

City of Palo Alto
NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the City of Palo Alto will receive sealed bids for the performance of the work described as Ultra-Violet Disinfection Facility Project (SRF C-06-5044-110), Invitation for Bids (IFB) No. 128986 until the date, time, and place of Bid Opening for this project at:

**250 Hamilton Avenue
City Council Conference Room, First Floor
Palo Alto, CA 94301**

On
Tuesday, December 23, 2008 at 3:00 p.m.

(BIDS RECEIVED AFTER THE DATE AND TIME STATED ABOVE WILL BE REJECTED AS NONRESPONSIVE. IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT ALL BIDS BE HAND DELIVERED).

A pre-bid conference is scheduled for **Tuesday, December 9, 2008**. The conference shall begin promptly **at 10:00 a.m.**, and shall be held at the job location – Regional Water Quality Control Plant, 2501 Embarcadero Way, Palo Alto, CA 94303; in the Administration Building conference room. **Note the Conference is mandatory.** All prospective bidders are strongly encouraged to attend.

The Contract Documents, including instructions to bidders, drawings, technical specifications and bid forms, may be obtained from or examined at the Purchasing Office. There is a non-refundable fee of **\$52.00** for the plans and specifications for this project. The City will accept cash or a business, cashier's, or personal check made payable to the City of Palo Alto (Visa and MasterCard credit cards accepted only in person). Please contact Purchasing for details at (650) 329-2271.

Pick up documents from:

City of Palo Alto
Purchasing and Contract Administration
250 Hamilton Avenue, Mezzanine Floor
Palo Alto, CA 94301

If mailing a check, please send to:

City of Palo Alto
Purchasing and Contract Administration
250 Hamilton Avenue, MS-MB
Palo Alto, CA 94301

A general description of work is as follows:

The work to be performed, in general, consists of furnishing labor, tools, equipment, transportation, and materials required to complete the ultra Violet Disinfection Facility Project. The work under this contract includes, but not limited to, provide and install an Ultra-Violet disinfection system for the Palo Alto Regional Water Quality Control Plant. The project includes modifications of existing wastewater treatment facilities and construction of new facilities, including structures, piping, civil/sitework, and electrical/instrumentation. The work is within an operational wastewater treatment plant that is required to remain in reliable and safe operation throughout the entire construction period, except for brief shutdown periods as defined in the specifications, including all incidental and related work as required by the Scope of Work in the IFB available upon request. Please contact the Purchasing and Contract Administration office at (650) 329-2271 for additional information.

Bid Submittal:

Bids must be submitted on the bid form provided by the City of Palo Alto. Bids of \$25,000 or greater must be accompanied by bidder's security (Bid Bond) in the amount of 10% of the bid amount.

The Bidder to whom the Contract will be awarded must, at the time of bid submittal, possess current licenses in the following classification issued by the California State Contractors License Board: **Class-A (General Engineering)** Bidder's subcontractors must also be properly licensed.

Additional information:

Please direct inquiries regarding bidding procedure and legal requirements to the City's Purchasing Office, (650) 329-2271, by fax at (650) 329-2468, or email

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Engineers Estimate: \$9 million - \$10 Million

Project Time: To be fully completed by November 30, 2010

Project Location: Within the City of Palo Alto

NOTE: This project is subject to State funding construction contract requirements and State Labor Codes. Contractor must make every effort to ensure maximum MBE/WBE participation in the project and provide supporting documents of the effort. The Contractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the award and performance of subcontractors.

Labor Compliance

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1773 of the Labor Code of the State of California, the City Council has obtained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general rate for holiday and overtime work in this locality for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the contract for this Project from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations. Copies of these rates may be obtained at cost at the Purchasing office of the City of Palo Alto. Contractor shall provide a copy of prevailing wage rates to any staff or subcontractor hired, and shall pay the adopted prevailing wage rates as a minimum. Contractor shall comply with the provisions of Sections 1775, 1776, 1777.5, 1810, and 1813 of the Labor Code.