

## **PART A - NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS**

**FOR**

### **TEMPLE AVE 4TH TRACK DIVERSION CULVERT 29.59 REPLACEMENT**

**ACE CONTRACT NO. 16-02**

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

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 23, 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](http://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](http://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 Project involves the demolition of existing and construction of a new storm drain box culvert underneath existing UPRR (L.A. Subdivision) tracks to the west of Humane Way. The work also includes, but is not limited to, the construction of temporary utility support system to protect existing utilities in place. Temporary work consists of shoring, excavation support systems, and traffic control features.

The project cost estimate is \$600,000 to \$650,000.

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 4% for Small Business Enterprise (SBE) participation on this Contract. The established SBE goal percentage is based on the Total Base Bid Amount.

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 Tuesday, March 8, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. at the City of Pomona, City Council Chamber - City Hall, 505 S. Garey Avenue, Pomona, CA 91769. 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 twenty (120) 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 twenty (120) 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](mailto:ccardenas@theaceproject.org) or at (626) 962-9292.