

NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS
SANITARY SEWER AND LIFT STATION IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, Cinnamon Municipal Complex, 711 W. Cinnamon Drive Lemoore CA, 93245 until 2:00 P.M., March 24, 2020 on the clock designated by the City or its representative as the bid clock, and promptly thereafter all bids that have been duly received will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Cinnamon Municipal Complex, 711 W. Cinnamon Drive, Lemoore, CA 93245 for furnishing to said City all labor, materials, equipment, transportation, and services necessary to perform the placement of sewer main, manholes, lift station and pumps, force main, electrical panel and service, appurtenances, and other items as depicted in the specifications, as follows:

CEDAR/CHAMPION SEWER IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

Instructions to bidders, plans, specifications, and bid forms may be inspected at the office of the City Engineer, c/o QK, 901 E. Main Street, Visalia, California 93292, and copies of said documents may be obtained at said office upon payment of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each set (non-refundable). An electronic copy in PDF format is available for no cost by calling 559-733-0440. No bid will be received unless it is made on a bid form furnished by the City. Special attention of prospective bidders is called to the "Instructions to Bidders", for full directions as to bidding.

Any questions regarding this project during the bidding phase shall be directed by email to the Project Engineer, Stephen Bahr at stephen.bahr@qkinc.com. Questions are due no later than 7-days prior to bid opening.

A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the project site located at Cedar Lane and Champion Street on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

A certified check, cashier's check, or bidder's bond in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid made payable to the City of Lemoore will be required to accompany each bid. Pursuant to the Contract Documents, the successful bidder will be required to furnish a Payment (Labor and Material) Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum, and a Faithful Performance Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum.

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.

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 ascertained the general prevailing rate of wages and employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, travel time and

subsistence pay as provided in Section 1773.8, apprenticeship or other training programs authorized by Section 3093, and similar purposes applicable to the work to be done. These wages are set forth in the General Prevailing Wage Rates for this project, available from the California Department of Industrial Relations' Internet web site at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/>.

All bids are to be compared on the basis of the City Engineer's estimate of the quantities of work to be done. The City of Lemoore reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in any bid received not affected by law. Bids received after the time announced for the bid opening will not be considered. No bidder may withdraw their bid after the time announced for the bid opening for a period of sixty (60) days.

The project, if awarded, will be based upon all work contemplated in the Base Bid. After selection by the City, alternate bid items may be added to the Base Bid. The City reserves the right to perform any combination of work detailed in the base bid plus alternate bids based on available funds.

The City of Lemoore further reserves the right to delete such portions of the work as it deems necessary and expedient and the right to perform such portions of the work by force account as it deems necessary to expedite the completion of the project. The Contractor is expected to coordinate his work with that of City forces to cause the least delay in the completion of the Contract.

No bids will be accepted from a Contractor who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9, Division III of the Business and Professions Code. The proper classification required to perform this Contract is "A", General Engineering Contractor, or a combination of specialty licenses that would include all items of work. The bidder shall state the California contractor license number on the Designation of Subcontractors form for all subcontractors doing more than one-half of one percent (0.5%) of the bidder's total bid. Subcontractors shall maintain their licenses in good standing through Project completion and all applicable warranty periods.

City reserves the right to temporarily retain five percent (5%) from each payment to Contractor pursuant to California Public Contract Code § 7201 until the City determines that all work and other requirements of this Contract are complete. Pursuant to Public Contract Code § 22300, the contract will contain provisions permitting the successful bidder to substitute securities for any moneys withheld by the City to ensure full performance of the Contract. Such securities, shall be valued by the City, whose decision on valuation of the securities shall be final. Securities eligible for investment under this provision shall be limited to those listed in Section 22300 and Section 16430 of the California Government Code.

City of Lemoore
Marisa Avalos
City Clerk

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