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**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, August 12, 2010**, after which time they will be publicly opened and read at 2:15 p.m. in the Council Chambers of said City:

**INSTALLATION OF SODIUM FLUORIDE CHEMICAL FEED SYSTEMS FOR THE ROBERT W. GOLDSWORTHY DESALTER AND WELL No. 9 (FEAP# 702)**

**B2010-14**

Plans, Specifications and form of Proposal may be obtained at the Office of the City Clerk (310) 781-7530, City Hall, 3031 Torrance Boulevard, Torrance, California, upon payment of \$25 if picked up at City Hall, or payment of \$30 if requested by mail. Both amounts include tax. 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  
ATTN: B2010-14**

The Engineer's estimate of the contract total is between \$108,000 and \$120,000. All work shall be completed within 90 (ninety) working days from the date of the Notice to Proceed (NTP). The work consists of installation of 2 skid mounted fluoride feed systems including chemical feed pumps and drive motors, power and control panels, SCADA capability, as shown on City of Torrance Plan No. WP-290.

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.

Bidders are advised that, as required by the federal law, the State has established a statewide overall Disadvantage Business Enterprise (DBE). To provide assistance in meeting the statewide goal, the Agency is including a DBE availability of 9% in this contract. Although bidders need not achieve this DBE Availability Advisory as a condition of award, they are encouraged to solicit bids from DBE subcontractors and suppliers. All bidders must submit the required DBE information with their bid.

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

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 in the Public Works Department at (310) 781-6900