



**CITY OF BRAWLEY  
INVITATION FOR BIDS PROJECT II  
MAIN STREET WATER PIPELINE INSTALLATION FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> STREET TO EASTERN AVENUE AND  
PAVING IMPROVEMENT PROJECT  
FROM 9<sup>TH</sup> STREET TO EASTERN AVENUE  
SPECIFICATION NO. 2023-11A (PROJECT I)  
&  
ROADWAY SURFACE IMPROVEMENTS ON MAIN STREET  
FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> STREET TO 9<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
SPECIFICATION NO. 2023-11B (PROJECT II)  
FERPL20 5167(049)**

**The City of Brawley is inviting bidders for two projects as follows:**

**Project #1:** Main Street Water Pipeline Installation from 1<sup>st</sup> Street to Eastern Avenue and Paving Improvement Project from 9<sup>th</sup> Street to Eastern Avenue.

**Project #2:** Roadway Surface Improvement on Main Street from 1<sup>st</sup> Street to 9<sup>th</sup> Street (FERPL20 5167(049)).

**EACH PROJECT'S NOTICE INVITING BIDS ARE HEREBY INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE.**

**Bidder shall submit individual and separate proposals for each project. The low bidder will be selected based on the Combined Base Bid by adding each of the above project's Total Base Bid. Award of both projects, if made, will be the responsive and responsible bidder with the lowest Combined Total Base Bid. The city reserves the right to reject all bids, waive any irregularities, or dispense with further bidding.**

**Each project's Notice Inviting Bids are hereby incorporated by reference.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids for the ROADWAY SURFACE IMPROVEMENT ON MAIN STREET FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> STREET TO 9<sup>TH</sup> STREET, (PROJECT II), will be received by the City of Brawley (City) in the offices of the Public Works Department 180 South Western Avenue, Brawley, California 92227 until 2:00 P.M. Local Time, on December 8, 2023, at which time all Combined Total Base Bid Proposals, Project I & Project II, will be publicly opened and read aloud. No late bids will be accepted.**

Three sealed envelopes shall be submitted as follows:

1. Sealed proposal for Project 2023-11A (Project I).
2. Sealed proposal for Project 2023-11B (Project II).
3. Sealed proposal with COMBINED TOTAL BASE BID SUMMARY FORM.

Each bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing on the outside the name of the bidder, his address, and the name of the project for which the bid is submitted.

**BID BOND:** Shall be completed in the forms provided as per Instructions to Bidders, **and** accompanied by a Certified Check, Cashier's Check, or a Bid Bond executed in favor of the City of Brawley in an amount of ten percent of the bid, to be forfeited as fixed and liquidated damages should bidder neglect or refuse to enter into a contract.

**LIQUIDATED DAMAGES:** Liquidated Damages of \$1,000.00 per calendar day are included in this project.

**PROJECT II DESCRIPTION:** The Work to be done consists of furnishing all materials, equipment, tools, labor, and incidentals as required by the Plans, Specifications, and contract documents. The City of Brawley Main Street A.C. pavement Section between

First Street/Highway 86 to Ninth Street is in poor condition. Main Street is 70 feet wide and includes two (2) eastbound traffic lanes, two (2) westbound traffic lanes, and parking lanes on the north and south sides of Main Street. The A.C. improvements include cold planing the existing A.C. pavement surface, crack sealing the cold planed A.C. pavement surface, placing an A.C. leveling course over the crack-sealed cold planed pavement surface, installing an asphalt geosynthetic interlayer over the A.C. leveling course and placing an Asphalt Rubber Hot Mix (ARHM) A.C. pavement top course over the asphalt geosynthetic interlayer. Traffic striping and raising of utility manholes and valve risers and covers are to be accomplished after the ARHM pavement top course is installed.

It is intended that the work be completed in every respect under the Contract, and such items or details not mentioned above that are required by the Plans, Specifications, and Contract documents shall be furnished, performed, placed, constructed, or installed by the Contractor.

**COMPLETION OF WORK:** The work must be completed within **90** calendar days after the commencement date stated in the Notice to Proceed.

**CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE:** The contractor shall have a State of California Classification "A" Contractor's license to perform the work. A bid submitted by any contractor not properly licensed at the time of bid opening shall be considered non-responsive and will be rejected.

**PRE-BID MEETING:** A **Pre-Bid Meeting** will be held to familiarize all interested bidders with the conditions of the project and the project site. The meeting will convene at **10:00 a.m.**, at the **City of Brawley, Administration Building 383 Main Street, Brawley, CA on November 8, 2023**, with a walkthrough of the project site after the meeting.

**DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE):** The City of Brawley has a DBE goal of **Twenty One Percent (21%)** for this project.

**SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT (SAM.GOV):** Successful Contractors and Subcontractors must be in active status for Sam.gov registered entities.

#### **BUY AMERICA**

Buy America Requirements apply to steel and iron, manufactured products, and construction materials permanently incorporated into the project.

#### **Steel and Iron Materials**

All steel and iron materials must be melted and manufactured in the United States except:

1. Foreign pig iron and processed, pelletized, and reduced iron ore may be used in the domestic production of steel and iron materials [60 Fed Reg 15478 (03/24/1995)];
2. If the total combined cost of the materials produced outside the United States does not exceed the greater of 0.1 percent of the total contract amount or \$2,500, materials produced outside the United States may be used if authorized.

Furnish steel and iron materials to be incorporated into the work with certificates of compliance and certified mill test reports. Mill test reports must indicate where the steel and iron were melted and manufactured. All melting and manufacturing processes for these materials, including the application of a coating, must occur in the United States. The coating includes all processes that protect or enhance the value of the material to which the coating is applied.

**DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS-REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT FOR AWARD:** No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations according to Labor Code section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1(a)].

No contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project (awarded on or after April 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations according to Labor Code section 1725.5.

This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations

**FEDERAL & STATE PREVAILING WAGE RATES:** Per the provisions of California Labor Code Sections 1770, et seq., as amended, the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of per diem wages per the standards outlined in such Sections for the locality in which the WORK is to be performed. It shall be mandatory upon the CONTRACTOR to whom the WORK is awarded and upon any subcontractor under CONTRACTOR to pay not less than said specified rates to all workers employed by them in the execution of the WORK. Statutory provisions for penalties for failure to pay Prevailing Wage Rates will be enforced.

**STATE PREVAILING WAGE RATES:** According to the Labor Code of the State of California, the Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages and employer payments for health and welfare, vacation, pension, and similar purposes applicable to the work to be done. These rates and scales are attached to this package. The contractor to whom the

contract is awarded and the subcontractors under him must pay not less than these rates for this area to all workers employed in the execution of this contract.

**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. It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to ensure that all persons shall comply with the requirements of said sections in the employment of apprentices.

**RETENTION:** The city will retain a portion of the Contract price as required by law. The Contractor may substitute securities in place of the retained funds withheld by the City. Alternatively, an escrow agreement, in the form prescribed under Ca. Public Contract Code 22300, may be used by the Contractor.

**BIDDING DOCUMENTS:** Bidding documents may be requested from the City of Brawley Public Works Department via email at [agutierrez@brawley-ca.gov](mailto:agutierrez@brawley-ca.gov), Monday through Friday from 8 am – 12 pm and 1 pm – 5 pm (closed from 12 pm – 1 pm). For questions on the bidding documents call Ana Gutierrez, Public Works Analyst at (760) 587-4320.

Only those firms who have obtained bid documents from the City will be directly provided any addendums that may be issued for this project before the bid opening date. If you are requesting bid documents from the plan rooms you will need to check with the plan rooms for a copy or follow up with the City to obtain a copy.

Questions during the bidding process shall be directed to Ana Gutierrez, via email at [agutierrez@brawley-ca.gov](mailto:agutierrez@brawley-ca.gov), Telephone at (760) 587-4320, no later than 5:00 p.m. **November 17, 2023.**

The Combined total base bid of Project I + Project II will be used to determine the low bidder. The contractor is required to submit complete and separate proposals for each project. Each project is separate for funding and tracking purposes and will continue separately throughout construction. Failure to submit a bid for both phases will result in the bid being considered incomplete, non-responsive, and disqualified.

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