

**CITY OF PINOLE**

**PLANS & SPECIFICATIONS FOR:**

**Pinole-Hercules Water Pollution Control Plant Upgrade Project**

**NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS**

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**BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED BY:** December 10, 2015 at 10:00am

**BIDS TO BE OPENED AT:** December 10, 2015 @ 10:00am  
City of Pinole, City Hall

**PLACE OF BID RECEIPT:** Office of the Director of Public Works  
City Hall, 2131 Pear Street  
Pinole, California 94564

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Pinole, County of Contra Costa, California, will receive up to, but not later than the time set forth above, sealed contract bids for the award of a contract for the project described in this document. All bids shall be made on the form furnished by the City and shall be opened and publicly read aloud at the above-stated time at the place of bid identified above.

Sealed bids must be placed in a sealed package with the project name and identification number typed or clearly printed on the lower left corner of the package.

**PROJECT IDENTIFICATION NAME:** Pinole-Hercules Water Pollution Control Plant Upgrade Project

**DESCRIPTION OF WORK:** Removal/rehabilitation of certain treatment plant processes and introduction of new treatment plant processes that will expand wet weather plant capacity in accordance with the contract specifications and drawings.

**COMPLETION OF WORK:** All work shall be completed within the contract period of 960 calendar days following the written Notice to Proceed.

**ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE:** \$39,000,000.00

**OBTAINING BID DOCUMENTS:** Contract documents for the above referenced project may be obtained at City designated Project Bid Coordination Company (Planet Bids.com) upon payment of the actual City reproduction cost for each set. This amount is not refundable. Electronic copies of bid documents will be sent to contractor plan rooms at no charge upon request.

Each bid response shall be accompanied by the bid securities attachments required as part of this Request for Bid. This may include, but not be limited to such items as: a list of proposed subcontractors, evidence of insurance, performance bond and a labor and materials bond as specified in the contract documents.

In accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 3400, bidders may propose equals of products listed in the technical specifications or project plans by manufacturer name, brand or model number, unless the technical specifications or plans specify that the product is necessary to match others in use. Complete information for products proposed as equals must be submitted to the DPW/City Engineer for review at least 10 days before the time specified for bid opening in accordance with the bidders instructions contained in the bid package. Each bidder must have been pre-qualified by the City prior to the Notice Inviting Sealed Bids.

Pursuant to the Labor Code of the State of California (California Labor Code Section 1770 *et seq.*) the Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages and employer payments for health and welfare, vacation, pension and similar purposes applicable to the work to be done. This rate and scale are on file with the Director of Public Works and copies will be made available to any interested party on request. The information is also available on the State's Department of Industrial Relations Division of Labor Statistics and Research Website [www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr](http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr). The Contractor to whom the contract is awarded and the subcontractors under him must pay not less than these rates for this area to all workers employed in the execution of this contract. In addition, the City of Pinole has executed a Project Labor Agreement for this Project that will be included in the Project package.

Each bidder must submit a bid to the City, addressed to the Director of Public Works on the standard forms available in the office of Director of Public Works. The bid must be accompanied by a cash deposit, a certified or cashier's check or a bidder's bond issued by a California admitted surety insurer, made payable to the Owner, in an amount not less than 10 percent of the total bid submitted. Bids shall remain valid and shall not be subject to withdrawal for ninety (150) calendar days after the bid opening date.

In accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 3300, the bidder must possess a valid **Class "A" – General Engineering Contractor's License**. No contract will be awarded to any bidder who at bid opening is not a properly licensed California contractor as required by the California Business and Professions Code.

The Contractor may, at Contractor's sole cost and expense, substitute securities equivalent to any monies withheld by the Owner as provided in California Public Contract Code Section 22300. No such substitution shall be accepted until all documents related to such substitution are reviewed and found acceptable by the Owner's attorney.

There is a cost per day assessment for liquidated damages for each calendar day that work remains incomplete beyond the time specified for the completion of the work. Refer to the bid specifications and contract documents for further details.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any parts thereof and waive any irregularities or informalities in any bid or in the bidding and to make awards in all or part in the best interest of the City in accordance with applicable law.

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By:

Al Petrie  
Interim Director of Public Works / City Engineer

Date