

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

**UPGRADE WATER LINES — SUNSET/PANORAMA
DPW PROJECT NO. 09-22**

SEALED BIDS will be received by the City Clerk, or his designee, of the City of El Paso de Robles until Thursday, September 23, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. to Upgrade Water Lines — Sunset/Panorama, Project No. 09-22. 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 for Upgrade Water Lines, DPW 09-22

Following the 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 construction of the project to **Upgrade Water Lines — Sunset/Panorama, Project No. 09-22**, according to drawings and specifications prepared by the City of Paso Robles and according to the Contract Documents. The work shall include but is not limited to, mobilizing; preparing and implementing traffic control plans; potholing and locating existing underground utilities; maintaining water service to customers during construction; excavation; shoring and bracing; safety; dewatering; saw cutting; removal and disposal of portions of existing pipelines; pipe embedment; pipe laying; connecting to existing facilities; backfill and compaction; testing; pavement replacement; and ancillary work as specified herein and as shown on the Drawings. All equipment and materials furnished shall be new.

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 **\$40** in the form of cash, check payable to the 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 the Paso Robles Public Works Department, 1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles, CA 93446. If you want the bidding documents sent via Federal Express, you must also provide your company's Federal Express account number.

Bidding procedures are prescribed in the 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.

Pursuant to 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 determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations.

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.

In accordance with provisions of California Public Contract Code Section 3300, the City has determined that the Contractor shall possess a valid Class A (General Engineering) 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.

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.

Date: August 16, 2010

By: James L. App, City Manager

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