

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the City Engineer of the City of Sebastopol at the Engineering Department Office, 714 Johnson Street, Sebastopol, County of Sonoma, State of California, until the hour of **2:00 p.m., on the 25th day of October, 2022** at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud in the conference room of the Public Works Department, 714 Johnson Street, Sebastopol, California, for:

Bodega Avenue Digouts and Repairs Project

City Contract No. 2022-01

The Work in general consists of replacing removing delineated areas of deteriorated pavement by means of grinding the asphalt concrete to a minimum depth of six inches (6") and filling with specified asphalt concrete hot mix to match the grade of existing adjacent pavement to provide a smooth, improved water-tight surface. Existing pavement markings and striping that are removed during pavement removal will be replaced.

Construction budget for this Project is \$190,000. *AFTER* determination of the lowest bid based on the Base Bid Schedule *without* consideration of bid alternate prices herein, the City shall consider inclusion of additive and/or deductive alternate bid items, in order award to lowest responsive bid a contract for constructing the project.

Project plans and specifications may only be obtained through the office of the City Engineer of the City of Sebastopol at (707) 823-2151 and paying a non-refundable fee of \$50.00. Additionally, upon receipt of an additional fee for postage at least one week prior to the bid opening date, project plans and specifications will be shipped to the prospective bidder. For technical questions regarding this project, please email the City Project Engineer, Mario Landeros, at mario.landeros@ghd.com.

In accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 3300, a valid class A California contractor's license is required to bid on the project.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1720 et seq. of the Labor Code of California, the Director of Industrial Relations for the State of California has ascertained the current general prevailing rate of wages for employer purposes, in Sonoma County, State of California. Not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for work of a similar character in Sonoma County and not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for holiday work fixed as provided in the California Labor Code must be paid to all workers engaged in performing the project.

In accordance with the California Labor Code Section 1773.2, copies of the applicable determinations of the Director are on file in the City of Sebastopol City Engineer's Office and may be reviewed upon request.

In accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 3400, bidders may propose equals of products listed in the Special Provisions or project plans by manufacturer name, brand, or model number, unless the Special Provisions or plans specify that the product is necessary to match others in use. Complete information for products proposed as equals must be submitted to the

City Engineer's Office for review at least seven (7) working days before the time specified for bid opening in accordance with the information for bidders contained in the bid package.

In accordance with California Public Contract Code 22032 and pursuant to Council Policy #89 of the City of Sebastopol, as revised and approved March 15, 2022, this public project shall be let to contract by informal procedures as set forth therein.

In accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 20170, all bids must be presented under sealed cover and include one of the following forms of bidder's security: cash, cashier's check made payable to the City, certified check made payable to the City, or a bidder's bond. The amount of bidder's security provided must equal at least ten (10) percent of the total of the bid price for the base bid and the additive or deductive items listed in this notice. The successful bidder must submit to the City complete, executed copies of all required documents within ten (10) working days of receiving written notice of award of the project. Bidder's security of any successful bidder that fails to do so will be forfeited to the City. Such required documents include, but are not limited to, a payment or labor and materials bond in an amount of at least 100 percent of the amount payable by the terms of the project contract and that satisfies the requirements of California Civil Code Section 9554, and a performance bond in an amount of at least 100 percent of the amount payable by the terms of the contract. All project bonds must be executed by an admitted surety insurer in accordance with applicable law and acceptable to the City.

In accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 22300, except where prohibited by federal regulations or policies, the successful bidder may, on request and at its expense, substitute securities in lieu of amounts withheld by the City from progress payments to ensure performance under the contract in accordance with the contract documents.

The City of Sebastopol reserves the right to postpone the date and time for the opening of proposals at any time prior to the date and time announced in the advertisement in accordance with applicable law.

The City of Sebastopol reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any defects or irregularity in bidding in accordance with applicable law. If the City elects to award a contract for performance of the Project, the contract will be awarded in accordance with California UPCCAA under the Public Contract Code Section 22000, et. seq. and other applicable law to the responsible bidder submitting a responsive bid with the lowest total bid price for the base bid without consideration of the bid price for any additive or deductive items. All bids will remain valid for 90 days after the bid opening. Except as permitted by law and subject to all applicable remedies, including forfeiture of bidder's security, bidders may not withdraw their bid during the 90-day period after the bid opening.