

**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 2, 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 MEDIAN ISLAND IMPROVEMENTS FOR  
BEAUTIFICATION OF WESTERN AVENUE FROM 190<sup>TH</sup> STREET TO  
CARSON STREET**

**B2010-23**

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/21534.htm>

Those who only view and/or print the Plans, Bid Schedule and Specifications from the City's website are not automatically added to the City's Plan Holder list for this project. In order to be added, **the official and required form of Proposal must be obtained at the Office of the City Clerk (310) 618-2870, City Hall 3031 Torrance Boulevard, Torrance, California. There is no cost if picked up 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.

Full-size 24" x 36" Plans and 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 \$40 if picked up 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 form of Proposal.

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

**CITY OF TORRANCE  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK  
3031 TORRANCE BOULEVARD  
TORRANCE, CA 90509**

**ATTN: B2010-23**

The Engineer's estimate of the contract total is between \$850,000 and \$900,000. All work shall be completed within 75 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.

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

The City has determined that a Class C Contractor's license is necessary to bid this project, but reserves the right to accept another Class at the sole discretion of the Community Development Director.

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) provides a toll-free "hotline" service to report bid rigging activities. Bid rigging activities can be reported Monday through Friday, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, Telephone Number (800) 424-9071. Anyone with knowledge of possible bid rigging, bidder collusion, or other fraudulent activities should use the "hotline" to report these activities. The "hotline" is part of the DOT's continuing effort to identify and investigate highway construction contract fraud and abuse and is operated under the direction of the DOT Inspector General. All information will be treated confidentially and caller anonymity will be respected.

Pursuant to Section 1770 et seq. of 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 City Clerk's office 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, contact Henry Sakamoto at the Community Development Department at (310) 618-5990 or by email at [HSakamoto@TorranceCA.gov](mailto:HSakamoto@TorranceCA.gov).