Public notice is hereby given that the City of Palos Verdes Estates, as AGENCY, invites sealed bids for the above-stated project and will receive such bids at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Palos Verdes Estates until 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 5, 2020, at which hour the proposed bids will be publicly opened.

Contract documents may be obtained at the Palos Verdes Estates located at 340 Palos Verdes Drive West, Palos Verdes Estates, California, and there will be a non-refundable charge of $10, plus an additional fee of $10 for postage and handling if mailing is requested. To request an electronic PDF copy of the contract documents, please contact Elizabeth Becerra at ebecerra.hrgreen@pvestates.org.

Each Bid must be accompanied by a certified check drawn on a solvent bank, payable to the City of Palos Verdes Estates, for an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the total maximum amount Bid or by a satisfactory corporate surety bond for said amount and so payable, as a guarantee that the successful Bidder will within ten (10) days from the date of the award of the Contract, enter into a valid Contract with the City of Palos Verdes Estates for said work in accordance with said Plans and Specifications.

SCOPE OF WORK. The work to be performed under this contract shall consist of furnishing all materials, equipment, tools, labor, and incidentals as required by the Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents. The general items of work include, but are not limited to upgrading existing metal beam guardrails to Midwest Guardrail System (MGS) standards, including new end treatments and beam sections, and relocating guardrails and all other items not mentioned but indicated in the Plans and Specifications.

The work requires a California Class A contractor's license.

Prebid questions regarding the Plans and Specifications shall be submitted via e-mail only to ebecerra.hrgreen@pvestates.org. Include “Prebid Questions for PW 672-19” in the subject line of the e-mail. Prebid questions will not be accepted after 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 29, 2020.
No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code Section 1771.1 (a)]. No contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project (awarded on or after April 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

All persons performing the work shall be paid not less than the General Prevailing Wage Determination prepared by the Director of Industrial Relations pursuant to the State Labor Code. Copies of these wage rates are available at the Department of Public Works.

The AGENCY hereby affirmatively ensures that minority business enterprises 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, religion, or handicap in any consideration leading to the award of contract.

A disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE) contract goal of 14% has been established for this project.

PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENTS: Pursuant to California Labor Code Sections 1770, 1773, 1773.1, 1773.6, and 1773.7, as amended, the applicable prevailing wages for this project have been determined. It shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom the contract is awarded and upon any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the higher of the Federal and the State prevailing wage rates to all workers employed by them in the execution of the contract. The applicable Federal prevailing wage rates are those that are in effect ten (10) calendar days prior to bid opening; they are set forth on the U.S. Department of Labor website: http://www.wdol.gov/wdol/scafiles/davisbacon/ca33.dvb but are not printed in the Specifications. Lower State wage rates for work classifications not specifically listed in the Federal wage decision are not acceptable. The applicable State prevailing wage rates are set forth on the California Department of Industrial Relations website: http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD but are not printed in the Specifications; these rates are subject to predetermined increases.

This project is subject to the “Buy America” provisions of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 as amended by the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991.

This project is subject to the requirements of the Cargo Preference Act, as described in the Specifications.

In entering into a public works contract or a subcontract to supply goods, services, or materials pursuant to a public works contract, the Contractor, or subcontractor offers and agrees to assign to the awarding body all rights, title, and interest in and to all cases of action it may have under
Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Section 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 [commencing with Section 16700] of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, services, or materials pursuant to the public works contract or the subcontract. This assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the awarding body tenders final payment to the Contractor without further acknowledgment by the parties.

Proposals must be made in accordance with and as directed in the Specifications, and all proposers shall comply with Federal, State and local laws applicable thereto.

The City of Palos Verdes Estates reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, and to waive any informality in any proposal received, to be the sole judge of the merits of the respective bids received, to issue addenda, to modify, or withdraw the RFP. All proposals are binding for a period of thirty (30) days after they are opened any may be retained by the AGENCY for examination and comparison.

**NO LATE BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

BY ORDER OF the City of Palos Verdes Estates, California

[Signature]

Kyllynn Chaney, City Clerk
PUBLISH DATE: 10/15/2020, 10/22/2020 & 10/29/2020