

CITY OF LOMITA

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Lomita, County of Los Angeles, California (hereinafter "City") will receive sealed bids at the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 24300 Narbonne Avenue, Lomita CA 90717, **until 1:00 PM on Thursday, April 11, 2024,** at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read in the City Council Chambers at the above address for:

247TH STREET AREA WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT

This project consists of water main installation on 246th St., 247th St., 247th Pl., 248th St., Western Ave., and Lomita Blvd. The 247th St. Area Water Main Improvement Project – The existing 4-inch/6-inch water main system was constructed between 1928 and 1930 and has exceeded its useful service life. To provide improved flow, pressure, and fire protection, installing approximately 3,300 linear feet of new 8-inch PVC water mains is needed. The existing water main currently runs along the property line and the new 8-inch main will be installed in the street along 246th St., 247th St., 247th Pl., 248th St., Western Avenue, and Lomita Blvd. Improvements will include trenching and installation of new 8-inch PVC water main, water main fittings, valves, water services, water meters, and fire hydrants.

The Contractor shall perform all work required for such construction in accordance with the contract documents and subject to the terms and conditions of the contract, complete and ready for use.

Each bid must be submitted in writing on a bid proposal furnished by the City. Bids must conform and be responsive to all contract documents. All bids must be sealed and must be plainly marked in the lower left-hand corner "247th STREET AREA WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT".

Plans and Specifications may be downloaded and printed from the City's website at no charge at: <u>https://lomitacity.com/current-bids-rfps/</u>

Prospective bidders who only view and/or print the plans and specifications from the City's website will not automatically be added to the City's plan holder list for this project unless they send an email to the Project Manager at <u>publicworks@lomitacity.com</u>, <u>ssampat@lomitacity.com</u> and <u>f.aboujaoude@lomitacity.com</u> and provide the firm's

name, address, telephone and contact person with a valid email address. This will ensure that the prospective bidder is listed as a "Plan Holder" and will be informed of any addenda and all information issued after obtaining the official form of proposal.

Addenda will be posted on the City website, but it shall be the bidder's responsibility to inquire for any addenda/updates to this Notice Inviting Bid prior to submitting their bid.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a cash deposit, a certified cashier's check, or a bidder's bond, made payable to the City of Lomita, in an amount not less than 10% of the total bid submitted.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a faithful performance bond in the amount of 100% of the contract price, and a payment bond in the amount of 100% of the contract price, both in a form satisfactory to the City Attorney. The successful bidder will also be required to pay the State of California prevailing wage scale as determined by the Department of Industrial Relations, available at <u>http://www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/PublicWorks.html</u>.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in any bid received and to be the sole judge of the merits of the respective bids received. The award, if made, will be made to the lowest responsible bidder. plans and specifications will be available for review at City Hall.

The contractor shall possess a valid State of California Contractors License, **Class A**. All work shall be completed within **80 working days** from the date of the Notice to Proceed (NTP).

All questions regarding this bid must be submitted in writing on or before <u>1:00 PM on</u> <u>Thursday, March 21, 2024</u>, to the Project Manager, via email at: <u>publicworks@lomitacity.com</u>, <u>ssampat@lomitacity.com</u> and <u>f.aboujaoude@lomitacity.com</u>.

Kathleen Horn Gregory, MMC City Clerk

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