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NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS
FOR
TRAFFIC SIGNAL COMMUNICATION UPGRADES FOR THE METRO
RAPID TRANSIT PRIORITY SYSTEM PROJECT
IN THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
CIP 1402

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of West Hollywood as AGENCY, invites sealed bids for the above-stated project and will receive such bids in the offices of the City Clerk, 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood, California 90069, up to the hour of **11:00 A.M. on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2013**, at which time they will be publicly opened.

Copies of the Plans, Specifications, and contract documents, except the Standard Plans, Standard Specifications, and Reference Specifications, for bidding this project can only be obtained from the City of West Hollywood, Department of Public Works, 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood, California 90069, upon payment of a \$50 nonrefundable fee, if picked up, or payment of a \$70 Nonrefundable fee, if mailed.

Any contract entered into pursuant to this notice will incorporate the provisions of the State Labor Code. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1773.2 of the Labor Code of the State of California, the minimum prevailing rate of per diem wages for each craft, classification, or type of workman needed to execute the contract shall be those determined by the Director of Industrial Relations of the State of California, which are on file at the City Hall, City of West Hollywood, 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood, California 90069, and are available from the California Department of Industrial Relations website at <http://www.dir.ca.gov>.

Furthermore, this is a federally-assisted construction project. Federal Labor Standards Provisions, including the prevailing wage requirements of the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts will be enforced. The Federal minimum wage rates are available in Appendix B, as well as directly from the U.S. Department of Labor Internet website <http://www.wdol.gov>. In the event of a labor dispute, with Federal and State wage rates are in conflict, the higher of the two will prevail.

The wage rates for any classification not listed by the Federal Department of Labor and/or California Department of Industrial Relations, but which may be required to execute the proposed contract, shall be in accordance with the specified rates for similar or comparable classifications for those performing similar or comparable duties, within the agencies determinations.

Attention is directed to the provisions of Section 1777.5 (Chapter 1411, Statutes of 1968) and 1777.5 of the Labor Code concerning the employment of apprentices by the Contractor or any such subcontractor under him. Affirmative action to ensure against discrimination in employment practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, religion, sexual orientation, or handicap will also be required.

The AGENCY will deduct a 5-percent retention from all progress payments as specified in Section 9-3.2 of these specifications.

The AGENCY hereby affirmatively ensures that minority business enterprises 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 contract.

In entering into a public works contract, or a subcontract, to supply goods, services, or materials pursuant to a public works contract, the Contractor, or subcontractor, offers and agrees to assign to the awarding body all rights, title, and interest in, and to, all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Section 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 [commencing with Section 16700] of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, services, or materials pursuant to the public works contract or the subcontract. This assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the awarding body tenders final payment to the Contractor, without further acknowledgement by the parties.

Bids must be prepared on the approved Proposal forms in conformance with the Instructions to Bidders and submitted in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside.

Bidders are hereby notified that as subgrantee, the City of West Hollywood is complying with the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) established **“Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Anticipated Level of Participation (DALP)” for this project in the percentage of 14.2% of the Total Contract Price.** Achieving the DALP percentage established for this contract is encouraged and is neither a condition of award nor an issue of responsiveness. However, it is the policy of the City of West Hollywood, as subgrantee to the MTA, to provide the maximum opportunity for DBE firms to compete on its federally assisted contracts.

The bid must be accompanied by certified or cashier's check, or bidder's bond, made payable to the AGENCY for an amount no less than 10 percent of the total bid price.

The successful bidder shall be licensed in accordance with provisions of the Business and Professions Code and shall possess a **State Contractor's License Class A or Class C-10** at the time this contract is awarded.

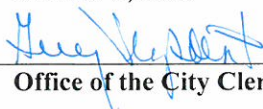
The City of West Hollywood reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or bids or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bids or in the bidding should it deem this necessary for the public good, and also the bid of any Bidder who has been delinquent or unfaithful in any former contract with the City of West Hollywood and to take all bids under advisement for a period of ninety (90) days. No bidder may withdraw its bid for a period of ninety (90) days after the date from the opening thereof. The award of contract, if made, will be to the lowest responsible Bidder as determined solely by the City of West Hollywood.

BY ORDER OF the City of West Hollywood.

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING
State of California)
County of Los Angeles)
City of West Hollywood)

I declare under penalty of perjury that I am employed by the City of West Hollywood in the Office of the City Clerk and that I posted this notice on:

Date: **October 2, 2013**

Signature: 
Office of the City Clerk