

**NOTICE INVITING BIDS**  
ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE BID: \$1,989,061-\$2,320,571

**QUESTIONS REGARDING THE PROJECT SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT  
AT 818-790-8882.**

**THE CITY OF LA CAÑADA FLINTRIDGE (CITY) IS SOLICITING BID PROPOSALS FROM QUALIFIED  
CONTRACTORS FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT:**

**FOOTHILL BOULEVARD LINK BIKEWAY & PEDESTRIAN GREENBELT PROJECT**

**FROM BRIGGS AVE TO ALTA CANYADA ROAD  
CONTRACT 19/20-10  
FEDERAL AID PROJECT No. CML-5417(021)**

**RECEIPT OF BID PROPOSALS.** Sealed bid proposals must be addressed to the City Clerk and mailed or delivered to the Department of Public Works at the City Hall, One Civic Center Drive, La Cañada Flintridge, California 91011-2137, until **2:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 27, 2020**. The envelope shall be marked in the upper left-hand corner with the name and address of the bidder and the Project name "Foothill Boulevard Link Bikeway & Pedestrian Greenbelt Project, Federal Aid Project No. CML-5417(021)".

**AB44, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014.** If a bidder submits a bid that includes a subcontractor who would be performing work in amount in excess of ½ of 1% of the bidder's total bid or in the case of bids for the construction of streets or highways, including bridges, in excess of ½ of 1% of the bidder's total bid or \$10,000, whichever is less, then in addition to the subcontractor's name and business address, the subcontractor's State contractor's license number must be included as part of the information submitted for that proposed subcontractor. Failure to provide the subcontractor's license number shall render the bid non-responsive.

**SB854, EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2015.** Contractors and Subcontractors wishing to work on a public works project must be registered with the State of California, Department of Industrial Relations at <https://efiling.dir.ca.gov/PWCR>. All public works projects with bids submitted after March 1, 2015, or awarded on or after April 1, 2015, shall use only registered contractors and subcontractors. No bid will be accepted, nor any contract entered into without proof of the Bidder's and its subcontractors' current registration with the Department of Industrial Relations. If awarded a contract, the Bidder and its subcontractors of every tier shall maintain active registration with the Department of Industrial Relations for the duration of the Project.

**LICENSING REQUIREMENTS.** All bidders shall be licensed in accordance with provisions of the Business and Professions Code and shall possess a State Contractor's license, **Class A**, at the time of bid submittal. The successful Contractor and his subcontractors will be required to possess business licenses from the City.

**OPENING OF BID PROPOSALS.** The bids will be publicly opened and read **at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday August 27, 2020** at the said City Hall, and the results will thereafter be referred to the City Council for consideration at a subsequent meeting.

**PRE-BID MEETING.** There is no pre-bid meeting for this project.

**GUARANTEE.** Each bid shall be made on the proposal form furnished by the City and shall be in accordance with the Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents and shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bidder's bond, payable to the City in a sum not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into the contract for the work, the full amount of such guarantee to be forfeited to the City should said bidder fail to enter into said Contract. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Faithful Performance Bond in the amount of not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price, and a Labor and Material Bond in an amount of not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price, said bonds to be underwritten by sureties qualified to do business in the State of California, preferably carrying a rating of A or better, in the current edition of Bests Insurance Guide.

**SCOPE OF WORK.** The work to be done consists of furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, tools, and incidentals, as required by the Plans (Drawing Number 1128, Sheets 1 through 86), Specifications, and Contract Documents, for the construction of approximately half mile Class I bicycle and pedestrian path, and two miles of Class II bike lane with bicycle amenities; raised medians; a bus stop; cold milling existing pavement and re-paving with asphalt rubber hot mix (ARHM); removal and installation of traffic striping and raised pavement marking; replacement of curb and gutter and other drainage improvements; various traffic signals improvements to include new equipment, bicycle signal detection, and bicycle/pedestrian push buttons; street lighting; illuminated street name sign; and streetscape beautification with narrowed travel lanes to enhance bike and pedestrian mobility and safety. Clean up and leave in an operable and acceptable condition all the work and other items not mentioned that are required by the Plans and Specifications.

**PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.** Plans and Specifications will be made available on the City website at: <https://cityoflcf.org/public-works/projects-out-to-bid/#cips> for electronic download at no cost. Bidders are required to submit a request using the form on the website for the Plans and Specifications, after which the name of the bidder will be added to the Planholders List. Only registered planholders will be allowed to submit a bid proposal. The Notice Inviting Bids and the Planholders List will also be posted on the City website.

