

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS  
CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO  
SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
INFRASTRUCTURE DIVISION

45th Ave, 46th Ave, 47th Ave, Vicente St, Wawona St and Sloat Blvd Sewer Replacement  
Contract No. WW-684

**Bidders must turn in sealed bids via a ShareFile link prior to 2:00 P.M. on 9/15/2022. The ShareFile link will be distributed to all plan holders the day before Bids are due.** Bids will be opened and read in public via a Zoom meeting. Please access the meeting at this website: <https://sfwater.zoom.us>. The Meeting ID is 878 1194 5391 and the meeting Passcode is 662353. To join, enter Meeting ID and click Join. When prompted, enter the meeting Passcode. To participate by phone, dial +1.213.338.8477 and enter the Meeting ID followed by # key. When prompted, enter the meeting Passcode and # key. The contract specifications, drawings, and available project information are available at <https://webapps.sfpuc.org/bids/>. An electronic version of the bidding forms is available by request. To request these materials, email [qbd@sfwater.org](mailto:qbd@sfwater.org) with this Contract No. WW-684, the firm name, full address, email address, phone number, copy of contractor's license or business card, and a copy of a government-issued identification. Visit <https://webapps.sfpuc.org/bids/> for updates.

This Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement of prevailing wage requirements by the California Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR") and the San Francisco Office of Labor Standards Enforcement. No contractor or subcontractor may be listed in a bid for a public works project and no contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project unless registered with the DIR per California Labor Code Section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under California Labor Code Section 1771.1(a)].

**The objective of the project** is to replace existing sewers at various locations within the City and County of San Francisco. **The work is to be performed in San Francisco, California. The Engineer's estimate is \$9,306,000.** The contract will be awarded to the responsible Bidder submitting the lowest responsive bid.

**Bid discounts may be applied as per San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 14B. The Local Business Enterprise (LBE) subcontracting requirement is 10.00%. The LBE subcontracting requirement can only be met with CMD certified San Francisco Micro and Small-LBEs. The LBE subcontracting requirement is below 20% due to the large amount of specialized cured-in-place main sewer pipe lining work on this contract. The approximate total main sewer pipe work is 9,008 lineal feet of which is approximately 5,162 lineal feet of specialized cured-in-place lining of existing 8 inch and 12 inch main sewers. SFPUC-LBEs cannot be counted towards meeting the LBE subcontracting requirement(s). Prime and Joint Venture level LBE participation cannot be counted towards meeting any of the LBE subcontracting requirement(s). LBE subcontractors must be certified with CMD in the scope of work they are being listed to perform. All Bidders shall submit documented Good Faith efforts with their Bids as directed on CMD Form 2B, except those who exceed the above-stated subcontracting requirement(s) by at least 35%. Refer to CMD Attachment 1. Failure to comply with Chapter 14B requirements may result in a Bid being deemed non-responsive and ineligible for Contract award. Please contact Kate Svyatets at (415) 551-4335 and [kate.svyatets@sfgov.org](mailto:kate.svyatets@sfgov.org) for further information. Subcontracting opportunities may include, but not limited, to the following major types of work: saw cutting, excavation, traffic control and concrete.**

In addition, the SFPUC seeks to promote diversity within its contracting opportunities. **Thus, the SFPUC strongly encourages bids from Bidders that optimize the use of S.F. Small and Micro-LBE certified subcontracting firms.** The SFPUC also seeks to further optimize the use of contractor teams that reflect the diversity of the City and County of San Francisco. **As such, the City recommends that Bidders consider the composition of their teams in terms of gender, age, ethnicity, and race, and to utilize teams that include a diverse mix of staff at all organizational levels.**

**Interested Bidders are encouraged to attend by remote means a teleconference pre-bid and contractor**

networking conference to be held on **August 31, 2022** at 10:00 A.M. To participate by remote means, please access the meeting at this website: <https://sfwater.zoom.us>. The Meeting ID is 870 1457 5122 and meeting Passcode is 161711. To join, enter Meeting ID and click Join. When prompted, enter the meeting Passcode. To participate by phone, dial +1.213.338.8477 and enter the Meeting ID followed by # key. When prompted, enter the meeting Passcode and # key. Attendance of remote attendees will be completed at the end of the pre-bid meeting.

SFPUC encourages Bidders to submit a Safety Prequalification Form **at least 3-weeks prior to the date of Bid opening**. Bidders are required to pass the Safety Prequalification prior to SFPUC considering their bid submission complete. SFPUC will notify Bidders who have passed the Safety Prequalification prior to or on the date of Bid opening. Refer to Section 00 21 13 – Instructions to Bidders, “Bidder Qualifications” and Section 00 45 12 – Safety Prequalification for additional information.

A **Class “A”** California Contractors License is required to bid. Furthermore, each listed subcontractor must possess appropriate active licenses for the work each subcontractor will be performing.

In accordance with San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 6, the City and County of San Francisco will not accept any offer/bid or award any contract in excess of \$1,000,000 until such time as (a) the General Manager of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission recommends the contract for award and (b) the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission then adopts a resolution awarding the contract. Pursuant to Charter Section 3.105, all contract awards are subject to certification by the Controller as to the availability of funds.

Bidders are hereby advised that the Contractor to whom the Contract is awarded must be certified by the Contract Monitoring Division as being in compliance with the Equal Benefits Provisions of Chapter 12B of the City’s Administrative Code within two weeks after notification of award by the SFPUC General Manager.

This Contract is subject to the requirements of Administrative Code Chapter 12X, which prohibits the City from entering into contracts with companies headquartered in states with laws that perpetuate discrimination against LGBT populations or with restrictive abortion laws or with voter suppression laws or where any or all of the work on the contract will be performed in any of those states. Bidders are hereby advised that Bidders, which have their United States headquarters in a state on the Covered State List, as that term is defined in Administrative Code Section 12X.3, or where any or all of the work on the contract will be performed in a state on the Covered State List, may not enter into contracts with the City. A list of states on the Covered State List is referenced in Section 00 45 78. Each Bidder must certify compliance with this requirement as directed

This Project is subject to the requirements of the San Francisco Local Hiring Policy for Construction ("Policy") as set forth in Section 6.22(g) and Chapter 82 of the Administrative Code. Bidders are hereby advised that the requirements of the Policy will be incorporated as a material term of any contract awarded for the Project. Refer to Contract Section 00 73 30 for more information.

If a Bidder objects on any ground to any bid specification or legal requirement imposed by this Advertisement for Bids, the Bidder shall, no later than the 10th working day prior to the date of Bid opening, provide written notice to the Manager, Contract Administration Bureau, setting forth with specificity the grounds for the objection.

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