

Request for Public Bids

Inland Valley Development Agency Issuance of Bid Request for

Waterline Improvements on Central Avenue/Palm Meadows Drive from Tippecanoe 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 Waterline Improvements on Central Avenue/Palm Meadows Drive from Tippecanoe Avenue to Mountain View Avenue. The scope of work will include the construction of 4,200 lineal feet of 16 inch Ductile Iron Pipe (DIP) water line from Tippecanoe Avenue to Mountain View Avenue along Central Avenue/Palm Meadows Drive, and the installation of 18 fire hydrants and appurtenances. A mandatory pre-bid conference has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 8, 2008 at the corner of Central Avenue and Tippecanoe Avenue, San Bernardino, California 92408. Such proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 22, 2008, 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 twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). A check shall be made payable to the IVDA. Any questions should be referred to Mr. Nick Manchev at Nick.Manchev@dmjmharris.com or by phone at (909) 382-2084.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or bid bond for five percent (5%) 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 five percent (5%) 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: December 17, 2007

/s/
Kelly Berry
Clerk of the Board