

### **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Weston, Florida, (the "CITY") will be accepting sealed bids for:

# WESTON CITY HALL PHYSICAL HARDENING (SECURITY ENHANCEMENTS) BID NO. 2024-04

Only the CONTRACTORS pre-qualified under Request for Qualifications, RFQ No. 2023-13, Pre-Qualification of General Contractors for the Construction of City Hall Physical Hardening Project (Security Enhancements) and approved by Resolution No. 2024-36 shall be eligible to submit a bid. Bid submittals received from other CONTRACTORS shall not be considered.

The CONTRACTOR shall furnish all labor, supervision, equipment, supplies, tools, permitting, safety measures and all other necessary incidentals for the Weston City Hall Physical Hardening/Security Enhancements. The Weston City Hall is located at 17200 Royal Palm Blvd., Weston, FL 33326.

Simultaneous with the delivery of the executed contract to the CITY upon award, the CONTRACTOR shall furnish an executed Performance and Payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract value, as security for the faithful performance of contract and for the payment of all persons performing labor and/or furnishing materials in connection with the Project.

BIDDERS are advised that the CITY has **NOT** authorized the use of CITY's seal by individuals or entities responding to the CITY's Bid, and that any such use by unauthorized persons or entities constitutes a second-degree misdemeanor pursuant to Section 165.043, Florida Statutes.

# MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE

A mandatory pre-bid conference shall be held virtually on <u>May 20, 2024</u> at <u>11:00 a.m.</u> local time. All Bidders planning to submit a bid are required to attend this virtual conference. Failure of a bidder to be present shall render a bidder to be deemed non-responsive and the bid shall not be considered for award. Decisions of the City shall be final. Connect to the Live Event link via Cisco Webex:

Event:	Pre-Bid: Bid No. 2024-04, Weston City Hall Physical Hardening
Event address for attendees:	https://westonfl.webex.com/westonfl/j.php?MTID = m840bf70b530c08f3f113ca0fc8a54852  You may also connect to: www.webex.com  Click "Join a Meeting"  Enter Event/Meeting Number
Date and Time:	Monday, May 20, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time (New York, GMT-05:00)
Event Number:	2311 039 7286
Event Password:	Security (73287489 from phones and video systems)

Audio
Conference:

To receive a call back, provide your phone number when you join the event, or call the number below and enter the access code.

US Toll + 1-415-655-0001 Show all global call-in numbers.

Access code: 2311 039 7286

#### **BID SUBMITTAL DEADLINE**

Sealed bids shall be received by the Director of Procurement until **2:00 p.m. local time,** on June **25, 2024** the ("Submittal Deadline") at the City of Weston, City Hall, located at 17200 Royal Palm Boulevard, Weston, Florida. The official clock at the City Hall reception desk shall govern. Bids received after this time shall be returned unopened. The sealed bids will be publicly opened at the City of Weston, City Hall after the Bid Submittal Deadline. Award of a Bid will be made at a City Commission meeting. The public opening of submittals may be viewed by the public via Cisco Webex as follows:

Event:	Opening: Bid No. 2024-04, City Hall Physical Hardening Project
Event	https://westonfl.webex.com/westonfl/j.php?MTID = mf57d7fee9809c58df705d636ee04fdce
address for	You may also connect to: www.webex.com
attendees:	Click "Join a Meeting"
	Enter Event/Meeting Number
Date and	Tuesday, June 25, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.
Time:	Eastern Standard Time (New York, GMT-05:00)
Event	
Number:	2302 668 4961
Event	
Password:	Security (73287489 from phones and video systems)
Audio Conference:	To receive a call back, provide your phone number when you join the event, or call the
	number below and enter the access code.
	US Toll + 1-415-655-0001
	Show all global call-in numbers.
	Access code: 2302 668 4961

#### **AVAILABILITY OF BID DOCUMENTS**

The Bid Documents shall be available ONLY to firms pre-qualified under RFQ No. 2023-13 and approved by the City Commission under Resolution Number 2024-36. Bids shall be submitted on the form(s) provided. The required sections of the Project Manual shall be submitted as part of the Bid.

### **BID PROCEDURES**

Each bid shall be submitted in a separate plain sealed parcel, box or other secure packaging, marked as the "Bid". The outside of the sealed package must clearly indicate the submission of **Bid No. 2024-04**, **Weston City Hall Physical Hardening (Security Enhancements)**, Bidder's name, address and the name, telephone number and email address of the Bidder's specific contact person. Attach a copy of the contact person's business card. **The bid submittal shall contain one (1) unbound original and one(1) digital copy in Adobe PDF format on a USB drive and is required to be submitted to the CITY by the Submittal Deadline.** Bids shall be submitted on the form(s) provided in the bid.

All written or graphical work product provided to the CITY in PDF format shall be fully ADA compliant with the latest ADA regulations.

All Bidders are advised that the CITY will not supply or sell materials to Bidders in connection with submission or preparation of Bids, or any other matter, including but not limited to envelopes, labels or tape.

Once a Bid has been submitted to the Director of Procurement by the Bid Submittal Deadline, it shall not be returned to the Bidder. Bids received after the Bid Submittal Deadline will be returned unopened.

The withdrawal, modification, or correction of a Bid after it has been submitted to the CITY shall constitute a breach by the Bidder.

All Bids shall be guaranteed firm for a minimum of 90 calendar days after the submission of the Bid. No Bidder may withdraw its Bid within 90 calendar days after the Bid opening date.

The Sealed Bids will be publicly opened at the City of Weston, City Hall after the Bid Submittal Deadline. Award of the Bid will be made at a City Commission meeting.

#### **BID SECURITY**

Bid security in the form of a Bid Bond acceptable to the CITY or Cashier's Check made payable to the "City of Weston" in the amount of \$5,000.00 or 5% percent of the Bid amount, whichever is greater, will be required, to be submitted with the Bid.

# **QUESTIONS**

A Cone of Silence is imposed upon publication of this Notice to Bidders. The Cone of Silence prohibits communications with the following individuals pertaining to this bid:

Margaret Brown, Mayor, Byron L. Jaffe, Commissioner, Mary Molina-Macfie, Commissioner, Chris Eddy, Commissioner, and Henry Mead, Commissioner

Ryan Fernandes, Director of Technology Services, Selection Committee Member; Denise Barrett-Miller, Director of Communications, Selection Committee Member; Francisco Lopez, Parks Superintendent, Selection Committee Member; Cindy Tao, Director of Accounting, Alternate Selection Committee Member; and Any member of the Protest Committee, if and when established.

The details of the CITY's Cone of Silence are set forth in Section 32.10 of the City Code.

The Selection Committee shall convene at a publicly noticed meeting and review submissions, rank and evaluate the Bids and provide a recommendation to the City Manager.

# **RIGHTS RESERVED**

The CITY (through the City Commission, City Manager, Selection Committee or Protest Committee) reserves the right to:

- A. Reject any or all bids;
- B. Waive any informality in a bid;
- C. Waive any deficiency or irregularity in the selection process;
- D. Accept or reject any or all bids in part or in whole; and
- E. Request additional information as appropriate.

The City Commission reserves the right to:

- A. Award all or a portion of the services set forth in the bid as determined to be in the best interest of the CITY;
- B. Reject any or all bids if found by the City Commission not to be in the best interest of the CITY;
- C. Award an Agreement to one or more than one bidder, make split or multiple awards as determined to be in the best interest of the CITY; and
- D. In the event of a sole bid, reject the sole bid.

Martha Perez-Garviso, Director of Procurement City of Weston

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