

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City Council of the City of Reedley for furnishing all labor, materials, services, and equipment and performing all work necessary for the **Safe Routes to School, General Grant Middle School Walking/Biking Path (Phase-1), Caltrans Project No. SR2SL-5216(040)** in the City of Reedley, Fresno County.

Project plans, special provisions, bid and contract documents are on file and may be examined at the City's website www.reedley.ca.gov and at the Office of the City Engineer, 1733 Ninth Street, Reedley, California, 93654, (559) 637-4200, ext. 214. Copies may also be examined at the following Builders Exchanges:

- Central California Builders Exchange
- McGraw-Hill Construction
- Tulare-Kings Builders Exchange

Copies may be obtained at the City of Reedley for a charge of twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) per set, nonrefundable. In addition, there will be an eight dollar (\$5.00) mailing and handling charge for any sets mailed. Prospective bidders must be on the plan holders list in order to submit a bid proposal and to receive any addendums issued by the City of Reedley.

Description of Work: The work includes, in general, clearing, grubbing, grading and the construction of a six-foot (6') wide asphalt concrete pathway and miscellaneous concrete improvements.

The City of Reedley hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises 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, religious creed, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The DBE Contract goal is 7.9 percent.

The prevailing wage rates as determined by the Director of Industrial Relations of the State of California shall apply to this project. In accordance with the provisions of Section 1770 of the Labor Code, the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations of the State of California has determined the general prevailing rates of wages and employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, travel time, and subsistence pay as provided for Section 1773.8 of the California Labor Code, apprenticeship or other training programs authorized by Section 3093 of said code, and similar purposes applicable to the work to be done. Said wages are on file with the City of Reedley and County of Fresno and are incorporated herein as part of the special provisions. By submission of a bid, bidder stipulates and agrees to abide by the provisions of the Labor Code related to payment of prevailing wage or promptly pay a penalty of \$50.00 per day per worker paid less than prevailing wage pursuant to the provisions of Labor Code Section 1775. A work day shall not exceed eight hours labor per day or forty (40) hours labor per week. The successful bidder shall keep an accurate record of employees' hours worked by calendar day and week.

Minimum wage rates for this project, as predetermined by the Secretary of Labor, are set forth herein in the bid and contract documents and incorporated as part of the special provisions. These wage rates may be examined at the City of Reedley where the project plans, special provisions, bid and contract documents may be seen. If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and the prevailing wage rates determined by the Director of

the Department of Industrial Relations of the State of California for similar classifications of labor, the Contractor and his subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rate.

Bids must be filed with the Reedley City Engineer, 1733 Ninth Street, Reedley, not later than 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 19, 2010, at which time the Office of the City Engineer of the City of Reedley will open said bids. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked on the outside of the envelope "**Bid – Safe Routes to School, General Grant Middle School Walking/Biking Path (Phase-1)**" together with the name and address of the bidder. The bids will be opened and read publicly at that time.

Each bid must be accompanied by either a cashier's check, certified check or bidder's bond in a sum equal to at least ten (10%) percent of the total amount bid. Checks or bonds must be made payable to the City of Reedley; such securities shall be a guarantee that the bidder, if his bid is accepted, will enter into a satisfactory contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond for faithful performance thereof and for payment of labor and material costs in accordance with the requirements of the plans and specifications.

No contract will be awarded to a Contractor who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 791, Statutes of 1929, as amended, or whose bid is not on the proposal form included in the contract documents. An appropriate and valid California Contractor's License is required for the project. Class A General Engineering Contractors license is required.

All questions regarding interpretation or clarification of bid specifications must be directed in writing to the City Engineer. All interpretations, clarifications or changes will be made in writing by the City Engineer at 1733 Ninth Street, Reedley, CA, 93654, and provided to all prospective bidders. The City will not be responsible for any oral interpretations to bidders.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in bids received, or to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder complying with these instructions as may serve the best interest of the City of Reedley. The City reserves the right to award the contract to other than the lowest bidder if it appears that the best interests of the City of Reedley will be served thereby.

BY THE ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF REEDLEY

Advertisement Dates: October 7, 2010