

## **INVITATION TO BID**

The City of Santee invites bids for the Citywide Streetlight LED Upgrade Project CIP 2023-02. Sealed bids will be received by the City of Santee at the Office of the City Clerk, 10601 Magnolia Avenue, Building 3, Santee, CA 92071, until 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 22, 2024 at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Work includes the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, tools and incidentals necessary for the Citywide Streetlight LED Upgrade Project CIP 2023-02 including but not limited to; furnishing and installing new streetlight luminaires, photocells and fuses, and disposal of existing old streetlight luminaires.

The City shall award the Contract to the bidder submitting the lowest bid and is deemed responsive and responsible by the City as defined in the Notice to Contractors Inviting Bids. Award of the Base Bid will be based upon funds available. The work is to be constructed within sixty five (65) working days from the Notice to Proceed including material lead time. Engineers estimate for the Base Bid is \$805,000.00. The contractor shall possess a valid Class "C-10" license at the time of bid submission.

Each bid is to be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check, cash deposit, or a bidder's bond made payable to the City of Santee, in an amount not less than 10 percent of the total bid submitted. The Successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Total Bid Price, and a Payment (Material and Labor) Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Total Bid Price, on the forms provided and in the manner described in the Bid Documents. The Contractor, may, at its option, choose to substitute securities meeting the requirements of said Public Contract Code Section 22300.

Pursuant to Section 1770 et. seq. of the California Labor Code, the successful bidder shall pay not less than the prevailing rate of per diem wages as determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations.

The Contractor and all subcontractors shall comply with the requirements set forth in Division 2, Part 7, Chapter 1 of the Labor Code. The City of Santee has obtained from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate for holiday and overtime work in the locality in which this work is to be performed for each craft, classification or type of worker needed to execute the Contract. These per diem rates, including holiday and overtime work, as well as employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, and similar purposes, are on file at the City of Santee, and are also available from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations. Pursuant to California Labor Code Sections 1770 et seq., it shall be mandatory upon the Trade Contractor to whom the Contract is awarded, and upon any subcontractor under such Trade Contractor, to pay not less than the said specified rates to all workers employed by them in the execution of the Contract.

A Contractor or Subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, as defined in this chapter, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5. It is not a violation of this section for an unregistered contractor to submit a bid that is authorized by Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions Code or by Section 10164 or 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code, provided the contractor is registered to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 at the time the contract is awarded.

This project is a public works project as defined in Labor Code section 1720. Each Contractor bidding on this Project and all Subcontractors (of any tier) performing any portion of the Work must comply with the Labor Code sections 1725.5 and 1771.1 and must be properly and currently registered with the California Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR") and qualified to perform public works pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 throughout the duration of the Project. The Contractor and all subcontractors shall furnish certified payroll records as required pursuant Labor Code section 1776 directly to the Labor Commissioner in accordance with Labor Code section 1771.4 on at least a monthly basis (or more frequently if required by the City of Santee authorized representative or the Labor Commissioner) and in a format prescribed by the Labor Commissioner pursuant to Labor Code 1776.

Payment of prevailing wages shall be in full to each worker and paid for the correct classification of the work being performed. The wage rates for the project shall be included in the Contract with the awarded bidder.

Contract Documents, including plans, specifications and proposal forms, may be examined and/or downloaded on the City's website at [www.cityof-santeeca.gov](http://www.cityof-santeeca.gov). Contract documents may also be examined at the City Clerk's Office, 10601 Magnolia Avenue, Building 3, Santee, CA 92071-1266. Each bidder shall notify the City to be listed as a plan holder for the project by providing written notice to the City's contact person listed in the Information for Bidders. The City of Santee complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require reasonable accommodations for the bid opening, please contact the Office of the City Clerk, (619) 258-4100, at least 48 hours in advance.

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