

**SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA  
RAPID TRANSIT DISTRICT  
INVITATION TO BID  
FOR  
CONSTRUCTION OF BART EARTHQUAKE  
SAFETY PROGRAM  
ROCKRIDGE STATION**

CONTRACT NO. 15PG-110

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed Bids will be received until the hour of 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 5, 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 Construction of BART Earthquake Safety Program Rockridge Station, Contract No. 15PG-110. Such 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 either 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 Work includes furnishing all management, coordination, professional services, labor, equipment, tools, materials and other services required to construct the structural modifications for the Rockridge Station. The Work shall also be in accordance with the provisions of District agreements with the City of Oakland, utility owners, and other agencies. The Work also includes review of the nature and location of the Work and the general and local conditions, particularly with respect to environmental requirements and subsurface materials to be encountered during the Work according to Article GC3.3, Contractor's Review of Contract and Work Conditions of the General Conditions, all as indicated in the Contract Documents.

The estimated value of this Contract is \$7,000,000.00 to \$10,000,000.00.

Although there is no Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation goal for this Contract, Bidders are encouraged to take all steps necessary to provide an equal opportunity for DBEs to participate.

A Pre-Bid Meeting and Site Tour will be held on Friday, July 11, 2008. The Pre-Bid Meeting and Site Tour will convene at 10:00 a.m., in the BART Board Room, Kaiser Center 20<sup>th</sup> Street Mall - 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, located at 344 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Oakland, California 94612. At the Pre-Bid Meeting the District's DBE participation policy will be explained and DBE opportunities discussed. A conducted inspection tour of the job-site will immediately follow the Pre-Bid Meet-

ing. Interested prospective Bidders are requested to confirm their intention to attend by notifying the District's Senior Contract Administrator, Ms. Irene G. Gray, telephone (510) 464-6390 prior to the date of the scheduled Pre-Bid Meeting and Site Tour.

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 examined at certain public and private plan rooms. The location of these plan rooms may be obtained by calling the District's Senior Contract Administrator, at the telephone number set forth above.

Bid Documents may be obtained from the District Secretary's office, San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District, in person on the 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 and Contract Drawings (Includes forms for submittal of Bids)....\$100.00

BART Facilities Standards, Standard Specifications, Release R1.2, dated August 2004 (BFS); BFS Compact Disc (CD) ...\$20.00  
Full Size Drawings, per sheet....\$2.50

Copies of BART Facilities Standards, Standard Specifications, Release R1.2, dated August 2004 may be purchased as described above or may be downloaded from the District website: [www.bart.gov](http://www.bart.gov).

Copies of the Standard Specifications of the Department of Transportation, State of California can be purchased at the Caltrans Office, located at 1900 Royal Oaks Drive, Sacramento, California, telephone (916) 654-2852 or by written request to: Department of Transportation, Publication Unit, 1900 Royal Oaks Drive, Sacramento, CA 94815 or by visiting the following website: [www.dot.ca.gov](http://www.dot.ca.gov).

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.

At the time of Contract Award, the Bidder must have a valid California State Contractor's license, Classification A or B, and be in good standing with the Contractors' State License Board. Any Bid submitted by a specialty Contractor must be in compliance with Section 7059 of the State Business and Professions Code.

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

Special attention is directed to Division 2, Part 7, Chapter 1, Article 2 of the State Labor Code concerning wages. Contractor and each Sub-contractor shall pay to all workers employed on the Work not less than the prevailing rate of wages as determined by the Director of the State Department of Industrial Relations or set out in the wage determination of the U.S. Secretary of Labor, whichever is higher. Pursuant to Section 1773 of the State Labor Code, the District has obtained from the Director of the State Department of Industrial Relations the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate for holiday and overtime work in the locality in which the Work is to be performed and has copies available upon request from BART Procurement Department, 300 Lakeside Drive, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor, Oakland, California 94612. The wage determination of the U.S. Secretary of Labor is attached hereto following Supplementary Conditions Article SC10. For a craft or classification not shown on the general prevailing wage determinations, Contractor may be required to pay the wage rate of the most closely related craft or classification shown in such determinations for Contract Work or request a wage determination from the State Department of Industrial Relations for the craft or classification.

This Contract is subject to a financial assistance contract between the District and the United States Department of Transportation. This Contract is partially funded under a grant from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). Attention is directed to the Bid Form where all Bidders and certain proposed Sub-contractors and subsuppliers will be required to certify that they and any such proposed Sub-contractors and subsuppliers have not been debarred, suspended or declared ineligible to participate in U.S. Government contracting activity. Contractor will be required to comply with all applicable Equal Employment Opportunity Laws and Regulations.

Attention is directed to the Bid Form where all Bidders and any proposed Subcontractors or subsuppliers of any tier receiving an amount in excess of \$100,000 under this Contract will be required to execute the "Nonlobbying Certification for Federal-Aid Contracts". The Bidder is responsible for forwarding all such Certifications to the District within the time frame specified in the Instructions to Bidders.

Special attention is directed to General Conditions Article GC7.1.2 outlining Contractor's responsibilities for affirmative action relating to Fair Employment Practices.

This Contract is subject to the Alameda County's Affirmative Action Requirements, Equal Employment Opportunity Area Plans.

The District hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in regard to any Contract entered into pursuant to this Invitation to Bid, DBEs will be afforded full opportunity to

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submit Bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 USC 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation, issued pursuant to such Act, 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, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Bidders' attention is directed to the Supplementary Conditions which set forth the District's DBE participation policy for this Contract. Inquiries regarding the DBE participation policy shall be directed to the District's Office of Civil Rights at the address for the District indicated in this Invitation for Bids, or at telephone (510) 464-6884.

Bidders' attention is directed to the Instructions to Bidders Paragraph 8.J, Financial Contribution Limitations. This Paragraph details Bidder's responsibility for complying with BART Board of Directors Rule regarding financial contribution limitations.

Bidders' attention is directed to General Conditions Article GC9.7.1.1, which permits the substitution of securities by Contractor 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 15.C, Time of 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 comply with the District's insurance requirements. Such Bidder shall furnish a Performance Bond and a Labor and Materials Bond (Payment Bond), each in an amount not less than 100 percent of the Contract Price. Bonds 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 20th day of June, 2008.

/s/ Kenneth A. Duron  
 Kenneth A. Duron,  
 District Secretary  
 San Francisco Bay Area

Rapid Transit District

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