

**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 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 17, 2016**, after which time they will be publicly opened and read at 3:15 p.m. in the Council Chambers of said City:

**CONSTRUCTION OF  
NORTH TORRANCE WELL FIELD PROJECT, PHASE II, I-108  
AND RECYCLED WATER RETROFITS FOR  
SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL AND CALLE MAYOR MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**B2016-03**

Plans and Specifications are available on the City's website at (<http://www.torranceca.gov/27116.htm>)

Those who only view and/or print the Plans and Specifications from the City's website will not automatically be added to the City's Plan Holder list for this project.

**The official Bidder's Submittal packet must be obtained from the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 3031 Torrance Boulevard, Torrance, California. Contact the City Clerk's office at (310) 781-7530 or [CityClerk@TorranceCA.gov](mailto:CityClerk@TorranceCA.gov) for more information. There is no cost if the Bidder's Submittal is obtained at City Hall. A payment of \$5 is required if requested by mail.** The amount includes tax and is not refundable. A prospective bidder must provide to the City Clerk the firm's name, address, telephone and fax numbers, a contact person and a valid email address. This will ensure that your firm is listed as a "Plan Holder" and that you will be informed of any and all information issued subsequent to obtaining the official form of Proposal. 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. **If a bidder submits its Bidder's Submittal on forms other than the official Bidder's Submittal forms, the City may declare the bid as non-responsive.**

Full-size 24" x 36" Plans and a bound Specifications booklet may also be obtained at the same Office of the City Clerk, upon payment of \$40 if obtained at City Hall, or payment of \$50 if requested by mail. Both amounts include tax. Neither amount is refundable. The \$40 includes a copy of the official Bidder's Submittal packet. 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: B2016-03**

The Engineer's estimate of the contract total is between \$1,900,000 and \$2,100,000. All work shall be done during the schools' summer break beginning on June 23, 2016 be completed by September 8, 2016.

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.

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

The City has determined that a Class **A** 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.

This project is using Water Enterprise Fund funds. Pursuant to Section 1770 et seq. of the 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 ("DIR"). These wages are set forth in the General Prevailing Wage Rates for this project, available from the California Department of Industrial Relations' Internet web site at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD>.

Pursuant to Section 1725.5 of the California Labor Code, no contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations at the time the contract is awarded. Contractors and subcontractors may find additional information for registering at the Department of Industrial Relations website at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/PublicWorks.html>.

Pursuant to Labor Code section 1771.1, no contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project submitted on or after March 1, 2016 unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations. Furthermore, all bidders and contractors are hereby notified that no contractor or subcontractor may be awarded, on or after April 1, 2016, a contract for public work on a public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations.

Pursuant to Labor Code section 1771.4, all bidders are hereby notified that this project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. Also refer to Special Provisions Section 7-2.6 of this document. (SB854)

A **mandatory** meeting will be held at **1:30pm on Tuesday, February 2, 2016**, at the north parking lot of South High School located at 4801 Pacific Coast Highway, Torrance, CA 90504, to explain the retrofit work for the recycled water and the paperwork and conditions necessary to work in a school environment. Bidders will then proceed to the south end parking lot of Yukon Elementary School located at 17815 Yukon Avenue, Torrance CA 90504, for a meeting to explain the North Torrance Well Field Project, Phase II. Bidders who are not present at this meeting will be considered non-responsive and will receive no consideration for a bid preference.

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

For further information, please contact John Dettle, Engineer Manager in the Public Works Department at (310) 618-3059 or via the main office at (310) 781-6900.