix B) and Federal Wage Rates (Appendix A).

Date: _____

By: _____
James L. App, City Manager

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