

**CITY OF TORRANCE
CALIFORNIA**

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for performing the following described work will be received at the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California, **until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 10, 2009**, after which time they will be publicly opened and read at 2:15 p.m. in the Council Chambers of said City:

**CONSTRUCTION OF
STORM WATER RETENTION BASIN AND
CHANNEL PERIMETER FENCING AND GATES
B2009-44
FEAP 471**

Plans, Bid Schedule and Specifications are available for viewing and printing by prospective bidders and subcontractors on the City's website at 'www.TorranceCA.gov/PublicWorks', highlight '[Civil and Traffic Engineering](#)', click '[Current Capital Improvement Projects](#)', click the *Name of the Particular Project*.

An official and required form of Proposal (colored hardcopy) must be obtained at the Office of the City Clerk (310) 781-7530, City Hall, 3031 Torrance Boulevard, Torrance, California, at no cost; or, upon payment of \$5 if requested by mail. The amount includes tax and is not refundable. A prospective bidder must provide the firm's name, address, telephone and fax numbers, a contact person and a valid email address. Addenda will be issued only by email and only to those that provide the required information to the City Clerk. Receipt of any Addendum must be acknowledged by a bidder in its submitted form of Proposal.

A bound Specifications booklet may be obtained at the Office of the City Clerk (310) 781-7530, City Hall, 3031 Torrance Boulevard, Torrance, California, upon payment of \$30 if picked up at City Hall, or payment of \$40 if requested by mail. Both amounts include tax and neither amount is refundable.

If requesting by mail, please send check to the following:

**CITY OF TORRANCE
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
3031 TORRANCE BLVD
TORRANCE, CA 90503-2970
ATTN: B2009-44**

The Engineer's estimate for the Base Bid is between **\$85,000** and **\$95,000**. All work shall be completed within **sixty (60) working days** from the date of the Notice to Proceed (NTP).

Per Division 2, Chapter 2 of the Torrance Municipal Code, the Torrance City Council may reject any and all bids, waive any informality or irregularity in such bids, and determine the lowest responsible bidder. No facsimile bids shall be accepted by the City.

All bidders shall submit the required DBE information with their bid. (See Section D4 on page B-3).

Substitution of securities for withheld funds is permitted per Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code.

The City has determined that a Class **A, or C-13** Contractor's license is necessary to bid this project, but reserves the right to accept another Class at the sole discretion of the Public Works Director.

Pursuant to Section 1770 et seq. of California Labor Code, the minimum prevailing rate of per diem wages for each craft, classification, or type of workman needed to execute the Contract shall be those determined by the Director of Industrial Relations of the State of California and is available in the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Torrance. Certified payrolls shall be submitted monthly by the contractor hired for this project.

By order of the City Council of the City of Torrance, California.

For further information, please contact Key Ebarle or David Ringland in the Public Works Department at (310) 781-6900, or e-mail KEBARLE@TorranceCA.gov