

**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, March 25, 2010**, after which time they will be publicly opened and read at 2:15 p.m. in the Council Chambers of said City:

**CONSTRUCTION OF  
Wilson Park Pond Renovation  
FEAP No. 709  
B2010-03**

Plans, Bid Schedule and Specifications are available for viewing and printing by prospective bidders and subcontractors on the City's website at <http://www.torranceca.gov/19942.htm>

An official and required form of Proposal may be obtained at the Office of the City Clerk (310) 618-2870, City Hall, 3031 Torrance Boulevard, Torrance, California, at no cost if picked up at City Hall, or 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 also be obtained at the Office of the City Clerk (310) 618-2870, City Hall, 3031 Torrance Boulevard, Torrance, California upon payment of \$50 if picked up at City Hall, or payment of \$60 if requested by mail. Both amounts include tax. Neither amount is refundable.

If requesting any item(s) by mail, please send check to the following:

**CITY OF TORRANCE  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK  
3031 TORRANCE BLVD  
TORRANCE, CA 90509  
ATTN: FEAP No. 709, B2010-03**

The Engineer's estimate of the contract total is between \$150,000 and \$160,000. All work shall be completed within 90 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.

It is the intent of these drawings and this design that the work represented here be completed by a licensed contractor with experience and qualifications specific to this unique work. The contractor's experience and qualifications shall include, at a minimum, the successful completion of at least (2) projects of equivalent scope completed within the last (5) years as determined by the owner or his representative. The water feature/pool contractor shall submit with his bid a list of qualifying completed projects

including the names, addresses and phone numbers for the owner (or his representative), and the water feature engineer / architect. The project owner shall make the final determination as to the qualifying experience of the water feature contractor.

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

The City has determined that either a Class **A** or **C34** 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 Engineer.

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

For further information, contact John Dettle at (310) 618-3059 or Bill Kamimura at (310)618-3078 in the Public Works Department.