

## INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals for the construction of the Walnut Avenue Widening Project addressed to the City of Greenfield, 45 El Camino Real, P.O. Box 127, Greenfield, CA 93927, will be received at City Hall until 2:00 pm local time on the 3rd day of May 2011 and then will be publicly opened and read. Any bids received after the time and date specified will not be considered.

The proposed project consists of the roadway widening of Walnut Avenue between 375' E. of SR 101 to Thorpe Avenue and Third Street north and south of Walnut Avenue. Generally, the work generally consists of:

- Clearing and grubbing
- Site grading
- Remove the existing AC pavement
- Construct the widened roadway section on Walnut Avenue and Third Street as shown on the plans.
- Construction of curb & gutter (no sidewalk) on Walnut Avenue and Third Street as shown on the plans.
- Installing a pipe storm drain system along Walnut Avenue and Third Street to a percolation pond adjacent to Third Street.
- Construction a percolation pond on Third Street.
- Install 12" water main on Walnut Avenue west from Third Street.
- Install a traffic signal at the Walnut Avenue/Third Street Intersection.
- Remove and relocate CCID irrigation pipe as shown on the plans
- Utility relocation by PG&E and others along Walnut Avenue and Third Street.
- Construction shall be stage construction as shown on the plans.

The quantities in the Proposal are approximate only, being given as a basis for the comparison of bids; and the City of Greenfield does not, expressly or by implication, agree that the actual amounts of work will correspond therewith, but reserves the right to increase or decrease the amount of any class or portion of the work as may be deemed necessary or expedient by the Engineer. All bids are to be compared on the Proposal of the quantities to be done.

The Contract Documents will be made available electronically and can be downloaded for free at the City of Greenfield website: <http://www.ci.greenfield.ca.us/>. Plan holders must register before they can review or download the documents. The electronic files can be used to print the project plans, project specifications, and other contract documents at various printing companies.

Each Bid must be submitted on the prescribed Proposal form and accompanied by an original bid security executed on the prescribed form, payable to the City of Greenfield, California, in an amount not less than 10 percent of the amount bid. Photocopy or facsimile copy will **NOT** be accepted.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish the necessary additional bonds (payment bond and performance bond each in the amount of 100% of the Contract) for the faithful performance of the Contract, as prescribed in the Contract Documents.

The Contractor may elect to receive 100 percent of payments due under the contract documents from time to time, without retention from any portion of the payment by the Owner in accordance with the provisions of Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code. Such securities, if deposited by the Contractor with the City Clerk, shall be valued by the Owner, whose decision on valuation of the securities shall be final. Securities eligible for investment under this provision shall be limited to those listed in Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code and Section 16430 of the California Government Code.

In accordance with the provisions of California Public Contract Code Section 3300, the Owner has determined that the Contractor shall possess a valid Class A – General Engineering Contractor license, or a combination of Class C-8, C-10, C-12, C-13, C-32, and C-34 Contractor licenses at the time that the Bid Proposal is submitted. Failure to possess the specified license shall render the bid as non-responsive and shall act as a bar to award of the Contract to any Bidder not possessing said license at the time of award.

Before a Contract will be awarded for the work contemplated herein, the Owner may conduct such investigation as is necessary to determine the performance record and ability of the apparent low Bidder to perform the size and type of work specified under this Contract.

For a bid to be considered responsive, the Bidder must complete all forms included in Appendix D and submit such information as deemed necessary by the Owner to evaluate the Bidder's qualifications. Additional requirements of the Contractor are specified in the Supplementary Conditions and following.

The award will be made by the Owner on the basis of that Proposal from the lowest responsive, responsible Bidder which, in the Owner's sole and absolute judgement, will best serve the interest of the Owner. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Proposals, and to waive any informalities and irregularities in said Proposals, or in the bidding.

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code the Owner has obtained from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations the prevailing rate of per diem wages for workers to be used on the job. The wage determinations are referenced but not printed in these contract documents. Copies are available on the Internet at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD/index.htm>. The Contractor shall post a copy at the jobsite.

The right is reserved to reject all Bids or any Bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract Documents, and to postpone the award of the Contract for a period of time which, however, shall not extend beyond 28 days from the bid opening.

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 2011.

Brent Slama, Acting City Manager

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