

Request for Public Bids

Inland Valley Development Agency Notice of Issuance of Request for Public Bids

Road Improvements on Central Avenue/Palm Meadows Drive from Valley View Avenue to Mountain View Avenue in the City of San Bernardino

Prospective bidders are hereby notified that the Inland Valley Development Agency (IVDA) will receive sealed bid proposals for road improvements on Central Avenue/Palm Meadows Drive from Valley View Avenue to Mountain View Avenue in the City of San Bernardino. The existing roadway consists of one lane in each direction. The proposed improvements consist of an ultimate four lane section in conformance with the City of San Bernardino General Plan - Circulation Element as a secondary arterial. The ultimate right-of-way width is 88 feet. The street improvements will include storm drain, curb and gutter, sidewalk and improved traffic signals. A **mandatory pre-bid conference** has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m. Thursday, September 6, 2007 at the corner of Tippecanoe Avenue and Central Avenue, and reconvene in the main conference room of Building No. 730, 264 S. Leland Norton Way, San Bernardino, California 92408. Such proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 18, 2007, at IVDA's office, attention Clerk of the Board, at which time said bids will be publicly opened and read.

The request for Public Bids may be obtained from the IVDA, 294 S. Leland Norton Way, Suite 1, San Bernardino, CA, 92408, for one hundred dollars (\$100). A check must be made payable to the IVDA. Any questions should be referred to Mr. Nick Manchev at Nick.Manchev@dmjmharris.com or by phone at (714) 357-1900 or (909) 382-2084.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or bid bond for 10 percent (10%) of maximum amount(s) bid, or equivalent substitution in lieu of a bond as authorized by Civil Code Section 995.710. Said check shall be made payable to "Inland Valley Development Agency" and when delivered with a proposal, shall constitute a guaranty that bidder will, if an award is made to him/her/it in accordance with the terms of said bidder's proposals: execute a contract on the IVDA's standard form, together with Labor Code Certification thereon; furnish contract performance and payment bonds with a corporate surety or sureties satisfactory to the IVDA, or equivalent substitution in lieu of bonds, each for not less than 100 percent (100%) of total bid price; furnish certificates of insurance evidencing that all insurance coverage required by the contract has been secured.

IVDA has obtained from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate for holiday and overtime work. Said rates are on file at the IVDA Administration office and they will be made available to any interested party upon request. Each Contractor to whom a contract is awarded must pay the prevailing rates and post copies thereof at the job site. IVDA reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive any irregularity or to award the contract to other than the lowest bidder. Bidder may not withdraw contractor's bid for ninety (90) days after bid opening.

Contractor is advised that he/she/it may, at his/her/its sole cost and expense, substitute securities equivalent to any monies withheld by the IVDA to insure performance under the contract. Such securities shall be deposited with the IVDA or with a State or Federally Chartered Bank as escrow agent who shall pay such monies to the Contractor upon satisfactory completion of the contract. The Contractor shall be the beneficial owner of any securities substituted for monies withheld and shall receive any interest thereon. Securities eligible for investment under this section shall include those listed in Government Code Section 16430 or bank or savings and loan certificates of deposit.

The IVDA reserves the right to accept or reject any and all responses to this Request for Public Bids, and/or to waive any informalities or irregularities in any response. Award of contract is subject to IVDA Board approval.

Inland Valley Development Agency
San Bernardino, California

Date: August 14, 2007

By: /s/
Kelly Berry
Clerk of the Board