

**NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS
FOR
SEWER ROOT CONTROL PROGRAM**

IN THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of West Hollywood as AGENCY, invites sealed bids to be received only by submitting electronically at

<http://www.weho.org/city-hall/city-departments/public-works/public-works-bids> or

<http://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=22761>

for the above stated project and will only receive such bids no later than the hour of **10:30 AM. on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2017** at which time or thereafter said bids will be electronically opened and available online. Bids received after this time will be considered to be non-responsive.

The work to be done consists of furnishing all materials, equipment, tools, labor, and incidentals to apply a chemical herbicide root control agent within existing sanitary sewer mains. The agent shall be specifically designed to control tree root intrusions by killing root growth and inhibiting root regrowth within the pipeline without damaging the vegetation producing the roots. The root control agent shall not adversely affect wastewater treatment plant processes.

Bidders must be licensed with the California Department of Pesticide Regulation (hereafter, Cal DPR) prior to the bid date. All bidders must have a minimum level of pesticide application experience with the product submitted, and employ Cal DPR certified pesticide applicators on every job site at all times. The contractor must submit certificates for three current employees with valid certificates of completion of a course in a confined space rescue training in accordance with the Federal Regulation CFR 29 1910.146 that pertains to manhole entry. Certificates must apply to field personnel the contractor intends to have work on the project specified herein. Contractors must provide the necessary references and documentation with the bid.

The term of the contract shall be for a period of three (3) years with three (3) one-year extension options at the sole discretion of the City, for a total of six (6) years.

Bids must be submitted electronically for the exact item(s) requested in the bid specifications. Copies of the plans, specifications, and contract documents are available for free from the City of West Hollywood

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Each bid submitted electronically is required to be accompanied by the Proposal Documents; Proposal, Bidder's Information, Proposal Bid Schedule (enter online), List of Subcontractors (enter online), Registration with the Calif. Dept. of Industrial Relations Form, Environmental Hazard Submittal, Contractor's Qualification Submittal, Pesticide Applicator's Experience Submittal, Contractor's Root Control References, Designator of Sureties, Bid Bond, Bidder's Violation of Law/Safety Questionnaire, Non-Collusion Declaration, Certificate of Non-

Discrimination by Contractors, Statement Acknowledging Penal & Civil Penalties Concerning Contractors' Licensing Laws, Addendum Acknowledgement, and all additional documentation required by the Instructions to Bidders. Bids must be submitted on the Agency's bid forms.

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 ten percent (10%) of the total bid price. Any proposal not accompanied by such a guarantee will not be considered.

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 to any interested party on request.

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 Contractor may substitute an escrow holder surety of equal value to the retention. The Contractor shall be beneficial owner of the surety and shall receive any interest thereon.

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.

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 C-42** 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.

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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 agenda on:

Date: AUGUST 31 2017
Signature: Alyssa T. Patel