SECTION A1 - NOTICE INVITING BIDS

CITY OF CARPINTERIA
5775 CARPINTERIA AVENUE
CARPINTERIA, CALIFORNIA 93013
(805) 684-5405

Separate sealed bids for the **Carpinteria Avenue and Palm Avenue Intersection Improvements Project** will be received by the City of Carpinteria, at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 5775 Carpinteria Avenue, Carpinteria, California, until **Tuesday, October 25, 2022 at 2:00 pm** and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. The bid shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and clearly marked on the outside as follows:

"Carpinteria Avenue and Palm Avenue Intersection Improvements Project Bid"

The project generally consists of relocating bus shelters, placing curb ramps, installing traffic control devices, and other incidental and appurtenant work necessary for the proper construction of the contemplated improvement, as indicated on the project plans.

The following particular product is designated by specific brand or trade name in the special provisions in order to match other existing products in use on completed public improvements:

1. BEGA Model 927 light by BEGA North America

The project must be completed within 180 working days after the commencement date stated in the Notice to Proceed.

Plans, specifications, and bid forms for bidding the project may be obtained from the Public Works Department, 5775 Carpinteria Avenue, Carpinteria, California 93013 for a non-refundable fee of $30.

BID SECURITY: Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or Bid Bond in the amount of 10 percent (10%) of the Total Bid payable to the City of Carpinteria as a guarantee that the Bidder, if its bid is accepted, shall promptly comply with the Instructions to Bidders and execute the contract. A bid shall not be considered unless one of the allowed forms of bidder's security is enclosed with it.

WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS: The Bidder may withdraw its bid at any time prior to the date and hour set for opening of bids upon presentation of a written request to the Public Works Director/City Engineer at 5775 Carpinteria Avenue, Carpinteria, California 93013, signed by an authorized representative of the Bidder or by the person filing the bid.

BIDS TO REMAIN OPEN: The Bidder shall guarantee the Total Bid for a period of sixty (60) calendar days from the date of bid opening.

CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE CLASSIFICATION: In accordance with the provisions of California Public Contract Code Section 3300, the City of Carpinteria has determined that the Bidder shall possess a Class A- General Engineering Contractor license in good standing, issued by the Contractors State License Board, at the time the contract is awarded. Failure to possess the specified license will render the bid as non-responsive and will act as a bar to award of the contract to any bidder not possessing such license at the time the contract is awarded.

This project requires payment of State of California prevailing rates of wages for Santa Barbara County. The Contractor must post copies of the prevailing schedule at each job site. Copies of these rates of wages are available from the State of California Department of Industrial Relations Prevailing Wage Unit, Telephone No. (415) 703-4774. The website for this agency is currently located at www.dir.ca.gov.

A contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of § 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, as defined in this

chapter, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to § 1725.5. It is not a violation of this section for an unregistered contractor to submit a bid that is authorized by § 7029.1 of the Business and Professions Code or by §§ 10164 or 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code, provided the contractor is registered to perform public work pursuant to § 1725.5 at the time the contract is awarded.

The Contractor shall comply with all applicable provisions of § 16100 of Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations, which require the contractor to keep accurate records of Work performed as provided in Labor Code § 1812, to allow the City of Carpinteria to inspect Contractor's certified payroll records pursuant to Labor Code §§ 1776 and 16400(e) of Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations, and to comply with all requirements imposed by law. All certified payroll records shall be submitted at least bi-weekly to the Department of Labor Standards Enforcement website: http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlse/dlsePublicWorks.html. The Contractor shall register at the website to submit certified payroll records. The City of Carpinteria reserves the right to withhold progress payments until all proper certified payroll records have been entered and verified. The Contractor shall be subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

The City of Carpinteria hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, sexual orientation, political affiliations or beliefs, sex, age, physical handicap, medical condition, marital status or pregnancy as set forth hereunder.

In accordance with Section 22300 of the California Public Contract Code, the Contractor will have the option of posting securities of equal or greater value in lieu of a cash retention.

All questions relating to interpretation of the Contract Documents must be submitted in writing at least four (4) days before the bid deadline. Questions submitted after this time will not be responded to. Questions may be sent via electronic mail, facsimile, or mail to the attention of the Public Works Director/City Engineer, Public Works Department, 5775 Carpinteria Avenue, Carpinteria, California 93013, (805) 684-5304 Facsimile, johni@carpinteriaca.gov.

OWNER'S RIGHTS RESERVED: The City of Carpinteria reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in a bid, and to make awards to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder as it may best serve the interest of the City of Carpinteria.

Brian C. Barrett

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