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IN THE COUNTY OF FRESNO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

PRODUCT PURCHASE CONTRACT FOR:
Two (2) 40' Low Floor Regular All-Electric Fixed Route Bus

BID FILE NUMBER: 3604

DEADLINE FOR PROPOSALS:

JUNE 26, 2018 AT 3:00 PM

DECLARATION OF PUBLICATION (2015.5 C.C.P.)

MISC. NOTICE

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COUNTY OF FRESNO

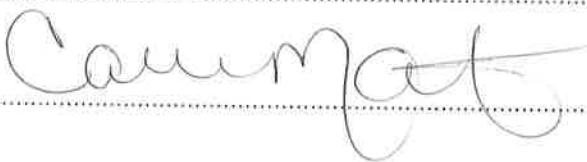
I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of **THE BUSINESS JOURNAL** published in the city of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and which newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, under the date of March 4, 1911, in Action No.14315; that the notice of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to wit:

JUNE 1, 2018

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed at Fresno, California,

JUNE 1, 2018

ON



SECTION 1: NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Scaled bids or electronic bids via Planet Bids will be received at the office of the Purchasing Manager of the City of Fresno, 2600 Fresno Street, Room 2156, Fresno, California 93721, all in accordance with the Specifications for:

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All in accordance with the plans and/or specifications, delivered F.O.B. DESTINATION, FREIGHT PREPAID AND ALLOWED, to CITY OF FRESNO, VARIOUS SITES, FRESNO, CALIFORNIA 93706.

Specifications for these items can be downloaded at the City's online website at:

www.fresno.gov. Doing Business (at the top of the screen), Bid Opportunities
Bids shall be submitted electronically through Planet Bids or by paper only.

NR 1. General Description

The City of Fresno is soliciting bids to purchase 40 ft. all electric buses for delivery as stated in SP 5.2 Delivery Schedule.

The units shall be an air-conditioned low floor battery electric transit coaches comprised of a single functional unit. They shall have seating, as further described and shall have doors, and floor configurations suitable for City passenger use. Vehicles shall be supplied with a wheelchair ramp at the entrance and wheelchair positions with restraints.

In all cases, materials must be new and furnished as specified. Where brand names or specific items are used in these specifications, consider the term "reviewed equal" to follow.

Wherever such names appear, reviewed equals will be accepted only with the prior written concurrence from the City. All test data required within these specifications shall be submitted to the City prior to delivery of pilot vehicle unless specified otherwise.

The Contractor shall conform to these technical specifications and shall not omit any unit or component or both, part or detail to make these buses ready for service, even though such part or detail is not mentioned in these specifications. In absence of a specification, the Contractor shall adhere to its manufacturing standards. No changes or substitutions are permitted without the prior written consent of the City. This procurement will allow retirement of older buses and expansion of the revenue fleet. The City's overall objective for purchase, design, and operation of a new fleet of electric buses shall be to satisfy the following requirements:

- Safe and Reliable in Operation
- Economic to Purchase, Operate and Maintain
- Optimized Performance, Emissions and Fuel Consumption
- Full compliance with all applicable rules, regulations, and standards in place at the time of manufacturing.

This is a federally funded project. All proposers must comply with all FTA terms and conditions stated in section 4.

Completed Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Utilization Form and Participation Schedule in Attachment G. Please note that there is a 0% DBE participation requirement for this project, but DBE reporting is still required. If a DBE is part of the Contractor's team then the percentage of DBE participation shall be recorded.

NR 2. Description of the Work to be Done

Specifically, the City is requesting the following types of vehicle(s):

40 Foot Low Floor Regular All-Electric Fixed Route Bus

NR 3. Vehicle Design

The 40 ft. all electric buses shall have a sleek, aerodynamic, modern, and fashionable design that is aesthetically appealing. A raised roof cap shall be designed to run the entire roof of the bus and conform to the contours of the body's sleek, aerodynamic, modern, and fashionable design of the bus. The raised roof cap shall mask the electrical, HVAC system, battery system, and any other roof mounted equipment of the bus. The raised roof cap shall flow seamlessly from the top of the windshield to the rear of the bus. The windows shall be hidden framed and mount flush with the exterior of the bus. All exterior panels shall have a smooth and seamless look with no visible fasteners. Exterior access doors shall be designed to be functional with a sleek and discrete look.

NR 4. Obtaining Bid Documents

The Bid Proposal forms and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Purchasing Manager (phone 559-621-1332) or downloaded via the City's website: www.fresno.gov, Doing Business (at the top of the screen), Bid Opportunities.

NR 5. Bid Due Date and Submittal Requirements

Bids are to be submitted at the Office of the Purchasing Manager of the City of Fresno, 2600 Fresno Street, Room 2156, Fresno, CA 93721 prior to the opening at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, June, 26th, 2018, at which time they will be publicly opened and recorded.

All bids must be made on the bid forms provided by the Purchasing Manager and must be accompanied by a deposit in the amount of FIFTEEN-THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000) in the form of a Cashier's or Certified Check, an irrevocable letter of credit, or a certificate of deposit,

or a bidder's bond of a corporate surety, authorized by the California Insurance Commissioner to do business in the State of California, payable and acceptable to the City of Fresno. All deposits will be held until a Contract has been executed with the successful Proposer or all bids have been rejected.

The City of Fresno hereby notifies all Proposers that no person shall be excluded from participation in, denied any benefits of, or otherwise discriminated against in connection with the award and performance of any contract on the basis of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, marital status, sex, age, sexual orientation or on any other basis prohibited by law.

NR 6. Pre-Bid Meeting Information
A Pre-Bid conference will be held at **11:00 a.m. on June, 11th, 2018**, at the Office of the Purchasing Manager, 2600 Fresno Street, Room 2156, Fresno, California. Prospective Proposers are encouraged to attend.

The meeting room is physically accessible. Services of an interpreter and additional accommodations such as assistive listening devices can be made available. Requests for accommodations should be made at least five working days but no later than 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting/event. Please contact the Procurement Specialist listed on the cover at 559-621-1332 or Alex.Nazaroff@fresno.gov or through the Questions and Answers field on Planet Bids.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

NR 7. Federal

This project is funded in part with financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration (FTA). The successful proposer shall be knowledgeable of and in

compliance with all applicable Federal Third Party Contract Clauses. The actual number of purchased will be based upon the overall availability of local and federal funds.

Applicable FTA Guidance

FTA Circular 4220.1F provides contracting guidance for recipients of federal assistance awarded by FTA when using that federal assistance to fund procurements or third party contracts. FTA also publishes a Best Practices Procurement Manual (BPPM) which is available on FTA's website. Additional procurement requirements can be found in the Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments at 2 Code of Federal (CFR) 200.317-.326. Contracting and procurement staff should consult these authorities and guidance documents when procuring items funded by FTA.

The City will carry out applicable federal requirements in the award and administration of any contract award hereunder. This is a federal project funded in full or in part through the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration (FTA).

Bidders are advised that, as required by federal law, the State of California has established a statewide overall DBE goal. City of Fresno federal-aid contracts are considered to be part of the statewide overall DBE goal and the City is required to report to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) on DBE participation for all Federal-aid contracts each year so that attainment efforts may be evaluated.
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