

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Ceres will receive sealed bids for work in accordance with the Project Plans and Contract Documents as follows:

FOR: Well No. 41

BID DEADLINE: December 15th, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.

SUBMIT BIDS TO: City of Ceres Engineering Services Department
2220 Magnolia Street
Ceres, CA 95307

LOCATION/DESCRIPTION OF WORK: The Project is located in the County of Stanislaus within the City of Ceres where shown on the attached Contract Plans. The work to be performed under this contract includes the furnishing of all labor, materials, tools, and equipment for the construction of a domestic water well. The project shall be completed in accordance with these Contract Documents and in satisfactory operating condition, to comply with all requirements to allow its use by the Owner for all purposes intended thereby, as shown on the drawings and/or as specified herein.

DOCUMENTS: Contract Documents will be available to the public starting November 9, 2016 and may be obtained between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday from:

City of Ceres Engineering Services Department
2220 Magnolia Street
Ceres, CA 95307

The cost for each set is \$50.00 (non-refundable). Delivery and Shipping costs are at the Bidder's expense. The Improvement Standards and Standard Details, which are incorporated by reference in the Contract Documents, are available through the City of Ceres Engineering Service Department. Plans and Specifications may also be obtained electronically through: <http://ciplist.com> at no cost.

PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: All communication relative to the Contract Documents and Plans shall be directed to:

GDR Engineering, Inc.
3525 Mitchell Road, Suite G
Ceres, CA 95307
Tel: (209) 538-3360
Fax: (209) 538-7370
ATTN: Jason K. Chapman, Project Engineer

Written inquiries by e-mail or fax are requested. No oral responses to any questions concerning the content of the Plans and Contract Documents will be given; all responses will be in the form

of written addenda to the Contract Documents and Plans. Only responses included in an addendum shall be binding.

BID REQUIREMENTS: Each bid must be submitted on the bid forms provided in the Contract documents. No Bid may be withdrawn after the time established for receiving bids or before the award and execution of the Contract, unless the award is delayed for a period exceeding Ninety (90) calendar days. Bids shall be executed in accordance with the instructions given and forms provided in the bound Contract Documents furnished by the Owner. The Proposal shall be attached to and submitted with the Contract Documents bid package in its entirety. Consideration for this Contract requires that the Bidder submit a Statement-of-Qualifications and other information as specified as part of his/her bid.

NONDISCRIMINATION: This Contract is subject to state contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990 and shall be construed and interpreted in compliance with said provisions.

The Owner hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any Contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprise will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for the award.

LABOR COMPLIANCE: This is a construction project in accordance with Section 1771.5 of the California Labor Code.

PREVAILING WAGE: Pursuant to the provisions of Articles 1 and 2 of Chapter 1, Part 7, Division II, of the Labor Code of the State of California, not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages, and not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for holidays and overtime work, for each craft, classification or type of worker needed to execute the work contemplated under this Notice to Contractors shall be paid to all workers, laborers, and mechanics employed in the execution of said work by contractor or any subcontractor doing any contracting to do any part of said work. The appropriate determination of the Director of the California Department of Industrial relations is filed with, and available for inspection at the office of, the Clerk of the Governing Board.

Contractor shall be required to post, at each jobsite, a copy of such prevailing rate of per diem wages as determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations.

BID SECURITY: Each bid must be submitted on the bid forms provided in the Contract Documents. Each bid must also be accompanied by security in the form of a bid bond issued by a corporate surety, a certified check or cashier's check payable to City of Ceres, or cash for an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the aggregate sum of the bid.

The successful bidder shall be required to execute a Material and Labor Payment Bond and Performance Bond, issued by a corporate surety, acceptable to the Owner, each for not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price.

Pursuant to California Contract Code Section 22300, the contractor may, at its own expense, substitute securities for any money being withheld by the City to ensure performance under this contract.

RETAINAGE FROM PAYMENTS: The Contractor may elect to receive 100 percent of payments due under the Contract from time to time, without retention of any portion of the payment by the Owner, by depositing securities of equivalent value with the Owner in accordance with the provisions of Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code. Securities eligible for deposit hereunder shall be limited to those listed in Section 16430 of the Government Code, or bank or savings and loan certificates of deposit.

CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE CLASSIFICATION: Bidders shall be properly licensed to perform the Work pursuant to the State Contractor's License Act (Business and Professions Code section 7000 et seq.) and shall possess a CLASS A license or equivalent combination of Classes required by the categories and type of Work included in the Contract Documents and Plans.

AWARD OF CONTRACT: Bids will be considered for award by the Owner. The Owner reserves the right after opening bids to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality (non-responsiveness) in a bid, or to make award to the lowest responsive, responsible Bidder and reject all other bids, as it may best serve the interest of the Owner. As a condition of award, the successful Bidder will be required to submit bonds and evidence of insurance prior to execution of the Agreement by the Owner. Failure to meet this requirement shall constitute abandonment of the Bid by the Bidder and forfeiture of the Bid Bond. Award will then be made to the next lowest responsible Bidder.