

**NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS**

<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>ROWLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>Bid No. 2020/21: (R2) - Design/Build New Bus &amp; Truck Service Lifts</b>
<b>LATEST TIME/DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF BID PROPOSALS</b>	<b>10:00 A.M. Monday, November 23, 2020</b>
<b>LOCATION FOR SUBMISSION OF BID PROPOSALS</b>	<b>ROWLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT PURCHASING OFFICE 1830 S. NOGALES STREET ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA 91748</b>
<b>LOCATION FOR OBTAINING BID AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS</b>	<b>Bid Questions and Information: Contact: Rosana McLeod, <a href="mailto:rmcleod@rowlandschools.org">rmcleod@rowlandschools.org</a></b>

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the **ROWLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT** (District), acting by and through its Board of Education, will receive up to, but not later than the above-stated date and time, sealed Bid Proposals for the Contract for the Work generally described as **Design/Build New Bus & Truck Service Lifts, Bid No. 2020/21: (R2)**.

1. Submittal of Bid Proposals. All Bid Proposals must be submitted on forms furnished by the District prior to the last time for submission of Bid Proposals and the District’s public opening and reading of Bid Proposals.
2. Bid and Contract Documents. The Bid and Contract Documents are available at the location stated above. The Project Manual, Specifications and Contract Drawings will be furnished in a CD only. Bidder shall be responsible, and at their expense, for printing of the documents.
3. Project Planholder List. The District’s Project Planholder List will be compiled exclusively from the sign-in sheet at the Mandatory Job Walk. Any Bidder failing to sign-in at the Mandatory Job Walk will be excluded from Project Planholder List and their Bid Proposal will be rejected by the District as being non-responsive. All Project Planholders will receive e-mails from the District advising of any and all Project Addenda issued by the District. Bidders bear sole responsibility for downloading the Project Addenda from the District’s website – [www.rowlandschools.org](http://www.rowlandschools.org) The District will not fax Project Addenda to Planholders.

4. **Pre-Qualification.** Pre-Qualification packets must be returned to the District Purchasing Office before **10:00 AM on Monday, November 09, 2020.** Contact the Purchasing Office for an application packet or from the District website [www.rowlandschools.org](http://www.rowlandschools.org)
- ✓ Local-Funded Contracts. Contractors must be pre-qualified prior to bidding District projects.
  - State-Funded Contracts Over \$1,000,000. **All general contractors and/or electrical, mechanical and/or plumbing subcontractors must be pre-qualified** prior to bidding District projects in compliance with Public Contract Code § 20111.6.
5. Documents Accompanying Bid Proposal. Each Bid Proposal shall be submitted with the following documents. All information or responses of a Bidder in its Bid Proposal and other documents accompanying the Bid Proposal shall be complete, accurate and true; incomplete, inaccurate or untrue responses or information provided therein by a Bidder shall be grounds for the District to reject such Bidder's Bid Proposal for non-responsiveness.

Bid Security	Iran Contracting Act Certification/Exemption
Subcontractors List	
Non-Collusion Affidavit	

6. Prevailing Wage Rates. Pursuant to California Labor Code §1773, the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations of the State of California has determined the generally prevailing rates of wages in the locality in which the Work is to be performed. Copies of these determinations, entitled "PREVAILING WAGE SCALE" are available for review on the internet at [http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr/statistics\\_research.html](http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr/statistics_research.html). The Contractor awarded the Contract for the Work shall post a copy of all applicable prevailing wage rates for the Work at conspicuous locations at the Site of the Work. The Contractor and all Subcontractors performing any portion of the Work shall pay not less than the applicable prevailing wage rate for the classification of labor provide by their respective workers in prosecution and execution of the Work. During the Work and pursuant to Labor Code §1771.4(a)(4), the Department of Industrial Relations shall monitor compliance with prevailing wage rate requirements and enforce the Contractor's prevailing wage rate obligations.
7. Contractors' License Classification. Bidders must possess the following classification(s) of California Contractors License at the time that the Bid Proposal is submitted and at time the Contract for the Work is awarded: **In addition to the A - General Engineering, Contractors License, the prime bidding contractor must also have a current and up to date California D-21 "Machinery and Pumps" California Contractor's License to perform the necessary installation of the lift equipment and components.** The Bid Proposal of a Bidder who does not possess a valid and in good standing Contractors' License in the classification(s) set forth above will be rejected for non-responsiveness. Any Bidder not duly and properly licensed is subject to all penalties imposed by law. No payment shall be made for the Work unless and until the Registrar of Contractors verifies to the District that the Bidder awarded the Contract is properly and duly licensed for the Work.

