

## **NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS CALLING FOR BIDS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Pasadena Unified School District ("District") of Los Angeles County, California, acting through its Governing Board ("Board"), will receive up to, but not later than, **2:00 PM on December 29, 2009**, sealed bids for the award of a contract for:

### **Bid # C 13-09/10 - Blair MS Trenching for Geo Investigation**

All bids shall be made and presented on a form furnished by the District. Bids shall be received in the Facilities office and shall be opened and publicly read aloud at the above stated time and below stated place.

Each bid must conform with and be responsive to the contract documents, copies of which are on file and may be obtained from the Facilities Office, Pasadena Unified School District, 740 West Woodbury Road, Pasadena, CA 91103, (626) 396-5850, ext. 89198. Each bid shall be accompanied by (1) the security referred to in the contract documents; (2) the list of proposed subcontractors; (3) the Noncollusion Affidavit; (4) a list of three similar jobs that the contractor has completed in the last three years, and, (5) other required documents. An "A and/or B" license is required to bid this project.

A **mandatory bidders conference** and job-walk will be conducted on December 16, 2009 at 10:00 AM, beginning at the Blair Middle School proposed site, 1200 South Marengo Avenue, Pasadena CA 91106. Contractors wishing to submit a bid to the District for this project are required to attend in order to receive plans and specifications. Arrive early! Parking may not be readily available and is only available on the street! The project consists of the excavation of a trench approximately 400 feet long, 15 wide of varying depth, temporary shoring and fencing, and then re-compaction of the trench.

The District has obtained from the Department of Industrial Relations the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate for holiday and overtime work for the Los Angeles County area for each trade, craft, classification, or type of work needed to execute the contract. Holiday rates shall be paid as specified in the collective bargaining agreement applicable to each particular trade, craft, classification, or type of work employed on the project.

Copies of schedules of rates so determined are available on the Internet ([http://www.dir.ca.gov/DIR/S&R/statistics\\_research.html](http://www.dir.ca.gov/DIR/S&R/statistics_research.html)) and are on file and available at the District Office address noted above. In accordance with Section 1773.2 of the California Labor Code, the Contractor shall post a copy of the determination of prevailing rate of wages at each jobsite. The schedule of per diem wages is based upon a working day of eight (8) hours. The rate for holiday and overtime work shall be at time plus one-half. The Contractor and any subcontractor(s) shall pay not less than the specified prevailing rates of wages to all workers employed by them in the execution of the contract. In accordance with provisions of Public Contract Code Section 22300, substitution of eligible and equivalent securities for any monies withheld to ensure performance under this contract will be permitted at the request and expense of the Contractor.

No bidder may withdraw their bid for a period of ninety (90) days after the date set for the opening of bids. **The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive irregularities in any bid.**

Pasadena Unified School District is an "Equal Opportunity" employer. Qualified Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises (DVBE) are encouraged to participate in this project, however, only pre-qualified bidders are eligible to bid on this project as a prime contractor. In accordance with PUSD School Board Resolutions 1434 and 2021, bidders and contractors are encouraged to perform a local outreach program and utilize local labor and sub-contractors to the best of their abilities'

### **Frazer Thompson**

Owner's Representative

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