

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

CITY WIDE ACCESSIBLE PEDESTRIAN SIGNAL UPGRADES – PHASE I

SEALED BIDS will be received by the CITY OF SARATOGA (CITY) until **May 4, 2010, 10:00 A.M** for City Wide Accessible Pedestrian Signal Upgrades - Phase I.

Sealed bids shall be submitted addressed and noted as follows:

Macedonio Nunez

City of Saratoga
13777 Fruitvale Ave.
Saratoga, CA 95070

Sealed Bid for City Wide Accessible Pedestrian Signal Upgrades - Phase I.

All bids must be accompanied by bidder's security in accordance with California Public Contract Code Sections 20170 et seq.

Following the closure of the bid submittal period, bids will be publicly opened and read for performing work as follows:

Furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, and performing all work necessary and incidental to the construction of the project known as **City Wide Accessible Pedestrian Signal Upgrades - Phase I**, according to Specifications and Contract Documents. The work to be done consists of supplying all labor, methods or processes, implements, tools, machinery, equipment and materials to design and install vibro-tactile ADA compliant pedestrian signals at all painted pedestrian crosswalks at each of the 6 intersections as follows:

1. Saratoga-Sunnyvale Road/Reid Lane
2. Saratoga-Sunnyvale Road/Herriman Avenue
3. Saratoga-Sunnyvale Road/Blauer Drive
4. Saratoga-Sunnyvale Road/Pierce Road
5. Saratoga-Sunnyvale Road/Cox Avenue
- 6 .Saratoga-Sunnyvale Road/ Seagull Way

Contractor shall furnish all necessary management, supervision, labor, materials, tools, supplies, equipment, plant, services, engineering, testing and/or any other act or thing required to diligently and fully perform and complete the work. The work includes design and installation of ADA compliant vibro-tactile pedestrian system, mobilization, traffic control, trenching and backfilling, conduit installation, pole installation, concrete patching, asphalt patching, electrical site work,

preparation and implementation of storm water pollution prevention plan and other work not specifically mentioned herein, but which may be required as directed by CITY or its designated representative. This project is subject to Davis-Bacon Compliance and the Contractor is required to meet all conditions of Federal Funding (see requirements starting on page 93 of contract).

CITY hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this Invitation for Bid, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE's) will be afforded full opportunity to submit Bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, in consideration for an award.

Project is to be completed within 60 working days from the date specified in the Notice to Proceed. The Contractor shall pay to the City of Saratoga the sum of \$1,000 for each and every calendar day's delay in finishing the work in excess of the calendar day completion time.

Bidders may obtain copies of the bidding documents at 13777 Fruitvale Avenue, Saratoga, CA 95070, Attn: Macedonio Nunez, (408) 868-1218.

Pursuant to California Labor Code Section 1771, the successful bidder and all subcontractors shall pay not less than the prevailing rate of per diem wages as determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations. Copies of such prevailing rate of per diem wages are available for view at the City of Saratoga Department of Public Works.

Pursuant to California Public Contract Code Section 22300, the Contractor may, at its option, choose to substitute securities for monies earned by the Contractor and retained by CITY to ensure the performance of the Contract.

Pursuant to California Public Contract Code Section 3300, City has determined that the Contractor shall possess a valid Class A – General Engineering Contractor License at the time that the bid is submitted. In addition, the design of the vibro-tactile ADA compliant pedestrian signal systems shall be performed by a California State Licensed Professional Engineer. Failure to possess this specified license shall render the bid non-responsive.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in the amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price, as well as a faithful performance bond, in the amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the

Contract Price. The bonds shall be on the forms included in the Contract Documents.

The successful bidder shall insure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against on the basis of age, color, race, national origin, ancestry, religion, sex, sexual preference, or marital status, and shall comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Bids will be examined and reported to the City of Saratoga City Council (Council) at a meeting within sixty (60) days of the bid opening. CITY reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bid or in the bidding procedure, or to postpone the bid opening or award for good cause. No Bidder may withdraw its bid for a period of 60 calendar days after the date of opening of the bids. Each bidder will be notified of award of contract, if award is made. Contract Documents, Forms of Bid and any questions concerning this bid should be addressed to Macedonio Nunez, City of Saratoga, (408) 868-1218.

CITY OF SARATOGA
Office of the Clerk
April 7, 2010