

# **PART A**

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**FOR**

## **SR 57/60 INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT SGVCOG CONTRACT/IFB NO. 22-13 FEDERAL PROJECT NO. P057(073)**

LOCATED IN: THE CITY OF DIAMOND BAR AND CITY OF INDUSTRY

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments, (as "AGENCY"), invites sealed bids for the above-stated project (as "PROJECT") and will receive such bids via the AGENCY's electronic bid management system, PlanetBids, up to but not later than 2:00 PM PST, December 9, 2022, at which time they will be publicly opened. All Bids publicly opened will be available to the public at the Bid deadline, or immediately thereafter, on the PlanetBids system, and posted on the AGENCY's website. Additionally, the AGENCY shall, at the time stated above or as soon thereafter as practicable, publicly open bids via PlanetBids, and read aloud such bids via Zoom at the following web address:

Time: Dec 9, 2022 02:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89725872788?pwd=a2U1UXpVdHVZWdJkS1Fmd2FGdThaUT09>

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AGENCY intends to open the Zoom meeting at 1:50 PM PST on the date listed above to allow Bidders to access the Zoom meeting in advance of the bid opening.

All bid documents, plans and specifications will be available for download via PlanetBids. To receive information regarding this IFB, bidders must have registered and download the documents via the AGENCY's electronic bid management system, PlanetBids. Please visit our website (<https://www.sgvcog.org/contracts-opportunities>) for registration details.

**Project Location and Description:** The PROJECT is located at the State Route 57/60 Confluence in the City of Industry and City of Diamond Bar, California. The PROJECT is to renovate the SR 57/60 Interchange Improvements.

**Project Limits:** The planned freeway improvements will stretch from just south of the northbound SR-57/SR-60 merge to eastbound SR-60 and south of the Golden Springs Drive overpass and along a portion of Grand Avenue from the City of Industry to the City of Diamond Bar.

**Project Scope Items:** Constructing an eastbound on-ramp bypass lane from SR-60, constructing a new eastbound general purpose-lane on the mainline, reconfiguring Grand Avenue westbound on-ramp and eastbound on- and off-ramps, replacing the existing Grand Avenue overcrossing, constructing an eastbound SR-60 off-ramp bypass from the northbound split, and reconstructing the eastbound SR-60 Diamond Bar Blvd on-ramp.

The project is estimated from \$ 270,000,000 to \$ 275,000,000 and requires Contractor possess a valid California Contractor's Class A license.

Contractor shall provide its own protected liability insurance meeting current Caltrans insurance requirements.

This is a federal project under David-Bacon regulations; state and federal wage rates will be enforced and the higher of these two minimum prevailing wages will apply. The applicable prevailing wage determinations may require an increase to the prevailing wage rates for specific classifications. All person performing the work shall be paid not less than the General Prevailing Wage Determination prepared by the Director of Industrial Relations pursuant to the California Labor Code. The AGENCY's Labor Compliance Program will be enforced. Contractors and subcontractors who bid or work on this PROJECT must register and pay an annual fee to the Department of Industrial Relations.

Bidders are advised that as required by Federal Law, the Agency is implementing Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) requirements. The AGENCY has established a DBE goal of 24% for this Contract. The established DBE goal percentage is based on the Total Bid Amount (total Contract dollar value, excluding bid

allowance items).The Agency advises potential Bidders that the DBE participation, which the Bidder commits to in its Bid, shall become the DBE goal of record.

DBE firms will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this Notice and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion in any consideration leading to the award of the contract.

A mandatory Pre-Bid Conferences (**Mandatory for Prime Contractors**) will be held on Thursday, November 3, 2022 at 9:00 AM (PST) at San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments Irwindale Office – 1333 S. Mayflower Avenue, Suite 360, Monrovia, CA 91016. Please contact the AGENCY's Contracts Manager to make your reservation by no later than November 2, 2022. Bidder's attendance will be documented through sign-in sheets at this event. Bidders who do not attend and sign in may be deemed nonresponsive.

Immediately following the Pre-Bid Conference, a Small Business Networking Event (Mandatory for Prime Contractors) will be held at the same location. The Small Business Networking Event will provide an overview of the Agency's DBE Goal and Good Faith Effort requirements set forth in the AGENCY's solicitation documents. It is strongly recommended that subcontractors, especially DBE and Small Business firms to attend and network with potential Prime Contractors and to foster teaming possibilities. Bidder's attendance will be documented through sign-in sheets at this event. Bidders who do not attend and sign-in may be deemed nonresponsive.

Bids must be prepared on the approved Bid Proposal forms (Part C) in conformance with the Instructions to Bidders and submitted via PlanetBids. No modification to the bid forms is permitted.

The bid must be accompanied by a Bid Guarantee consisting of cash, or a certified or cashier's check, or Bidder's bond, made payable to the AGENCY for an amount no less than ten percent (10%) of the Total Bid Amount issued by a surety approved by the State of California.

All bids shall remain valid for one hundred eighty (180) days from the date bids are publicly opened. The AGENCY reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any minor irregularity and to take all bids under advisement for a period not to exceed one hundred eighty (180) days or such further period as the Bidders may agree to in writing. Contract award will be made to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. The lowest bid shall be the lowest bid price as identified as the TOTAL BID AMOUNT IN FIGURES (SCHEDULE A + SCHEDULE B) in the Bid Proposal (Part C) without consideration of the prices on the additive or deductive items.

For clarifications on this bid please contact Joan Powe, Principal Management Analyst at [jpowe@sgvcog.org](mailto:jpowe@sgvcog.org).

BY ORDER of the AGENCY dated October 1, 2022.

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