## CITY OF LAKEWOOD, CALIFORNIA NOTICE INVITING BIDS PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT NO. 23-07, WATERMAIN REPLACEMENT FY24

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Lakewood, California, will receive sealed bids up to the hour of 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 11, 2023 for the following described Public Works project:

Construction of 8-inch PVC water main distribution line, including valves, fittings and appurtenances, fire hydrants and service laterals with hookups.

Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents may be obtained for a non-refundable fee of \$30 at the office of the City Clerk, Lakewood City Hall, 5050 Clark Avenue, Lakewood, California, or may be mailed upon written request accompanied by advanced payment of \$35.

No bid will be considered unless it is made on a bid proposal form furnished by the City. Each bid must be accompanied by cash, a certified cashier's check, or a bidder's bond made payable to the City of Lakewood for an amount equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the amount bid, such guarantee to be forfeited should the bidder to whom the contract is awarded fail to furnish the required bonds and insurance and enter into a contract with the City within the period of time provided by the proposal requirements. In the event that a surety bond is submitted in lieu of the foregoing, it shall be subject to the condition that the surety thereon and the form of the bond be approved by the City Attorney.

All bids and the bidder's security shall be placed within a sealed cover, with the cover bearing the title of work and name of bidder, and shall be filed with the City Clerk, located at Lakewood City Hall, 5050 Clark Avenue, Lakewood, California, on or before the time hereinbefore set forth for the opening of bids. Any bid received after said time shall be returned unopened.

The City of Lakewood hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority 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, color, disability, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

At the time fixed for receiving bids, the bids will be publicly opened, examined and declared. The bids will be checked and the results will be reported to the City Council at a future meeting. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive minor irregularities or informalities in any bonds or in the contract proposal.

The contractor shall hold, at the time of bidding and at award of bid, a valid State of California Contractor's Class "A" or "C-34" as required by the Department of Consumer Affairs for the type of work to be performed. If the foregoing authorizes a specialty contractor to bid this project, all work to be performed outside of his or her licensed specialty shall be performed by a licensed subcontractor in compliance with the Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act.

Bids will be accepted only from Bidders who have obtained Plans and Specifications from the City of Lakewood and are registered with the City as a Plan Holder.

DATED this 24th day of April, 2023

Jo Hayleny Jo Mayberry, CMC

Jo Mayberry, CMC City Clerk, City of Lakewood