

OFFICIAL ADVERTISING

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT DISTRICT INVITATION TO BID FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF FASTENERS CONTRACT NO. 6M3037B

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed Bids will be received in two parts, a Technical Qualification Bid and a Price Bid, until the hour of 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 8, 2008, at the District Secretary's Office, 23rd Floor, 300 Lakeside Drive, Oakland, California 94612 (mailing address: P.O. Box 12688, Oakland, California, 94604-2688) for the Procurement of Fasteners, Contract No. 6M3037B. Only the Technical Qualification Bids will be opened publicly and announced at the said hour and date in the 23rd Floor Conference Room No. 2382T, Kaiser Center Building, 300 Lakeside Drive, Oakland, California. Bids will thereafter be accepted or rejected by the District. The Bidders are responsible to ensure their Bids are received at the time and location specified.

The time for receipt of Bids may be extended by the District's General Manager, or authorized representative, from the above-stated Bid Opening date. Notice of such extension will be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the District, which publication will be at least ten (10) days before Bids are formally received and opened.

The procurement under this Contract, in general, consists of:

Furnishing various types of mechanical fasteners for the District; all as indicated in the Price Bid Form.

The estimated value of this Contract is \$150,000.00 to \$170,000.00.

A pre-Bid meeting will be held on Friday, June 27, 2008. The pre-Bid meeting will convene at 9 a.m. at the District's Offices, at Conference Room 1400, 14th Floor, at 300 Lakeside Drive, Oakland, CA. At the pre-Bid meeting, the District's Non-Discrimination Program for Subcontracting will be explained. Interested prospective Bidders are requested to confirm their intention to attend by notifying the District's Contract Administrator Leo Lawhorn, telephone 510-464-7546 prior to the date of the scheduled pre-Bid meeting.

The Availability Percentages for this Contract are, for Minority Business Enterprises ("MBEs") 9%, and for Women Business Enterprises ("WBEs") 11%.

Bids shall be submitted in accordance with, and subject to, the conditions contained in the Instructions to Bidders contained in the Contract Book to which prospective Bidders are referred.

Bid Documents may be obtained from the District Secretary's Office, San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District, in person on the 23rd Floor at 300 Lakeside Drive, Oakland, California 94612, or by mail at P.O. Box 12688,

Oakland, California 94604-2688. Documents requested by mail will be packaged and sent postage paid. Requests must be accompanied by either cash, check, or postal money order drawn in favor of the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District in the following amount, which includes any applicable sales tax, and is not refundable:

Contract Book (Includes forms for submittal of Bids)...\$25.00

Bidders are informed that all of these documents will be required in the preparation of Bids. Each Bid shall be on a prescribed Bid Form and shall be for the entire Contract including all Bid Items.

The District may reject any and all Bids.

All work shall be performed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

Special attention is directed to General Conditions Article P7.11 outlining Supplier's responsibilities for affirmative action relating to Fair Employment Practices.

The District hereby notifies all Bidders that it is the policy of the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District to ensure that contractors who contract with the District do not discriminate or give a preference in the award of Subcontractors on the basis of race, national origin, color, ethnicity, or gender.

Bidder's attention is directed to the Supplementary Conditions which set forth the District's Non-Discrimination Program for Subcontracting for this Contract. Inquiries regarding only the District's Non-Discrimination Program for Subcontracting shall be directed to the District's Office of Civil Rights at 300 Lakeside Drive, 18th Floor, Oakland, CA 94612, or telephone (510) 464-6884.

Bidder's attention is directed to the Instructions to Bidders Paragraph 10.A.5 entitled Financial Contribution Limitations. This Paragraph details Bidder's responsibility for complying with BART Board of Directors Resolution No. 4681 in regard to financial contribution limitations.

Bidder's attention is directed to General Conditions Article P9.3.1 which permits the substitution of securities by Supplier for any monies retained by the District to insure performance under this Contract.

Each Bid shall be accompanied by a Bidder's Security equal to at least 10 percent of the total Bid Price which shall remain in full force and effect for the period of time stated in the Instructions to Bidders, Paragraph 20.C Price Bid Evaluation and Award. The Bidder's Security must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, a certified check, a Bidder's Bond, or a combination thereof. The Bidder to whom the Contract is awarded shall furnish specified Certificates of Insurance. Such Bidder shall also furnish a Performance Bond in an amount

not less than 25 percent of the Contract Price. Bond shall be on forms provided by the District and shall be executed as surety by a corporation or corporations authorized to issue surety bonds in the State of California, as an admitted surety insurer and acceptable to the District.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 17th day of June, 2008.

/s/ Kenneth A. Duron
Kenneth A. Duron, District Secretary
San Francisco Bay Area
Rapid Transit District
6/23/08

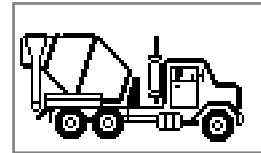
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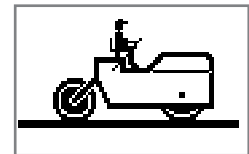
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