

## WESTERN CONTRA COSTA TRANSIT AUTHORITY

### NOTICE AND INVITATION TO BIDDERS

The General Manager will receive sealed construction contract bids in his office, located at 601 Walter Avenue, Pinole, California 94564, at any time prior to the hour of **2:00 p.m., local prevailing time, on Thursday, March 19, 2020** for the following project:

#### **BUS WASH REPLACEMENT**

#### **WCCTA PROJECT IFB-2020-01**

Bids must be submitted on the Western Contra Costa Transit Authority's (WCCTA) "Bid Form" enclosed in a *sealed* envelope clearly marked "**BUS WASH REPLACEMENT**" and plainly endorsed with the bidder's name, opening date, and WCCTA Project number. Bids received in accordance herewith will be publicly opened and read immediately after the bid receipt deadline.

Summary Description of Project: Demolition and removal of the existing bus wash and wash water reclamation system; site clearing; alteration of existing utilities; addition of new utilities; construction of equipment room, partially-enclosed structural canopy, new bus wash system including wash water reclamation system; landscaping; concrete pavement; and transitioning of new work to areas of existing grade. The new bus wash system equipment will be Owner-furnished under a separate, previously awarded procurement contract with the Bus Wash System Manufacturer, with installation assigned to the Construction Contract.

All bids must be accompanied by a cashier's check or a bidder's bond in the amount of ten percent (10%) of bidder's Total Bid Price, as described in the Contract Documents, which shall be applied to damages sustained by WCCTA if the successful Bidder fails or refuses to enter into the contract awarded to it.

Bidders bidding as the prime contractor must possess a valid and properly classed State of California Contractor's License at the time of award, which may include a "B" General Building Contractor, a C-36 Plumbing Contractor, or a C-61/D-21 Limited Specialty/Machinery and Pumps license. All subcontractors, if any, also will possess a valid, properly classed, State of California contractor's license for the work to be performed.

A nonmandatory pre-bid conference will be conducted at **10:00 a.m., local prevailing time, on Tuesday, March 3, 2020** in the General Manager's office at the address noted above, followed by a tour of the project site.

Requests for substitutions/approved equals, modifications or clarifications of any requirement must be submitted in writing by e-mail to James Grimes, WCCTA Maintenance Manager, at [james@westcat.org](mailto:james@westcat.org) no later than **3:00 p.m., local prevailing time, Tuesday, March 10, 2020**.

WCCTA hereby notifies all bidders that it is the policy of WCCTA to ensure nondiscrimination on the basis of race, color, sex or national origin in the award and administration of contracts that it awards.

This contract is subject to the receipt of financial assistance from local sales tax funds and may also be subject to a grant agreement between the Metropolitan Transportation Commission and WCCTA. The contract is subject to laws and regulations governing the use of such funds. Bidders will be required to certify they have not been suspended or debarred from participation in publicly funded contracts. Full compliance with all applicable Safety and Health Standards,

Equal Employment Opportunity and Americans with Disabilities Act laws and regulations will be required of the successful bidder.

Bids will be examined and reported to WCCTA Board of Directors within sixty (60) days after the bid opening. WCCTA reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any irregularity or informalities in any bid or in the bidding procedure. No bidder may withdraw its bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the date of opening of bids. Each Bidder will be notified of award of contract, if award is made. All submitted bids must include all items on the Bid Form.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond. Pursuant to Civil Code Section 3247, the successful bidder will also be required to furnish a payment bond.

The successful bidder will be required to pay the general prevailing wage rates as determined by the State Director of Industrial Relations. Information about prevailing wage rates for this project are set forth in the Special Provisions. The State prevailing wage rates may be viewed at WCCTA offices. The State prevailing wage rates may be obtained by writing to the Prevailing Wage Unit, Division of Labor Statistics and Research, Department of Industrial Relations, P.O. Box 603, San Francisco, CA 94101, or by checking their website at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD/>.

Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22300, the successful bidder may submit certain securities in lieu of WCCTA withholding retention of payments.

All bids must be furnished in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract documents including the Instructions to Bidders and General Conditions, Special Provisions, Specifications, Drawings, Addenda, and Bid Forms.

Contract documents may be viewed or obtained on or after February 19, 2020 through BPXpress Online Planroom, under the Public Jobs heading, at [www.bpxplanroom.com](http://www.bpxplanroom.com). A non-refundable price per bid package set, for hard copy or electronic download, is required in the amount of \$180. If both hard copy and electronic download are selected, the non-refundable price is \$270. Sales tax and shipping charges are extra, depending on delivery method. Partial sets will not be issued. Bidders purchasing bid package sets through BPXpress Online Planroom will be entered on the planholders list. The BPXpress shop in Richmond, CA, may be contacted directly by telephone at (510) 559-8299 or email at [richmond@bpxprinting.com](mailto:richmond@bpxprinting.com).

All holders of the bid documents, registered through the online planroom service above, will receive notice of addenda and their availability for download. There are no assurances to bidders who acquire bidding documents from sources other than BPXpress Online Planroom that they will receive all project bidding documents (Including addenda).

All contract documents may also be inspected at WCCTA's office at 601 Walter Avenue, Pinole, California 94564. General questions may be directed to Yvonne Morrow, Administrative Services Manager, at the address above or to telephone (510) 724-3331 or email [yvonne@westcat.org](mailto:yvonne@westcat.org).

IFB Date: Tuesday, February 18, 2020

CHARLES ANDERSON  
GENERAL MANAGER