8. Bidder and Subcontractors DIR Registered Contractor Status. Each Bidder must be a DIR Registered Contractor when submitting a Bid Proposal. The Bid Proposal of a Bidder who is not a DIR Registered Contractor when the Bid Proposal is submitted will be rejected for non-responsiveness. All Subcontractors identified in a Bidder's Subcontractors' List must be DIR Registered contractors at the time the Bid Proposal is submitted. The foregoing notwithstanding, a Bid Proposal is not subject to rejection for non-responsiveness for listing Subcontractor the Subcontractors List who is/are not DIR Registered contractors if such Subcontractor(s) complete DIR Registration pursuant to Labor Code §1771.1(c)(1) or (2). Further, a Bid Proposal is not subject to rejection if the Bidder submitting the Bid Proposal listed any Subcontractor(s) who is/are not DIR Registered contractors and such Subcontractor(s) do not become DIR Registered pursuant to Labor Code §1771.1(c)(1) or (2), but the Bidder, if awarded the Contract, must request consent of the District to substitute a DIR Registered Subcontractor for the non-DIR Registered Subcontractor pursuant to Labor Code §1771.1(c)(3), without adjustment of the Contract Price or the Contract Time.
9. Contract Time. Substantial Completion of the Work shall be achieved within the time set forth in Contract Documents after the date for commencement of the Work established in the Notice to Proceed issued by the District. Failure to achieve Substantial Completion within the Contract Time will result in the assessment of Liquidated Damages as set forth in the Contract.
10. Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises ("DVBE") Participation Goal. Pursuant to Military & Veterans Code §999.2, the District has established a Participation Goal for DVBEs of three percent (3%) of the value of the Work. The District's DVBE Participation Goal and requirements are set forth in the Contract Documents.
11. Bid Security. Each Bid Proposal shall be accompanied by Bid Security in an amount equal to TEN PERCENT (10%) of the maximum amount of the Bid Proposal, inclusive of any additive Alternate Bid Item(s). Failure of any Bid Proposal to be accompanied by Bid Security in the form and in the amount required shall render such Bid Proposal to be non-responsive and rejected by the District.
12. Payment Bond; Performance Bond. Prior to commencement of the Work, the Bidder awarded the Contract shall deliver to the District a Payment Bond and a Performance Bond issued by a California Admitted Surety in the form and content included in the Contract Documents each of which shall be in a penal sum equal to One Hundred Percent (100%) of the Contract Price.
13. Pre-Bid Inquiries. Bidders may submit pre-bid inquiries or clarification requests. Bidders are solely and exclusively responsible for submitting such inquiries or clarification requests not less than Choose an item. **(November 12, 2020, no later than 10:00 a.m.) 12 calendar days** prior to the scheduled closing date for the receipt of Bid Proposals. The District will not respond to any bidder inquiries or clarification requests, unless such inquiries or clarification requests are submitted timely to: Ledesma & Meyer Construction Co., Inc.
14. No Withdrawal of Bid Proposals. Bid Proposals shall not be withdrawn by any Bidder for a period of **ninety (90) days** after the opening of Bid Proposals. During this time, all Bidders shall guarantee prices quoted in their respective Bid Proposals.

15. **Job-Walk.** The District will conduct a **Mandatory** Job Walk on **Thursday, October 29, 2020**, beginning at **10:00 AM**. Bidders are to meet at **1010 S. Otterbein Ave., Rowland Heights, CA 91748** for conduct of the Job Walk. If the Job Walk is mandatory, the Bid Proposal submitted by a Bidder whose representative(s) did not attend the entirety of the Mandatory Job Walk will be rejected by the District as being non-responsive.
  
16. **Substitute Security.** In accordance with the provisions of California Public Contract Code §22300, substitution of eligible and equivalent securities for any monies withheld by the District to ensure the Contractor's performance under the Contract will be permitted at the request and expense of the Contractor and in conformity with California Public Contract Code §22300. The foregoing notwithstanding, the Bidder to whom the Contract is awarded shall request consent of the District to substitute securities for retention not later than the time of submitting the first Application for Progress Payment. The failure to request consent of the District in accordance with the foregoing be deemed a waiver of the Bidder's rights under California Public Contract Code §22300.
  
17. **Waiver of Irregularities.** The District reserves the right to reject any or all Bid Proposals or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any Bid Proposal or in the bidding.
  
18. **Award of Contract.** The Contract for the Work, if awarded, will be by action of the District's Board of Education to the responsible Bidder submitting the lowest priced responsive Bid Proposal. If Alternate Bid Items are included in the bidding, the lowest Bid Proposal Amount will be determined on the basis of the Base Bid Proposal or on the Base Bid Proposal and the combination of Alternate Bid Items selected in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Instructions for Bidders. The District anticipates that action to award this Contract will be taken at the meeting of the District's **Board of Education scheduled on Thursday, December 10, 2020.**

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