

**CITY OF SANTA CLARA
NOTICE INVITING BIDS**

1. **NOTICE.** The City of Santa Clara, California, a chartered California municipal corporation, ("City") hereby gives notice that it will accept bids for construction of the following public work:

**Caltrain Pole Replacement Project
CONTRACT NO. 2421**

2. **BID SUBMISSION.** City will receive sealed Bids in the Office of the City Clerk, 1500 Warburton Avenue, Santa Clara, California 95050, until **3:00 p.m.**, as determined by the atomic clock above the help window of the City Clerk's Office and the City Clerk, on **February 20, 2019**. Bids will be opened shortly thereafter on that same day. The opening will be in accordance with procedures set forth in Document 00250, Bid Contents, Evaluation, Selection, and Award.

3. **CONTACT INFORMATION.** Bidders may obtain further information from:

Project Manager: Joseph Bruzzone
Email: jbruzzone@svpower.com
Telephone: (408) 615-6638
Mailing address: City of Santa Clara
1500 Warburton Avenue
Santa Clara, CA 95050

4. **STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS.** Each Bidder shall be required to submit a Statement of Qualifications in accordance with Document 00200, Instructions to Bidders, and Document 00450, Statement of Qualifications for Construction Work.

5. **DESCRIPTION OF WORK.** The Work consists of raising an existing 60 kV transmission line that crosses Caltrain's railroad that is located near 2400 Walsh Ave, Santa Clara, CA. The existing double circuit 60 kV wood pole, #SRH39, will be removed, and replaced with a custom tubular steel monopole supported on a drilled concrete pier foundation. The 4 adjacent wood poles (poles SRH38, SRH40, UW11, and UW13) will be replaced using 2 direct embedded light duty steel poles, and 2 direct embedded wood poles. All existing transmission and distribution conductors and the ADSS cable will be transferred to the new poles. Existing structure SRH41 will be modified by replacing the existing distribution tangent hardware with deadend hardware and materials. The Work also includes constructing one temporary guyed pole to support the existing conductors while new structure SRH39 is constructed.

6. **CONTRACT TIME.** Work shall reach Substantial Completion within forty-five (45) Working Days from the date when the Contract Time commences to run. The Work shall reach Final Completion within fifty (50) Working Days from the date when the Contract Time commences to run. See Document 00050, References and Definitions, for definitions of Substantial Completion and Final Completion.

7. **REQUIRED CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE(S).** A California "A" contractor's license is required to bid this contract. Joint ventures must secure a joint venture license prior to award of this Contract.

8. **REQUIRED CONTRACTOR AND SUBCONTRACTOR'S REGISTRATION.** The Bidder and subcontractor(s) must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposed only under Labor Code Section 1771.1(a)]. The Bidder or subcontractor(s) may not be awarded the Contract unless registered as noted above.

9. **PREVAILING WAGE LAWS.** The successful Bidder must comply with all prevailing wage laws applicable to the Project, and related requirements contained in the Contract Documents. This Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.
10. **INSTRUCTIONS.** Bidders shall refer to Document 00200, Instructions to Bidders, for required documents and items to be submitted in sealed envelopes for deposit into the Bid box, located at the City Clerk's office, and applicable times for submission.
11. **SUBSTITUTIONS OF SECURITIES.** City will permit the successful Bidder to substitute securities for retention monies withheld to ensure performance of Contract, as set forth in Document 00680, Escrow Agreement for Security Deposits in Lieu of Retention, in accordance with California Public Contract Code, Section 22300. By this reference, Document 00680, Escrow Agreement for Security Deposits in Lieu of Retention, is incorporated in full in this Document 00100, Notice Inviting Bids.
12. **PRE-BID CONFERENCE AND SITE VISIT.** City will not conduct a Pre-Bid Conference or Site Visit. City will accept questions about the meaning or intent of the Bidding Documents. Any final questions by the Bidders must be by emailed by and to:

Deadline: 3:00 p.m. on February 13, 2019
Contact: Jennifer Shelton
Email: jshelton@svpower.com

The City will respond by February 15, 2019.

13. **SUBMITTING A BID.** In order to submit a bid, a Potential Bidder must become a plan holder of record by purchasing at least (1) copy of the Bidding Documents. Only plan holders of record will receive addenda and notices during bidding. To purchase a copy of the Bidding Documents, contact Jennifer Shelton at jshelton@svpower.com. Bidding Documents need not be returned to the City.
14. **BID PREPARATION COST.** Bidders are solely responsible for the cost of preparing their Bids.
15. **RESERVATION OF RIGHTS.** City specifically reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to reject any or all Bids, or re-bid, or to waive inconsequential deviations from Bid requirements not involving time, price, or quality of the Work.