

## A1 INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals for the **City of Greenfield Wastewater Treatment Plant Surface Aerator Addition Project** addressed to the City of Greenfield, Civic Center, 599 El Camino Real, Greenfield, CA 93927 ATT: CITY CLERK, will be received at City Hall until **3:30 pm local time on the 17th of March (Thursday), 2016** 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 providing 90 horsepower of surface aeration to the existing three wastewater oxidation ponds, general pond embankment improvements, pond lining, yard piping and hydraulic conveyance improvements, sludge management/disposal, maintaining plant operations in compliance with the waste discharge requirements, and electrical power improvements to accommodate the new surface aerators.

A pre-Bid conference will be held at 2:00pm on Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at the City of Greenfield City Hall, 599 El Camino Real, Greenfield, CA 93927. Representatives of Owner and Engineer will be present to discuss the Project. Immediately following the meeting, a site tour of the wastewater facilities where the work will be performed, will be made available to prospective bidders. Bidders are encouraged to attend and participate in the conference. Engineer will transmit to all prospective Bidders of record such Addenda as Engineer considers necessary in response to questions arising at the conference. Oral statements may not be relied upon and will not be binding or legally effective.

The Contract Documents may be examined at City Hall, Civic Center, 599 El Camino Real, Greenfield, California. A copy can be obtained through the City Engineer, MNS Engineers, Inc. by contacting (805) 331-3553. There is a \$50 charge (non-refundable) for each set of the contract documents, excluding for overnight delivery charges. If any bidder desires delivery service by Federal Express or UPS, an account number for that bidder must be provided to the Owner. Be advised that all express delivery from the City may take two days, depending on time of day shipped.

Each Bid must be submitted on the prescribed 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 bond(s) 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 (previous Section 4590 of the California Government Code). Such securities, if deposited by the Contractor, 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 (and/or subs as required) shall possess a valid Class A – General Engineering Contractor license 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 will 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.

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 judgment, 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.

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. 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.

No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project (submitted on or after March 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions from this

requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1(a)].

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.

SUSAN STANTON, CITY MANAGER

Plans may be downloaded at:

[https:// www.dropbox.com/sh/wz5eertz00y1esh/AABGzwidaMgbdZ1nF5IhbiDfa?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/wz5eertz00y1esh/AABGzwidaMgbdZ1nF5IhbiDfa?dl=0)