**QUERIES/ADDENDA.** All queries related to the Project shall be submitted electronically using the form posted on the City website. All Addenda, if any, will ONLY be posted on the City website. **It shall be the Bidder's responsibility to check the City website for any addenda.**

**COMPLETION OF WORK.** The work shall commence within fifteen (15) calendar day after the date set forth in the "Notice to Proceed." **All work shall be completed in its entirety within one hundred eighty (180) working days from said date.**

**LIQUIDATED DAMAGES.** In the event the contractor did not complete the work within the above specified time, liquidated damages in the amount of **One Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00)** per working day, as specified in the Special Conditions, shall be paid by the contractor to the City for each working day in excess of the specified time.

**PAYMENT RETENTION.** A payment retention of 5% will be applicable in this contract. The Contractor may elect to receive 100 percent of the payments due under the contract without retention of any portion of the payment by the City, by depositing securities of equivalent value with the City in accordance with the provisions of Section 4590 of the Government Code. Said securities if deposited by the Contractor shall be valued by the City whose decision shall be final.

**CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS.** The Contractor's attention is directed to Appendices "B" and "C" for compliance. A minimum of fifty percent (50%) of the project's waste **including soil/dirt** is required to be recycled or reused. Prior to the start of work, the Contractor shall submit a performance security, calculated as the lesser of three percent (3%) of the project bid or \$10,000 in a form acceptable to the City. Such performance security shall be forfeited to the City if the recycling requirements are not satisfied. Prior to the start of work, the Contractor shall obtain written authorization from the Engineer for the following: (i) proposed haul route (see Appendix "D") and (ii) any proposed self-hauling of materials. Any monitoring of the self-hauling deemed necessary by the Engineer shall be at the sole expense (deposit may be required) of the Contractor.

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST.** In the procurement of supplies, equipment, construction, and services by sub-recipients, the conflict of interest provisions in 24 CFR 85.36, OMB Circular A-110, and 24 CFR 570.611 shall apply. No employee, officer, or agent of the sub-recipient shall participate in the selection, award, or administration of a contract supported by federal funds if a conflict of interest, real or apparent, would be involved.

**PREVAILING WAGES.** Any contract entered into pursuant to this notice will incorporate the provisions of the State Labor Code. Pursuant to the provisions of the California Labor Code Section 1773.2, the minimum prevailing rate of per diem wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the Contract shall be those determined by the Department of Industrial Relations of the State of California, which are set forth on their website: <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD>; but are not printed in the Specifications; these rates are subject to predetermined increases. It shall be mandatory upon the contractor and any of subcontractor under him to pay not less than the higher of the Federal and the State prevailing wage rates to all workers employed by them in the execution of the work. The applicable Federal prevailing wage rates are those that are in effect ten (10) calendar days prior to bid opening date, as set forth on the U.S. Department of labor website: <http://www.wdol.gov/wdol/scafiles/davisbacon/ca31.dvb> but are not printed in the Specifications. Lower State wage rates for work classifications not specifically listed in the Federal wage decision are not acceptable.

**DOT HOTLINE.** The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) provides a toll-free hotline service to report bid rigging, bidder collusion, or other fraudulent activities. The hotline is available Mondays through Fridays between 8:00 a.m., and 5:00 p.m. eastern time at (800) 424-9071. The hotline is part of the DOT's continuing effort to identify and investigate highway construction contract fraud and abuse and is operated under the direction of the DOT Inspector General. All information will be treated confidentially, and caller anonymity will be respected.

**DISADVANTAGE BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) PARTICIPATION.** Pursuant to Federal Law, bidders shall comply with all DBE requirements, as described in the Specifications. **The DBE Goal for this Contract is 16%.**

Bidders must ensure that DBE's have the opportunity to participate in the performance of the work under this Contract and should take all necessary and reasonable steps for this assurance.

**BUY AMERICA REQUIREMENTS.** This Contract is subject to the "Buy of America" provisions of the Surface Transportation Act of 1982 as amended by the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991.

**LABOR CODE CONCERNING APPRENTICES.** Attention is directed to the provisions of Sections 1777.5 and 1777.6 of the Labor Code, concerning the employment of apprentices by the Contractor or any subcontractor under him. The Contractor and any subcontractor under him shall comply with the requirements of said sections in the employment of apprentices. It shall be the Bidder's sole responsibility to evaluate and include the cost of complying with all labor compliance requirements.

Information relative to apprenticeship standards and administration of the apprenticeship program may be obtained from the Department of Industrial Relations, California, or the Division of Apprenticeship Standards and its branch offices.

**CITY'S RIGHTS RESERVED.** The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in a bid, and to make awards in the interest of the City. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the bid opening.

CITY OF LA CAÑADA FLINTRIDGE

Dated: July 30, 2020

Tania Moreno  
City Clerk  
La Cañada Flintridge Outlook Valley Sun  
07/30/20  
08/06/20  
PO 10604-003