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SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA
RAPID TRANSIT DISTRICT
INVITATION TO BID
FOR

BART EARTHQUAKE SAFETY PROGRAM
AERIAL STRUCTURES – NORTH OAKLAND

CONTRACT NO. 15SU-120

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed Bids will be received until the hour of 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 2, 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 BART Earthquake Safety Program Aerial Structures – North Oakland, Contract No. 15SU-120. 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 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 structural modifications to sections of the existing BART aerial guideway specified in the Contract Specifications. The work shall be in accordance with the provisions of District Agreements with the City of Oakland (City), State of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), utility owners, and other agencies incorporated in the Contract Documents. 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 the General Conditions and Work Conditions.

The estimated value of this Contract is \$60,000,000.00 to \$70,000,000.00.

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 August 1, 2008. The pre-Bid meeting and site tour will convene at 10:00 a.m., in the BART Board Room, Kaiser Center 20th Street Mall – 3rd Floor, located at 344 – 20th Street, Oakland, CA 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 Jobsite will immediately follow the pre-Bid meeting. Interested prospective Bidders are requested to confirm their intention to attend by notifying the District's Contract Administrator **Gloria Abdullah-Lewis**, telephone **510-464-6547** prior to the date of the scheduled pre-Bid meeting and site tour on August 1, 2008.

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 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 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 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**.

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**.

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 Subcontractor 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, 17th 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 Subcontractors and subsuppliers will be required to certify that they and any such proposed Subcontractors 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.

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This Contract is subject to Alameda County 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 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 entitled 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 14th day of July, 2008.

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

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DAILY CONSTRUCTION SERVICE

DCS July 21, 2008

CITY OF GRASS VALLEY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT ENGINEERING DIVISION

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for the work shown on the plans entitled:

**TAYLORVILLE ROAD
STORM DRAIN REPAIR
PROJECT NUMBER 08-05**

Bids will be received at the City of Grass Valley, Engineering Division, 125 E Main Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945 until **3:30 P.M. on August 12, 2008** at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud at said address. Any Protest regarding the award of the contract must be submitted pursuant to the instructions stated in the special provisions.

GENERAL WORK DESCRIPTION:

The work to be performed, in general, includes removing and disposing of approximately 80 linear feet of 18" diameter corrugated metal pipe and replacing it with 18" diameter HDPE pipe. Also associated with this work will be: miscellaneous demolition, clearing and grubbing; removing and replacing asphalt concrete pavement, PCC sidewalk, PCC driveway approach, and PCC curb and gutter; and installing a new drain inlet; and other related materials and labor necessary to complete the work per the Project Specifications and as shown on the Project drawings.

Project Location: The site is located at 928 Taylorville Road in Grass Valley, California. The Engineer's estimate for this project is **\$40,000.00**. No pre-bid meeting is scheduled for this project.

Bids are required for the entire work described herein. The City of Grass Valley reserves the right to postpone the date and time for the opening of proposals at any time prior to the date and time announced in the advertisement in accordance with applicable law.

The City of Grass Valley reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any minor defect or irregularity in bidding in accordance with applicable law. In accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 20103.8, if the City elects to award a contract for perfor-

mance of the project, the contract will be awarded in accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 20162 and other applicable law to the responsible bidder submitting a responsive bid with the lowest total bid price for the base bid without consideration of the bid price for any additive or deductive items. All bids will remain valid for 90 days after the bid opening. Except as permitted by law and subject to all applicable remedies, including forfeiture of bidder's security, bidders may not withdraw their bid during the 90 day period after the bid opening.

Attention is directed to the requirements specified in Section 7-1.01C, "Contractor's Licensing Laws", of the Standard Specifications. The Contractor shall possess a valid California Class "A" Contractor's License, or a combination of the following classes: C-8 Concrete Contractor, C-12 Earthwork and Paving Contractor, C-32 Parking and Highway Improvement, C-34 Pipeline Contractor, and D-63 Construction Cleanup Contractor, and all other classes required by the categories and types of work included in the contract at the time of the bid award. All licenses shall remain in effect throughout the term of the contract.

