

CITY OF RED BLUFF – DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS – PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT

**RED BLUFF MUNICIPAL AIRPORT IMPROVEMENTS
PROJECT NO. AIP 3-06-0193-07 & 09**

NOTICE INVITING BIDS - The City of Red Bluff will receive sealed bids for the above public works project at the Engineering Division of the Department of Public Works, 555 Washington Street until 1:00 PM, May 29, 2008, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

GENERAL WORK DESCRIPTION:

The work contemplated consists of the following:

Base Bid Schedule -

Relocate Runway 15 Threshold

New Connector Taxiway, Edge Lights, Hold Sign, and Storm Drain

Runway 15 VASI Relocation

Runway 15-33 Rejuvenator & Marking

Alternate Bid Items –

1. Install PAPI in lieu of VASI Relocation

2. Crack Cleaning and Seal Runway 15

BIDDERS INFORMATION – Copies of the Contract Documents, may be examined or purchased from the Engineering Department, 555 Washington Street, Red Bluff, CA 96080; Telephone: (530) 527-2605 ext. 3067; Fax: (530) 529-6878. The fee for Contract Documents is \$50.00, including mailing (if mailing is requested). No refunds will be made.

Copies of the referenced Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction, 2006 Edition, commonly called the "Green Book", containing the General Provisions and Standard Technical Specifications, may be obtained from Building News, Inc., 1612 South Clementine Street, Anaheim, Ca 92802, (714) 517-0970.

A Pre-Bid Meeting is scheduled for May 21, 2008 at the Red Bluff Municipal Airport at 1:00 p.m. All bidders are encouraged to attend the meeting and tour the job site.

BID SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS - Bidders may only submit their bids on proposal forms provided by the City. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope plainly marked on its outside with the project title, city budget account number (see above) and the bid opening date. Each bid must be accompanied by cash, a certified or cashier's check, or a bid bond in favor of the CITY OF RED BLUFF in an amount equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the amount bid, such guaranty to be forfeited should the bidder to whom the contract is awarded fail to enter into the contract.

BID AWARD PROVISIONS; REJECTION - An award of bid, if a bid is awarded, will be made to the lowest responsible bidder whose bid complies with the City's requirements within sixty (60) days of the bid opening date. The city reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to reject any bid which fails to meet bid requirements in any respect, to reject all bids for any reasons whatsoever and to waive minor irregularities in any bid.

BUSINESS LICENSE – REQUIRED – The contractor and each subcontractor shall obtain a valid, current City of Red Bluff Business License on or before their commencement of work on the project.

CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE – REQUIRED – Pursuant to the provisions of Section 3300 of the Public Contracts Code, the contractor to whom a bid is awarded for this project shall possess, on or before the date of the award, a valid, current contractor's license of the classification required for the project. In addition, each subcontractor shall possess a valid, current contractor's license for their classification prior to commencement of their work on the project.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code, an out-of-state contractor to whom a contract is awarded on a project involving federal funds shall likewise be required to obtain and possess, on or before the date of the award, a valid, current contractor's license of the classification required for the project.

The contractor and any subcontractor who is unlicensed shall be subject to all legal penalties imposed by law, including but not limited to, any appropriate disciplinary action by the Contractors' State License Board. Further, failure of the contractor to obtain proper and adequate licensing for an award of a contract shall constitute a failure to execute the contract and shall result in the forfeiture of the bidder's security.

INSURANCE; BONDS; REQUIRED - The successful bidder shall submit at the time of execution of the Contract, a Performance Bond along with a Payment Bond (Labor and Material), each for 100% of the Contract price.

NONCOLLUSION AFFIDAVIT – SUBMITTAL REQUIRED WITH BID – Each bidder shall file with their bid the attached "NONCOLLUSION AFFIDAVIT TO BE EXECUTED BY BIDDER AND SUBMITTED WITH BID" pursuant to the requirements of Section 7106 of the Public Contracts Code. Failure to submit the affidavit may be grounds for rejection of a bidder's bid.

OUT OF STATE VENDORS - Since the city is required to pay the California use tax on goods purchased from an out of state vendor, out of state vendors who do not pay California sales tax, directly or subject to a California State Use Tax Permit, must include the use tax in the bid total. The use tax shall be calculated based on the sales tax rate applicable in the City of Red Bluff at the time the bid is prepared.

PAYMENT RETENTIONS; SUBSTITUTION OF SECURITIES - Ten percent (10%) will be withheld from each progress payment made to the contractor for work performed and will be held until completion of the work, its acceptance and the expiration of the period provided by law for filing liens by laborers or materialmen. In accordance with the provisions of Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code of the State of California, securities or an escrow agreement may be substituted for the monies which the city withholds.

FEDERAL PROVISIONS - The proposed contract is under and subject to Executive Order 11246, as amended, of September 24, 1965, and to the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) and Federal Labor Provisions. All labor on the Project shall be paid no less than the higher of either the prevailing State wage rates established by the Director of the State of California, Department of Industrial Relations, or the prevailing Federal wage rates established by the U.S. Secretary of Labor.

The EEO requirements, labor provisions, and wage rates are included in the Specifications and Bid Documents and are available for inspection at the City offices. Each bidder must complete, sign, and furnish with his bid the "Bidder's Statement on Previous Contracts Subject to EEO Clause", a "Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities", and the "Assurance of Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Participation" as contained in the Bid Proposal.

To be eligible for award, each bidder must comply with the affirmative action requirements which are contained in the Specifications. A contractor having 50 or more employees and his subcontractors having 50 or more employees and who may be awarded a contract of \$50,000 or more will be required to maintain an affirmative action program, the standards for which are contained in the Specifications.

The requirements of 49 CF\$ Part 26, Regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation, apply to this contract. It is the policy of the City of Red Bluff to practice nondiscrimination based on race, color, sex, or national origin in the award or performance of this contract. All firms qualifying under this solicitation are encouraged to submit bids/proposals. Award of this contract will be conditioned upon satisfying the requirements of this bid specification. These requirements apply to all bidders/offerers, including those who qualify as a DBE. A DBE contract goal of ten (10) percent has been established for this contract. The bidder/offeror shall make good faith efforts, as defined in Appendix A, 49 CFR Part 26 (Attachment 1), to meet the contract goal for DBE participation in the performance of this contract.

The bidder/offeror will be required to submit the following information: (1) the names and addresses of DBE firms that will participate in the contract; (2) a description of the work that each DBE firm will perform; (3) the dollar amount of the participation of each DBE firm participating; (4) written documentation of the bidder/offeror's commitment to use a DBE subcontractor whose participation it submits to meet the contract goal; (5) written confirmation from the DBE that it is participating in the contract as provided in the commitment made under (4);

and (5) if the contract goal is not met, evidence of good faith efforts. The bidder/offeror shall submit the information prior to a commitment by the City Of Red Bluff to award the contract to the apparent successful competitor, as a condition of responsibility, within ten (10) days of City Of Red Bluff request.

DBE participation in this contract may be in the form of a prime contract, subcontract, joint venture, or another arrangement that qualifies under 49 CFR Sections 26.55, "How is DBE participation counted toward goals?" or 26.53(g), both of which are included as Attachment 2.

All solicitations, contracts, and subcontracts resulting from projects funded under this contract are subject to the foreign trade restriction required by 49 CFR Part 30, Denial of Public Works Contracts to Suppliers of Goods and Services of Countries That Deny Procurement Market Access to U.S. Contractors. The Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1990 provides that preference be given to steel and manufactured products produced in the United States when funds are expended pursuant to a grant issued under the Airport Improvement Program.

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