

CITY OF LOS ALTOS
SANTA CLARA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
ENGINEERING DIVISION

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

FEDERAL AID PROJECT No. BHLS-5309 (004)
CITY PROJECT No. 02-20
FREMONT AVENUE BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

1. **Description of Work:** The City of Los Altos, Santa Clara County, California, invites sealed proposals or bids for furnishing all labor, materials, methods or processes, implements, tools, machinery and equipment required to complete the project in the particular locations, of forms, sizes, dimensions, and to the lines and grades and in the elevations as shown on the plans and specifications made therefore. There will not be an additional compensation for other disposal. The following information is presented to indicate the size of the project and no warrant is made or intended to final quantities.

The project includes replacement of an existing vehicular bridge over Permanente Creek and roadway approach work along Fremont Avenue between Miramonte Avenue and Hazelaar Way. The work generally includes but is not limited to bridge demolition, bridge construction, maintaining pedestrian access to existing pedestrian bridge, utility relocation, reconstructing roadway, tree protection, tree removal, plantings, storm water drainage, and detour.

2. **Location of Work:** The work will be completed at the Fremont Avenue Bridge over Permanente Creek in the City of Los Altos.
3. **Contract Documents:** A copy of the specifications shall be obtained from the office of the Engineering, City Hall, One North San Antonio Road, Los Altos, California, 94022 for a non-refundable fee of **\$60.00** or visit City website to download the PDF file(s) (<http://bids.losaltosca.gov>). Copies may also be inspected at the office of the Engineering.
4. **Pre-bid Site Review:** A pre-bid conference is not scheduled for this project. Prospective bidders are directed to Section 2-1.03 of the General Provision (GP-6) regarding examination of the site of work. Contractor is recommended to visit the project sites prior to bid submittal.
5. **Contractor's License:** The Contractor shall possess a Class A. All bidders shall be licensed under the provisions of Chapter 9, Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California to do the type of work contemplated in the project. Pursuant to SB 854, all contractors or subcontractors bidding on public works projects must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR). No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project (submitted on or after March 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 [with limited exception from this requirement for

bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1(a)]. No contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project (awarded on or after April 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

6. **Labor Compliance:** Pursuant to paragraph 7-1.01A, Labor Code Requirements, of the General Provisions in these specifications, Contractor is required to comply with California Labor Code Section 1770, et seq. In addition, Davis Bacon Wage Determinations of the U.S Department of Labor is required to be compliance for this project. The Contractor is to pay their workers based on prevailing wage rates established by both California Labor Code and U.S. Department of Labor; Contractor is to pay the higher wages of the two determinants.
7. **Disadvantage Business Enterprise:** Contractor shall comply with all requirements of the Department of Transportation/Caltrans Annual Anticipated Disadvantage Business Enterprise (DBE) Participation Level (AADPL) program. The established AADPL goal for Los Altos is 12% (5% Race Neutral and 7% Race Conscious).
8. Nondiscrimination. This contract is subject to state contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990.
9. Buy America: This project is subject to the "BUY AMERICA" provisions of the surface transportation assistance act of 1982 as amended by the intermodal surface transportation efficiency act of 1991.
10. **Location of Bid Submittal and Date and Time of Opening:** Said sealed proposals shall be delivered to the City Engineer of said City on or before

2:00 p.m., Wednesday April 15, 2015

at City Hall, One North San Antonio Road, Los Altos, CA. Proposals received will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time.

11. **Award of Contract:** Said bids will be presented to and considered by the City Council at a regularly scheduled meeting.
12. **Time of Completion of Work:** The work will be completed and ready for full use within **one hundred and eighty (180) working days** of the date specified in the City Engineer's "Notice to Proceed."
13. **Rights of the City:** The City reserves the right to cancel the project, and to reject any or all bids if not satisfied as to the price for the work or the responsibility of the bidder. The City also reserves the right to waive any informalities according to law.
14. **Project Administration:** All questions relating to this project prior to the opening of bids shall be in writing and directed to the Engineer Services Manager of Engineering Division,

Community Development Department, City of Los Altos, One North San Antonio Road,
Los Altos, California 94022.

Special direction is directed to Section 2 of the General Provisions for full directions as to
bidding.

Dated: March 24, 2015

/s/ Victor Chen
Associate Civil Engineer, City of Los Altos