

NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS

FOR

FULLERTON ROAD GRADE SEPARATION PROJECT STATE PROJECT NO. TCIF 6303(042) ACE CONTRACT NO. 15-07

Located in: the County of Los Angeles & City of Industry

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Alameda Corridor-East Construction Authority, (as "AGENCY"), invites sealed bids for the above-stated project (as "Project") and will receive such bids at 4900 Rivergrade Road, Suite A120, Irwindale, California 91706, Attention: Contracts Manager, up to but not later than 2:00 p.m., March 2, 2016, at which time they will be publicly opened.

All bid documents, plans and specifications will be available for download via the AGENCY's online bidding system (www.theaceproject.org/contract.php). Bid documents are also available via CD format. Bidders may elect to pick up the CD at the AGENCY's office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on regular business days or have it mailed via regular U.S. Mail, or delivered via overnight express, at Bidder's cost. To request a CD, complete and submit the CD request form, which is available for download via the AGENCY's online bidding system (www.theaceproject.org/contract.php). To receive information regarding this IFB, firms must have either registered and downloaded the documents from the AGENCY's online bidding system (PlanetBids), or have contacted the AGENCY and received a copy from a staff member.

For plan viewing, contact the AGENCY during normal working hours, Monday to Friday at (626) 962-9292.

Project Location and Description: The Fullerton Road grade separation project is located in the City of Industry crossing the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) Los Angeles Subdivision and Metrolink (Riverside Line) at UPRR milepost (MP) 21.43. This project eliminates the existing at-grade crossing at this location through construction of a combination of railroad flyover and roadway underpass. A Railroad Street overcrossing and pedestrian bridge south of the railroad bridge will be constructed.

Project Limits: Fullerton Road will be lowered beneath the UPRR railroad from 600 ft north of Railroad Street to 300 ft. south of Gale Avenue. Gale Avenue will be lowered from 400 ft east of Fullerton Road to 400 ft west of Fullerton Road This project also includes roadway improvements (reconstruction, widening and realignment) for:

- Fullerton Road: from Rowland/San Jose Street to Pomona Freeway (Route 60) eastbound off-ramp;
- Rowland/Lawson intersection;
- Pomona Freeway (Route 60) eastbound and westbound on and off-ramps at Fullerton Road.

Project Scope Items: The project work includes, but is not limited to the construction of typical street features such as curb, gutter, sidewalk, roadway structural section, landscape

and irrigation and site improvements. Demolition and excavation for underpass bridge substructure elements, construction of piles, pile caps, abutments, columns and column bent, 93' wide UPRR two-track steel bridge, 52' wide Railroad Street concrete bridge, prefabricated steel pedestrian bridge, partial demolition and reconstruction of a multi-use path undercrossing, earth retaining structures, pump station, groundwater pump, grading, preparing site within UPRR right-of-way and construct shoofly tracks, storm drain realignment, culverts, sewer siphon with airline, relocation of fiber optic lines, utility casings, install street and lot lighting, installation of temporary and permanent signals and modifications, signing and striping, protection and/or relocation of existing dry and wet utilities. Temporary work consists of shoring, excavation support systems and provide traffic control features.

The project cost estimate is \$75,000,000 to \$85,000,000.

Special requirements: All work associated with this project will be done while maintaining rail operations. With high volume traffic throughout the day, various constraints shall be adhered to and all work will require multiple phasing and sequencing to maintain business operations and vehicular and truck access. Contractor must comply with all environmental mitigation measures.

Contractor shall possess a valid California Contractor's Class A license.

All persons performing the work shall be paid not less than the General Prevailing Wage Determination prepared by the Director of Industrial Relations pursuant to the California Labor Code. The AGENCY's Labor Compliance Program will be enforced.

The AGENCY has established a goal of 10% for Small Business Enterprise (SBE) participation on this Contract. The established SBE goal percentage is based on the Total Bid Amount (total Contract dollar value, excluding bid allowance items).

SBE firms will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this Notice and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion in any consideration leading to the award of the contract.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference (**Mandatory for Prime Contractors**) will be held on Wednesday, January 6, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. at the City of Industry – Council Chambers, 15651 Stafford Street, City of Industry, CA 91744. Bidder's attendance will be documented through sign-in sheets at this event. Bidders who do not attend and sign in may be deemed nonresponsive.

Immediately following the Pre-Bid Conference, a Small Business Networking Event (**Mandatory for Prime Contractors**) will be held at the same location. The Small Business Networking Event will provide an overview of the AGENCY's SBE Goal and Good Faith Effort requirements set forth in the AGENCY's solicitation documents. It is strongly recommended that subcontractors, especially small business firms to attend and network with potential Prime Contractors and to foster teaming possibilities. Bidder's attendance will be documented through sign-in sheets at this event. Bidders who do not attend and sign in may be deemed nonresponsive.

Bids must be prepared on the approved Bid Proposal forms (Part C) in conformance with the Instructions to Bidders and submitted in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside with all necessary information, including the solicitation reference number, the bid due date and bid time. No modification to the bid forms is permitted.

The bid must be accompanied by a Bid Guarantee consisting of cash, or a certified or cashier's check, or Bidder's bond, made payable to the AGENCY for an amount no less than ten percent (10%) of the Total Bid Amount issued by a surety approved by the State of California.

All bids shall remain valid for one hundred eighty (180) days from the date bids are publicly opened. The AGENCY reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any minor irregularity and to take all bids under advisement for a period not to exceed one hundred eighty (180) days or such further period as the Bidders may agree to in writing. Contract award will be made to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

For clarifications on this bid please contact Cecilia Cardenas, Contracts Manager at ccardenas@theaceproject.org or at (626) 962-9292.

BY ORDER of the AGENCY dated December 15, 2015.