

**SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA RAPID
TRANSIT DISTRICT INVITATION TO BID
FOR
RECONDITIONING TRANSIT VEHICLE
WHEELS**

CONTRACT NO. 6M3146

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed Bids will be received until the hour of 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 23, 2010, 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 Reconditioning Transit Vehicle Wheels, Contract No. 6M3146. 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 procurement under this Contract, in general, consists of furnishing all labor, material, equipment and services to remanufacture transit vehicle wheels, including pickup and delivery from the District's Hayward Shop located at 150 Sandoval Way, Hayward, California; all as specified in the Contract Drawings and Contract Specifications.

The estimated value of this Contract is \$6,500,000.00 to \$8,000,000.00.

A pre-Bid meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 9, 2010. The pre-Bid meeting will convene at 10:00 a.m. at the District's Offices, at Conference Room 1500, 15th Floor at 300 Lakeside Drive, Oakland, California 94612. At the pre-Bid meeting, the District's Non-Discrimination Program for Subcontracting will be explained. Prospective Bidders are requested to make every effort to attend this only scheduled pre-Bid meeting. Interested prospective Bidders are requested to confirm their intention to attend by notifying the Districts Contract Administrator Leo Lawhorn, at telephone (510) 464-7546 or email, llawhor@bart.gov, prior to the date of the scheduled pre-Bid meeting.

The Availability Percentages for this Contract are, for Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs) 10% and for Women Business Enterprises (WBEs) 12%.

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 and Contract Drawings (Includes forms for submittal of Bids)... \$50.00
Full Size Drawings, per sheet...\$ 2.50

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 Suppliers 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.

Bidders attention is directed to the Supplementary Conditions which set forth the Districts Non-Discrimination Program for Subcontracting for this Contract. Inquiries regarding only the Districts Non-Discrimination Program for Subcontracting shall be directed to the Districts Office of Civil Rights at 300 Lakeside Drive, 18th Floor, Oakland, CA 94612, or telephone (510) 464-6100.

Bidder's attention is directed to the Instructions to Bidders Paragraph 6.E entitled Financial Contribution Limitations. This Paragraph details Bidders responsibility for complying with BART Board of Directors Rule regarding financial contribution limitations.

Bidder's attention is directed to General Conditions Article P9.2.1 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 13.C Time of Award. The Bidders Security must be in the form of cash, a cashiers check, a certified check, a Bidders 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 30 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 26th day of January, 2010.

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

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