

CITY OF RIDGECREST  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

*Notice Inviting Sealed Bids*

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the City of Ridgecrest invites and will receive sealed bids at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Ridgecrest, Owner of the work, located at 100 West California Avenue, Ridgecrest, California 93555, until the hour of **4:00 p.m. on Thursday February 27th, 2014.**

**DESCRIPTION OF WORK:** The work involves the reconstruction of W. Ridgecrest Boulevard (between N. Mahan Street to China Lake Boulevard). The project includes roadway widening, pavement reconstruction, traffic signal installation, street lighting, corridor landscaping, and miscellaneous concrete work.

**SITE OF WORK:** The site of the work is located along W. Ridgecrest Boulevard (between N. Mahan Street to China Lake Boulevard), in Ridgecrest, California.

**COMPLETION OF WORK:** All work must be completed within two hundred and ten (210) calendar days after the date of the Notice to Proceed.

**LIQUIDATED DAMAGES:** Liquidated damages of **five hundred dollars (\$500.00)** per calendar day, as specified in the Special Conditions, shall be paid by the contractor to the City of Ridgecrest for each calendar day in excess of the time limit stated above that the project is not complete.

**PREBID MEETING AND SITE VISIT:** The Department will conduct a prebid meeting and site visit for this contract. All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend. A sign-up sheet will be used to identify all prospective bidders including name and title of the company representative attending the prebid meeting. The meeting will be held at **2:00 p.m. on Wednesday February 5th, 2014** at the above mentioned office of the City Clerk.

**OPENING OF BIDS:** The bids will be publicly opened and announced at **4:00 p.m. on Thursday February 27th, 2014** at the above mentioned office of the City Clerk.

**OBTAINING CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:** The contract documents are entitled "West Ridgecrest Boulevard Reconstruction Project". All contract documents, plans, and specifications may be obtained from Timi at Signature Reprographics (print@signaturerepro.com). Plans and specifications will be available on **Monday January 20th, 2014** at a cost of **two hundred dollars (\$200.00)** per set made payable to Signature Reprographics. Upon contacting and receiving payment, Signature Reprographics will add the contractor to the Registered Owner list. Only registered owners of the bid sets will be permitted to submit a bid for the project.

**BID SECURITY:** Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or bid bond in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid price payable to the City of Ridgecrest as a guarantee that the bidder, if its bid is accepted, will promptly execute the contract.

**BIDS TO REMAIN OPEN:** The bidder shall guarantee the total bid price for a period of thirty (30) calendar days from the date of bid opening.

**CALIFORNIA WAGE REQUIREMENTS:** In accordance with the provisions of California Labor Code Sections 1770, 1773, 1773.1, 1773.6 and 1773.7, as amended, the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in accordance with the standards set forth in Section 1773 for the locality in which the work is to be performed. A copy of said wage rates is on file at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Ridgecrest. It shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom the contract is awarded and upon any subcontractor under him to pay not less than said specific rates to all workers employed by them in the execution of the contract.

**FEDERAL-AID FUNDS:** Attention is directed to Section V, "Federal Provisions," of these special provisions. This project is a State and Federally funded project. Contractor shall meet State and Federal requirements for the project.

**RETAINAGE FROM PAYMENT:** The contractor may elect to receive one hundred percent (100%) of payment due under the contract from time to time, without retention of any portion of the payment by the City of Ridgecrest, by depositing securities of equivalent value with the City in accordance with the provisions of Section 4590 of the Government Code. Such securities, if deposited by the contractor, shall be valued by the owner, whose decisions on valuation of the securities shall be final. Securities eligible for investment under this provision shall be limited to those listed in Section 16430 of the Government Code or Certificates of Deposit from Banks or Savings & Loan. In order to substitute securities the contractor shall enter into an agreement with the City of Ridgecrest entitled "Agreement Concerning Investment of Funds".

**ADDRESS AND MARKING OF BID:** The envelope enclosing the bid shall be sealed and addressed to the City Clerk, City of Ridgecrest, and delivered or mailed to Ridgecrest City Hall, 100 West California Avenue, Ridgecrest, California 93555. The envelope shall be plainly marked in the upper left-hand corner with the name and address of the bidder and shall bear the words "BID FOR West Ridgecrest Boulevard Reconstruction Project North Mahan Street to China Lake Boulevard (State Route 178)". The certified or cashier's check, money order, or bidder's bond shall be enclosed in the same envelope with the bid.

**CONTRACTOR LICENSE CLASSIFICATION:** The project will require the prime contractor to be in possession of a valid, appropriate State of California Contractor's License. No bid will be accepted from a contractor who is not duly licensed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9, Division III of the Business and Professions Code. Bids will only be accepted from contractors holding a General Engineering Class A license.

**PROJECT ADMINISTRATION:** All questions relative to this project prior to the opening of bids shall be directed to the City Engineer.

**OWNER'S RIGHTS RESERVED:** The City of Ridgecrest reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality in a bid and to make awards to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder as it may best serve the interest of the owner.

**DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (DBE):** 3 percent

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rachel Ford, City Clerk