Plans, specifications and proposal forms for bidding this project can **ONLY** be obtained from the City of Grass Valley, Engineering Division, 125 E Main Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945, Telephone (530) 274-4373.

Bidders are responsible to confirm receipt of written questions by the Engineering Division. Additionally, the City will answer a bidder's question only if the bidder provides the City a means for a response, including a telephone number, address, and fax number.

A non-refundable fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00) per bid set will be charged if picked up, or thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) per bid set if mailed.

Bid Bonds shall be required for this project. The successful bidder shall be required to furnish a Payment Bond and a Performance Bond and certificates of liability and property damage insurance. The amounts of liability and property damage insurance will not be less than the amounts shown in the Contract and shall also include the endorsements specified.

Bidders are urged to obtain DBE participation on this project, although there are no specific goals for DBE participation.

The City of Grass Valley hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged 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.

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing rate of wages in the county in which the work is to be done have

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been determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations. These wages are set forth in the General Prevailing Wage Rates for this project, may be examined at the office of the Engineering Division, City of Grass Valley and available from the California Department of Industrial Relations' Internet web site at <http://www.dir.ca.gov>. The Labor Surcharge and Equipment Rental Rates in effect on the date the work is accomplished will apply to work done under this Contract.

Dated: July 21, 2008

TIMOTHY M. KISER, P.E.
PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR/
CITY ENGINEER
CITY OF GRASS VALLEY
ENGINEERING DIVISION

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**SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY
Invites Bid Proposals for
CONTRACT D000700
"MAIN SUBSTATION AND
CENTRAL PLANT ELECTRICAL
MAINTENANCE AND TESTING"**

Estimated Project Cost is \$200,000.
License Class C-10 required.
Project Duration: Sixty (60) Calendar Days

Work includes furnishing all labor and materials necessary to conduct maintenance testing of the outdoor 12,000-volt main switching substation serving the San Francisco State University campus and maintenance testing of the electrical equipment at the Central Plant, DC power systems at the Central Plant and Lower Sewage Pumping Station Substation. The work is located on the San Francisco State University campus located at 1600 Holloway Avenue, San Francisco CA 94132 and will be performed in accordance with plans & specs

prepared by Cammisa and Wipf, Consulting Engineers, Attn: George Puffett, 32 Page Street, San Francisco CA 94102. Tel (415) 863-5740. Estimated construction cost is \$200,000. Contract duration is sixty (60) calendar days with liquidated damages to be assessed at \$1,000 per day for each day completion is delayed beyond the time prescribed. Bidder must possess a valid Class C-10 license.

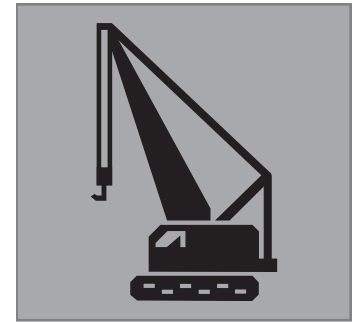
A mandatory "Pre-Bid Conference" will be held at 10:00 AM on July 22, 2008 at Facilities & Service Enterprises in the Corporation Yard. Interested contractors must register on-line at: http://www.planetbids.com/SFSU/vendor_registration.cfm. Please call Rich Stevens, Facilities Engineer, at (415) 338-7245 for directions or with questions. Parking is available for \$1.00 per hour or \$5.00 per day in Lots 20 or 25.

Sealed bids are due before 2:00 P.M., August 5th 2008 in the Office of Rich Stevens, Facilities & Service Enterprises, at San Francisco State University, 1600 Holloway Avenue, San Francisco CA 94132-4033 or they will be disregarded. It is the bidder's responsibility to insure their bid is delivered to Mr. Stevens prior to the bid submittal deadline; the University assumes no responsibility for bids delivered late by the U.S. Postal Service or by any other means of delivery. A bidder's security of 10% of the bid amount is required with each bid.

Additional bid requirements include a minimum 3% Disabled Veterans Business Enterprises participation or evidence of a Good Faith Effort to do so, 100% Payment & Performance Bonds, payment of Prevailing Wages, Nondiscrimination in Employment and Fair Employment Practices. Advertising for D.V.B.E. participation is required unless the bidder attains the minimum participation goal.

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