

**NOTICE INVITING BIDS  
FOR  
LITTLE HOLLOW LANE UTILITY UNDERGROUNDING  
(SCE, AT&T, Charter and City Fiber)  
[the "Project"]**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the City of Hidden Hills, California ("City") invites sealed Bids for the Project. The City will receive such Bids at the City Clerk's office, City Hall, 6165 Spring Valley Road, Hidden Hills, California 91302 up to 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday August 21<sup>st</sup>,2024 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

**PRE-BID MEETING.** No pre-bid meeting will be held. If any bidder would like to inspect the site, especially the existing bridge over the creek within the project area, a site walk can be arranged upon request.

**SCOPE OF WORK.** Provide necessary labor, equipment, and materials to underground existing overhead utilities including SCE, AT&T, Charter and City Fiber in a joint trench. The work includes sawcut existing asphalt pavement, trenching, installation of conduits, pull boxes, pull ropes, cabinets, vaults, manholes, encasements, and all necessary hardware and associated work as shown on the plans.

The Project includes, without limitation, furnishing all necessary labor, materials, equipment and other incidental and appurtenant Work necessary to satisfactorily complete the Project, as more specifically described in the Contract Documents. This Work will be performed in strict conformance with the Contract Documents, permits from regulatory agencies with jurisdiction, and applicable regulations. The quantity of Work to be performed and materials to be furnished are approximations only, being given as a basis for the comparison of Bids. Actual quantities of Work to be performed may vary at the discretion of the City Engineer.

**ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE:** \$600,000

**COMPLETION OF WORK.** All work shall be completed within 45 calendar days following written notice to proceed from the City.

**OBTAINING BID DOCUMENTS.** Bidders may obtain free copies of the Plans, Specifications and other Contract Documents online by visiting <https://hiddenhillscity.org>. Potential Bidders may also obtain the Contract Documents for the Project at the Office of the City Engineer, Hidden Hills City Hall, 6165 Spring Valley Road, Hidden Hills, California 91302 for a non-refundable fee of \$10 per set, or \$15 per set if mailed. The City must receive payment before the Contract Documents will be provided.

**TRENCHES AND OPEN EXCAVATIONS.** Pursuant to Labor Code Section 6707, if this Project involves construction of a pipeline, sewer, sewage disposal system, boring and jacking pits, or similar trenches or open excavations, which are five feet or deeper, each bid submitted in response hereto shall contain, as a bid item, adequate sheeting, shoring, and bracing, or equivalent method, for the protection of life or limb, which shall conform to applicable safety orders.

**REGISTRATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS.** In accordance with Labor Code Sections 1725.5 and 1771.1, no contractor or subcontractor shall be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions for bid purposes only under Labor Code Section 1771.1(a)].

**PREVAILING WAGES.** In accordance with Labor Code Section 1770 *et seq.*, the Project is a "public work." The selected Bidder (Contractor) and any Subcontractors shall pay wages in accordance with the determination of the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR") regarding the prevailing rate of per diem wages. Copies of those rates are on file with the Director of Public Works, and are available to any interested party upon request. The Contractor shall post a copy of the DIR's determination of the prevailing rate of per diem wages at each job site. This Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR.

**BONDS.** Each Bid must be accompanied by a cash deposit, cashier's check, certified check or Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety insurer, made payable to the City and in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total Bid submitted. Personal or company checks are not acceptable. Upon Contract award, the Contractor shall provide faithful performance and payment Bonds, each in a sum equal to the Contract Price. All Bonds must be issued by a California admitted Surety insurer using the forms set forth in the Contract Documents, or in any other form approved by the City Attorney. Failure to enter into the Contract with the City, including the submission of all required Bonds and insurance coverages, within fifteen (15) Days after the date of the mailing of written notice of contract award to the Bidder, shall subject the Bid security to forfeiture to the extent provided by law.

**LICENSES.** Each Bidder shall possess a valid Class A, C10, or C12 Contractor's license issued by the California State Contractors License Board at the time of the Bid submission, unless this Project has any federal funding, in which case the successful Bidder must possess such a license at the time of Contract award. The successful Contractor must also possess a current City business license.

**RETENTION SUBSTITUTION.** Five percent (5%) of any progress payment will be withheld as retention. In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 22300, and at the request and expense of the Contractor, securities equivalent to the amount withheld may be deposited with the City or with a State or federally chartered bank as escrow agent, which shall then pay such moneys to the Contractor. Upon satisfactory completion of the Project, the securities shall be returned to the Contractor. Alternatively, the Contractor may request that the City make payments of earned retentions directly to an escrow agent at the Contractor's expense. No such substitutions shall be accepted until all related documents are approved by the City Attorney.

**BIDDING PROCESS.** The City reserves the right to reject any Bid or all Bids, and to waive any irregularities or informalities in any Bid or in the bidding, as deemed to be in its best interest.

By:   
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Dirk Lovett  
City Engineer

7/19/24  
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Date