City of Albuquerque

Notice of Requests for Proposals from

Engineering Consultants for Paseo del Norte Widening-

Rainbow Blvd to Calle Norteña

Project No: 7050.06

Proposals Due: Tuesday, January 21, 2020

Proposals from professional Engineering firms or persons to provide professional services for the above project will be received until 3:00 p.m. on the date shown above, at the Selection Advisory Committee Office, Capital Implementation Program (CIP) Division Office, One Civic Plaza, 7th Floor, Room 7057, Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Government Center, Albuquerque, NM 87102. No proposals will be accepted after the time specified.

Request for proposal online at https://www.cabq.gov/municipaldevelopmen/architects-engineers-contractors//cip-selection-advisory-committee/request-for-proposals

Project Description:

The design and construction administration of roadway improvements to widen Paseo del Norte from Rainbow Boulevard to Calle Norteña (Approximately 2.5 miles) with two additional driving lanes, bicycle and multi-use trail facilities and other improvements as needed. The project may require boundary and topographic survey, a traffic study, traffic engineering, traffic simulation modeling, geotechnical analysis, pavement evaluation, utility coordination, drainage analysis, SUE, environmental investigations, public involvement, right-of-way acquisition services, bidding and construction phase services and construction management.

Respondents to the Notice of Request for Proposals may attend an optional pre-submittal meeting on Thursday, December 5, 2019 at 1:30pm in Room 7096, 7th floor, City/County Building, One Civic Plaza, N.W., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102, at which time and place additional information will be presented and project related questions will be addressed.

Approximate Construction Cost: $19,000,000.00

City Project Manager: Jill Cuppernell

Department: Department of Municipal Development

Proposal Format:

Respondents shall provide six (6) copies of their proposal. Interviews may be held from a “short list” of respondents determined by the Selection Advisory Committee. Short listed respondents will be required to make a presentation to the Selection Advisory Committee addressing project related items selected by the Committee. If interviews are not held, the proposal will be the basis for recommending firms or persons to the Mayor to provide professional services for the project. The recommended firm needs to provide an electronic version of their proposal to the Department of Municipal Development within 48 hours of the SAC meeting. The format for the proposal plus the point value of each category that will be evaluated by the Selection Advisory Committee shall be as follows:

 Category Points

1. General Information 5
2. Project Team Members 15
3. Respondent Experience 25
4. Technical Approach 30
5. Cost Control 15
6. Quality and Content of Proposal 10

 (Reserved for Committee Use Only)

Proposals shall be bound and limited to a maximum of fifteen (15) pages (single sided) excluding the introductory letter, any applicable agreement and insurance certificates, the title page, the table of contents, dividers between categories, and the front and back cover/binder pages. All other 8 ½” x 11” pages shall be numbered. Any 17” x 11” pages shall be numbered as two pages. Drawings on 24” x 36” sheets shall be numbered as four pages. Your proposal should be as clear and concise as you can make it and still provide the Selection Advisory Committee with information addressing the requirements in each of the first five categories stipulated above (you do not respond to Category VI). Proposals longer than the specified page limitation will be rejected and will not be evaluated. The individual signing the proposal and any other submitted document on behalf of a legal entity shall be a New Mexico registered professional Engineer.

If any significant text detailing any aspect of the current project, prior consultant projects or the consulting firm is found on any page not normally counted as part of the maximum page limitation, that page may be considered to be part of the respondent's proposal and may be counted as part of the maximum page limitation, as determined by the Administrator.

Selection of qualified professional firms and/or persons will be pursuant to the provisions of Section 14-7-2-1 et seq, of the Revised Ordinances of Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1994. The Selection Advisory Committee meeting to determine recommended selections will be held at least two weeks after receipt of the proposals. For exact time and place call the Capital Implementation Program Office at 768-3821 after Thursday, January 2, 2020.

Any respondent submitting a proposal in response to this notice must be free of any previous involvement with this project or conflict of interest as determined in the sole discretion of the City, or be deemed non responsive. Respondents must agree to enter into the Standard Agreement that applies to the project and to meet the insurance requirements described in that Agreement. All proposals submitted will contain a completed Pay Equity Worksheet PE10-249 and shall contain a fully completed and executed “Agreement and Insurance Certification” form. At least one copy of the respondent’s proposal must contain the required Agreement and Insurance Certification form containing an original notary seal. Proposals not containing this form shall be non-responsive and shall not be considered for evaluation. A copy of the Standard Agreement that shall be used for the project and the “Agreement and Insurance Certification” form may be obtained from the Capital Implementation Program Office at the address given above.

This project may be eligible to receive federal funding, so the selected firm and/or persons will be required to comply with all the applicable federal requirements, including those relating to Equal Opportunity in Employment, should the federal funding be obtained.

Basic Services compensation for those firms and persons who are selected to provide services for the listed project will be negotiated in accordance with Section 14-7-1 et seq, of the Revised Ordinances of Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1994, entitled “Compensation for Services of Consulting Engineers, Architects and Landscape Architects.”

Responses received pursuant to this advertisement may constitute public records of the City of Albuquerque subject to disclosure to any interested party under the Inspection of Public Records Act (Section 14-2-1 through 14-2-3 N.M.S.A. (1978)). A responding firm and/or person submitting a response believed to contain “trade secrets” within the meaning of Section 30-16-24 N.M.S.A. (1978) should clearly designate the response as such by printing the words “TRADE SECRET” on the top portion of the front cover of their response. The responding firm and/or person may restrict distribution of their response to only those individuals involved in review and analysis of responses. The City of Albuquerque will attempt to restrict distribution of a designated response as directed by the submitting party.

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