

SECTION A. NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS

**CITY OF COMPTON
PUBLIC WORKS/ MUNICIPAL UTILITIES DEPARTMENT
“NOTICE INVITING BIDS”**

SEALED BIDS will be received at the office of the City Clerk, City of Compton, 205 South Willowbrook Avenue, Compton, CA 90220 on or before **Wednesday, November 9, 2016 at 10:00 AM**, opened and read in the City Clerk’s Office, 205 South Willowbrook Avenue, Compton, CA 90220.

All Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to:

**City Clerk
City of Compton
205 South Willowbrook Avenue
Compton CA 90220**

And marked outside with: **“WELL NO. 20 WATER TREATMENT PLANT”**

The proposed work shall be performed in accordance with the plans, specifications and other contract documents as specified herein and shall consist of the construction of the following new facilities:

1. Installation of manganese treatment equipment provided by Filtronics. A detailed list of equipment provided by Filtronics is included in Section 11000.
2. Completion of site piping work, storm drain line, sewer drain line, and catch basins.
3. Prefabricated fiber reinforced plastic enclosure and privacy screen.
4. One (1) new bolted steel reservoir including earthwork, foundations, tank and tank appurtenances.
5. Electrical, telemetry, RTU, and instruments.
6. Backup generator and automatic transfer switch.
7. Site lighting.

A **Mandatory Pre-bid Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at 10 am at City of Compton Water Yard (second floor), 322 Alameda Avenue, Compton, CA 90221.

Plans, Special Provisions and Proposal Forms will be available by October 10, 2016, at 10:00 am and can only be obtained by prospective bidders as follows:

- 1 CD of Plans and Specifications: \$ 15.00 (nonrefundable)
- 1 Hard Copy of 11x17 Plans and Specs: \$ 45.00 (nonrefundable)
- Download from City’s Website (free).
- If mailed, please provide Fed Ex Number.

All checks shall be made payable to the City of Compton. Mail checks to the City of Compton, Water Department, Engineering Division, 205 South Willowbrook Avenue, Compton, California 90220.

If you need additional information, please call Luis H Osuna, P.E., Project Manager at (310) 605-6340.

The Agency reserves the right, after opening bids, to reject any or all bids, or to make award to the lowest responsible bidder and reject all other bids; to waive any informality in the bidding; and to accept any bid or portion thereof; and to take all bids under advisement for a period of Ninety (90) calendar days. Bids will be compared on the basis of the Engineer's estimate of the quantities of the several items of work as shown on the Bid Sheets. Only such plans, specifications, and items of work as are appropriate shall apply to the work as bid.

At the time of contract award, the contractor shall possess a **“Class A”** Contractor's License or a combination of Specialty Contractor's License(s) adequate to perform the work herein described. All subcontractors shall have

equivalent licenses for their specific trades. The contractor and all subcontractors shall have a valid City of Compton business license prior to commencing work.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be made on the official forms furnished in the Instructions to Bidders. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check, or by a corporate surety bond on the form furnished by the AGENCY, as a guarantee that the bidder will, if an award is made to him in accordance with the terms of his bid, promptly secure workmen's compensation insurance and liability insurance, execute a contract in the required form, and furnish satisfactory bonds for the faithful performance of the contract and for the payment of claims of material and laborers thereunder. Said check or bidder's bond shall be in an amount not less than 10 percent of the amount of the bid. The Performance Bond shall be not less than 100 percent of the total amount of the bid price named in the contract. The Payment Bond shall be not less than 100 percent of the total amount of the bid price named in the contract. The AGENCY reserves the right to reject any bond if, in the opinion of the AGENCY Attorney, the Surety's acknowledgment is not in the form included in the contract documents or in another form substantially as prescribed by law.

Minimum wage rates for this project have been predetermined by the Secretary of Labor. If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and the prevailing wage rates as determined by the State for similar classifications of labor, the Contractor and his subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rate.

In accordance with provisions of Section 1773.2 (amended 1977) of the California Labor Code copies of the prevailing rate of per diem wages as determined by the State Director of Industrial Relations and are available at the California Department of Industrial Relations' Internet web site at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD>. Future effective general prevailing wage rates, which have been predetermined and are on file with the California Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed. Copies of the prevailing wage rates are on file with the City and available upon request.

The City of Compton hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, Disadvantaged Business and Women's Business Enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, creed, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The Contract Documents call for monthly progress payments based upon the Engineer's estimate of the percentage of work completed. The AGENCY will retain 5 percent of each progress payment as security for **completion of the balance** of the work. At the request and expense of the successful bidder, the City will pay the amounts so retained upon compliance with the requirements of Government Code Section 4590 and the provisions of the Contract Documents pertaining to the Substitution of Securities.

California SB 854 Compliance

The City will not accept a Bid Proposal from or enter into the Contract with a bidder, without proof that the bidder and its Subcontractors are registered with the California Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) to perform public work under Labor Code Section 1725.5, subject to limited legal exceptions.

The bidder shall enter DIR Registration Number on the Proposal Bid .

Alita Godwin
Compton City Clerk

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