

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

SECTION A. NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received at Ceres City Hall Annex, 2220 Magnolia Street, Ceres, California 95307 until **2:00 P.M. local time on May 30, 2023**, for furnishing all labor, material, tax, transportation, equipment, and services necessary for the work entitled:

2022 PAVEMENT RESURFACING PROJECT (P22-003)

Bid forms for this work are included in the Bid Book entitled:

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Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes on the forms provided in the Bid Book. Envelopes shall be addressed to the City of Ceres, 2220 Magnolia Street, Ceres, CA, 95307 and delivered to the Engineering Services Department by **2:00 P.M. local time on May 30, 2023**, at which time the Bids will be publicly open and read.

The Bids will be opened and read in the open lobby of the Engineering Services Department Building at 2220 Magnolia Street.

A-1. Description of Work

The proposed work shall be performed in accordance with the plans, specifications and other contract documents and shall consist of the following General work description:

The work to be accomplished includes the placement of approximately 466,500 square feet (SF) of cape seal, 780,000 Type II slurry seal, 61,000 SF of full depth HMA treatment, pavement markers & striping replacement, traffic sign replacement and installation and other improvements as shown on the Engineering Plans. The estimated construction cost is **\$2,012,725.00**.

If the Contractor opts to use different material(s) as an approved equal, approval of such item(s) shall be done prior to the bid opening. Otherwise, the Contractor will bid according to the Plans and Specifications.

A-2. Project Timeline

The Contractor shall begin work as noted in the project construction time schedule shown in the Special Provisions. The Contractor shall diligently prosecute the same to completion before Construction Completion Date indicated in the Special Provisions.

Event	Date
Bid Opening Date	May 30, 2023 @ 2:00PM
Approval & Award by City Council	June 12, 2023
Pre-Construction Meeting	June 28, 2023
Contractor Starts Construction	July 10, 2023
Time of Completion	45 Caltrans Working Days

If the CONTRACTOR wishes to make a claim for an extension of the Contract Completion Date, CONTRACTOR shall give written notice of such claim to the ENGINEER. If adverse weather conditions are the basis for a claim for additional time, such claim shall be documented by data substantiating that weather conditions were abnormal for the period of time and could not have been reasonably anticipated and that weather conditions had an adverse effect on the scheduled construction.

Full compensation for conforming to the requirements of this section shall be considered as included in the prices paid for the various items of work and no additional allowance will be made therefor.

A-3. Obtaining Contract Documents

Plans, specifications and other contract documents may be examined and/or obtained at the office of the Engineering Services Department, 2220 Magnolia Street, Ceres, CA 95307. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of \$50.00 or may be mailed upon request for an additional \$10.00. The amount of the payment is non-refundable. Please contact the Engineering Services Department at (209) 538-5792 for obtaining contract documents.

Plans & specifications may also be obtained electronically through: ciplist.com at no cost.

Technical questions shall be in writing and should be directed to:

Attn: *Max Navarro*

City of Ceres, Engineering Services Department

2220 Magnolia St., Ceres CA 95307

Phone: 209.538.5630

max.navarro@ci.ceres.ca.us

A-4. Submission of Proposals

All proposals must be submitted not later than the time prescribed. The bidder is wholly responsible to see that the bid is submitted at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered and shall be returned unopened. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids. **Each bid shall include a proposed preliminary schedule and preliminary traffic control plans. Traffic control plans should be limited to general roadway closures, notification to the public, and/or procedures practiced by the Contractor for this work or similar work.**

Each bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be made on the official forms furnished in the Bid Book. Hand delivered bids on the day of the bid opening shall be delivered to the address set forth above. Mailed bids must be received by the City prior to the hour and date of the bid opening.

A-5. Bidder's Bond

Each bid must be sealed and accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of Ceres.

The cash, cashier's check, certified check or bid bond shall be given as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into a written contract within five (5) working days after notice of award to do so and will be considered as the stipulated amount of liquidated damages in the event the bidder is unable to or refuses to execute a contract for the work. All bidder's bonds will be held until the Contract has been finally executed, after which all Bid bonds, other than any bond or securities which have been forfeited, will be returned to the respective bidders.

The bidder's bond shall conform to the bond form in the Bid book for the project and shall be properly filled out, executed and **must be notarized by both the contractor and surety.**

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Public Contracts Code section 22300, securities may be substituted for any monies, which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance. If the bidder elects to provide a bid bond, the bond shall be furnished by a company that is authorized and licensed by the Insurance Commissioner as an "admitted surety insurer."

A-6. Contractor's License

The successful bidder must possess a current **Class A** Contractor's License issued by the State of California and must be licensed from Contract award through Contract acceptance.

A-7. Contract Bonds

The successful bidder shall furnish a payment bond and a performance bond. Each bond is to be executed in a sum equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price. City Staff will certify that the certificate of authority of the insurer has not been surrendered, revoked, canceled, annulled, or suspended, or in the event that it has, that renewed authority has been granted within 10 calendar days of the insurer's receipt of the certificate shall be required.

The bidder's bond shall conform to the bond form in the Bid book for the project and shall be properly filled out, executed and **must be notarized by both the contractor and surety.**

A-8. Rejection of Bids

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract documents may be rejected. The City reserves the right to make all awards in the best interest of the City.

A-9. Prevailing Wages

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing wage rates in the county, or counties, in which the work is to be done have been determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations. These wages are set forth in the General Prevailing Wage Rates for this project, available at the California Department of Industrial Relations' Internet web site at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD>. Copies of the prevailing wage rates are on file with and available upon request from the Engineer. Future effective general prevailing wage rates, which have been predetermined and are on file with the California Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in the general prevailing wage rates. It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the Contract.