

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

2013 Street Improvement Project

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Sausalito will receive sealed bids for the **2013 Street Improvement Project**. Such sealed bids shall be received at the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Sausalito at 420 Litho St. **until May 23, 2013 at 2:00 PM**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WORK: The project provides for crack sealing, terminal blend chip sealing, slurry sealing, pavement and base failure repairs, removing and reconstructing PCC pavement, constructing curb ramps, striping, sanitary sewer line replacement and ancillary work along various streets in Sausalito as shown on the project plans.

PRE-BID MEETING (Attendance Not Mandatory):

Time: 5/13/2013, 2PM

Location: City Hall Conference Room, 420 Litho St., Sausalito, CA

BIDDERS' REQUIREMENTS: Each Bid shall be made in accordance with the Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents prepared therefore, and available for review at the office of the City Engineer.

As noted in the Instructions to Bidders, all bid questions must be in writing and can be emailed to: tteachout@ci.sausalito.ca.us.

Time to complete work scope: **50 Working Days**

Engineer's Estimate: **\$795,000**

Bids shall be submitted only upon proposal forms included in the bid documents. The Contract will be awarded, if at all, to the responsible Bidder submitting the lowest responsive Bid based on the Total Base Bid and Bid Alternate amount.

Each Bid must be accompanied by a Proposal Guarantee in the form of a certified or cashier's check, currency or Bid Bond, equal to ten percent (10%) of the aggregate amount of the Bid. The check or Bond shall be made payable to the City of Sausalito. Bidders must use the bond form enclosed with the bid documents; other bond forms will not be accepted. Any Bid not accompanied by a Bid Security may be rejected. Such amount accompanying the Bid shall be given as a guarantee that the Bidder will enter into the contract if awarded thereto and the Bidder will file the Contract Bonds and other requisite documents required within the specified time period in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, to make any awards or rejections in which it alone considers to be the best interest of the City, and to waive any irregularity or informality in any Bid received.

Pursuant to Section 1770, *et seq.* of the California Labor Code, the Contractor and all Subcontractors shall pay not less than the prevailing rate of per diem wages as determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations and shall be responsible for complying with requirements concerning the employment of apprentices and apprenticeable occupations.

Bidders shall be licensed in accordance with California law at the time bids are submitted. The license required to perform this project is a class A (GENERAL ENGINEERING).

Bidders should have fully inspected the project site in all particulars and become thoroughly familiar with the terms and conditions of the Contract Documents and local conditions affecting the performance and costs of the work prior to submitting a bid. Submission of a Bid by Bidder warrants that Bidder has visited the site of the Project and is thoroughly familiar with the work required of the Contract Documents.

Upon award of the contract, the successful bidder shall furnish a bond for:

faithful performance in the amount of one hundred percent (100%).

labor and material bond in the amount of 100 percent (100%) of the contract price.

Warranty Bond in the amount of 10% of Faithful Performance Bond upon City acceptance of Notice of Completion.

Contract amounts to be paid under this contract will be subject to 10% retention to ensure performance. Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22300, for monies earned by the CONTRACTOR and withheld by the City of Sausalito to ensure the performance of the Contract, the CONTRACTOR may, at its option, choose to substitute securities meeting the requirements of Public Contract Code Section 22300. The value of any securities so substituted shall be valued by the City's Finance Director, whose decision on the valuation of the securities shall be final.

By order of the City Council of the City of Sausalito, County of Marin, State of California.

Dated: April 22, 2013

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by: _____

Todd Teachout, City Engineer