

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Needles invites sealed bids for:

**Needles I – 40 CONNECTOR PROJECT
NCPD 02-5220 (003)**

Bids will be received at the Office of the City Clerk, 817 Third Street, Needles, California 92363, until **3:30 P.M.** local time on **SEPTEMBER 21, 2016** at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Each sealed bid shall be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope as follows: **Needles I – 40 CONNECTOR PROJECT – NCPD 02-5220 (003).**

The Project consists of: demolition of existing street improvements including concrete curb, gutter, sidewalk and retaining walls; removal of asphalt concrete pavement, signs and signal poles; construction of concrete curb, gutter and ramps; grading and placement of base and asphalt concrete pavement; construction of non-reinforced and reinforced retaining wall; install, set and relocate of signs; removing and constructing water lines and storm drain pipes; construction of traffic signals and detector loops; placing traffic striping and pavement markings; and doing other work appurtenant thereto.

There are 3 bid additive alternates. The contract will be awarded based upon the Base Bid price.

The Project involves federal funds and the contractor and sub-contractors shall comply with all federal regulations and guidelines required in the performance of this contract.

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE: \$3,700,000.00

The Contract Documents for bidders will be available at no charge, via download, **beginning August 15, 2016** with ARC. To download and/or order the Contract Documents from ARC, visit www.crplanwell.com then click Go under Public Planroom and search by Parsons Brinckerhoff, or you may call ARC at 714-424-8525. Any cost for the Contract Documents is non-refundable. All mailing costs are direct with the reprographic company..

Technical questions regarding the project must be in writing addressed to Curt Ingraham, Project Engineer at 451 E. Vanderbilt Way, Suite 200, San Bernardino, CA 92408 or E-mailed to ingraham@pbworld.com. Cut-Off Date for questions will be **September 1, 2016** as Addendums must be issued no later than 72 hours (business hours) prior to bid opening. Each bid or proposal must be submitted on the forms furnished in the Contract Documents.

A **mandatory job walk** meeting will be held at City of Needles, 817 Third Street, Needles, CA on **August 24, 2016 at 8:00 a.m. PST.**

Bidders shall be notified, via Addendum, of modifications, if any, which supersede that included herein. In the event that the City makes any material changes, additions or alterations to this Invitation to Bid within 72 hours of the deadline for submitting bids, such deadline for submitting bids shall be extended for 72 hours.

Bidders must comply with Public Works Contractor Registration Law SB 854 to bid this job. Bidders must possess a valid **California "A" License** and a City of Needles business license at the time of award of the bid. Subcontractors must possess the appropriate licenses for their respective specialty. Failure to

possess the specified license(s) shall act as a bar to award of contract.

A BID SECURITY in the amount of 10% of the bid amount shall be required with all bids. The bid check shall be a certified or cashier's check drawn upon a responsible bank or trust company. In lieu of the bid check, a bidder's bond will be acceptable in the amount of 10% of the bid amount. Bid Security shall be made payable to the City of Needles, and shall be in a form acceptable to the City. The City reserves the right to reject any forms of security which in its sole opinion does not comply with all requirements of California laws, codes or regulations. Unsuccessful bidders shall be entitled to the prompt return of all bid security monies. Bid Security of the successful bidder shall be returned upon execution of the Agreement, and submittal of all other required Contract Documents. In the event the successful bidder fails to enter into an Agreement and to provide the required bonds, insurance certificates, endorsements and other required documentation within ten (10) days after Notice of Award, the bid security shall be forfeited by the Bidder and retained by the City of Needles as liquidation damages.

A Payment Bond and Performance Bond, each in an amount equal to 100% of the total Agreement amount shall be required concurrently with the execution of the Agreement, and shall be in the form set forth in the Contract Documents. Pursuant to Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code Contractor may substitute securities for money withheld by the City of Needles. In accordance with Public Contract code section 4108, the Contractor shall require all subcontractors providing labor and materials in excess of \$50,000 to supply Payment and Performance Bonds in the amounts and manner required of the Contractor. The Contractor shall specify this requirement for Subcontractor Bonds in its written or published request for Subcontractor Bids. If the cost of the Bonds is to be borne by the Subcontractors, that fact shall also be stated.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) as defined in 49 CFR Part 26 shall have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts under this agreement. Consequently, the DBE requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 apply to this agreement.

This project is subject to Davis-Bacon and Related Acts.

The City of Needles, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 3400 (b) the City may make a finding that designates certain materials, products, things, or services by specific brand or trade name for the statutorily enumerated purposes. As required by Section 3400 (b), if the City has made such findings, these findings shall be set forth in more detail in the Supplemental Conditions. These findings, if any, as well as the materials, products, things, or services and their specific brand or trade names that may be used for the Project may be found in the Supplemental Conditions.

It is the responsibility of the bidder to see that any bid sent through the mail has sufficient time to be received by the City Clerk prior to bid opening time. Needles is considered a remote location, reliable

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mailing systems to this area are USPS, FED-X, UPS. Late bids will be returned to the bidder unopened. Fax and telephone bids will NOT be accepted.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids or any portion of any bid.

Each Bidder is responsible for fully examining the project site and being familiar with the conditions of the project site.

Date: 08/02/2016 /s/ Dale Jones
City Clerk

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PROJECT VICINITY MAP

