

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

1. **Bid Submission.** City of Ferndale (“City”) will accept electronically submitted bids for its **Washington Street Storm Drain Replacement Project** (“Project”), by or before October 16, 2020, at 2:00p.m., via email in the manner set forth in Section 1 of the Instruction to Bidders, at which time the bids will be opened and the results posted on the City website at: <https://ci.ferndale.ca.us/>.
2. **Project Information.**
 - 2.1. **Location and Description.** The Project is located on Washington Ave. between Nichols Way and Schley Ave. The base project design consists of replacing the existing 12” steel/concrete storm drain with a new 12” ADS N-12 Pipe from the drainage inlet at Schley Ave. to the drainage inlet at Nichols Way. The north side of Washington Ave. will receive new AC paving along the new storm drain pipe from 6’ to 14’ wide off the north curb face.

Additive alternative No. 1 to the project is to add two drainage inlets on the south side of Washington Ave. A new 18” ADS N-12 pipe will connect the two drainage inlets. Another 18” ADS N-12 pipe will cross Washington Ave. and connect to the existing storm drain junction box located on Nichols Way.

Additive alternative No. 2 to the project is to add approximately 1275sf of additional paving across the entire street at Nichols Way.
 - 2.2. **Time for Completion.** The Project must be completed within 21 calendar days from the start date set forth in the Notice to Proceed. City anticipates that the Work will begin on or about November 2, 2020, but the anticipated start date is provided solely for convenience and is neither certain nor binding.
3. **License and Registration Requirements.**
 - 3.1. **License.** This Project requires a valid California contractor’s license for the following classification(s): Class A General Contractor.
 - 3.2. **DIR Registration.** City may not accept a Bid Proposal from or enter into the Contract with a bidder, without proof that the bidder is registered with the California Department of industrial Relations (“DIR”) to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code § 1725.5, subject to limited legal exceptions.
4. **Contract Documents.** The plans, specifications, bid forms and contract documents for the project, and any addenda thereto (“Contract Documents”) may be downloaded from City’s website located at: <https://ci.ferndale.ca.us/>. A printed copy of the plans may be obtained at the office of Ontiveros & Associates, 404 N. Fortuna Blvd., Fortuna, CA, by contacting Brian Ontiveros at (707) 845-4320.
5. **Bid Security.** The Bid Proposal must be accompanied by bid security of ten percent of the maximum bid amount, in the form of a cashier’s or certified check made payable to City, or a bid bond executed by a surety licensed to do business in the State of California on the Bid Bond form included with the Contract Documents. The bid security must guarantee that within ten days after City issues the Notice of Potential Award, the successful bidder will execute the Contract and

submit the payment and performance bonds, insurance certificates and endorsements, and any other submittals required by the Contract Documents and as specified in the Notice of Potential Award.

6. **Prevailing Wage Requirements.**

6.1. **General.** Pursuant to California Labor Code § 1720 et seq., this Project is subject to the prevailing wage requirements applicable to the locality in which the Work is to be performed for each craft, classification or type of worker needed to perform the Work, including employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, apprenticeship and similar purposes.

6.2. **Rates.** These prevailing rates are on file with the City and are available online at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR>. Each Contractor and Subcontractor must pay no less than the specified rates to all workers employed to work on the Project. The schedule of per diem wages is based upon a working day of eight hours. The rate for holiday and overtime work must be at least time and one-half.

6.3. **Compliance.** The Contract will be subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR, under Labor Code § 1771.4.

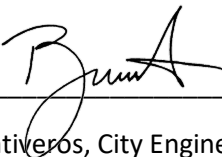
7. **Performance and Payment Bonds.** The successful bidder will be required to provide performance and payment bonds, each for 100% of the Contract Price, as further specified in the Contract Documents.

8. **Substitution of Securities.** Substitution of appropriate securities in lieu of retention amounts from progress payments is permitted under Public Contract Code § 22300.

9. **Subcontractor List.** Each Subcontractor must be registered with the DIR to perform work on public projects. Each bidder must submit a completed Subcontractor List form with its Bid Proposal, including the name, location of the place of business, California contractor license number, DIR registration number, and percentage of the Work to be performed (based on the base bid price) for each Subcontractor that will perform Work or service or fabricate or install Work for the prime contractor in excess of one-half of 1% of the bid price, using the Subcontractor List form included with the Contract Documents.

10. **Instructions to Bidders.** All bidders should carefully review the Instructions to Bidders for more detailed information before submitting a Bid Proposal. The definitions provided in Article 1 of the General Conditions apply to all of the Contract Documents, as defined therein, including this Notice Inviting Bids.

11. **Site Visit.** A site visit will be held on October 8, 2020 at 2:00 p.m., at the following location: Washington Street at Nichols Way to acquaint all prospective bidders with the Contract Documents and the Worksite. **The site visit is not mandatory.**

By:  _____ Date: 10/1/2020

Brian K Ontiveros, City Engineer

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