



CITY OF VISALIA, CA  
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**NOTICE**  
**REQUEST FOR BIDS (RFB) 23-24-18**  
**TULARE AVENUE MAJOR STREET REHABILITATION**  
**(DEMAREE – COTTA)**

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Purchasing Division, City Hall West, 707 W. Acequia, Visalia, California 93291, until **2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, April 1, 2025** for furnishing materials, supplies, equipment and labor for performing the work as specified in the approved Plans, the Standard Specifications, the Construction Specifications and other Contract Documents for the following project:

**Project Name:** TULARE AVENUE MAJOR STREET REHABILITATION  
DEMAREE TO COTTA  
**Project No.:** 3010-72000/CP0602-9999  
**RFB No.:** 23-24-18  
**Fed Project No.:** STPL-5044(134)

Bids are required for the entire work, complete and in place

This project is supported, in whole or in part, by Federal Award Number: STPL-5044(134), Awarded to City of Visalia by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Administered by Caltrans. All federal procurement requirements provided in Uniform Guidance 2 CFR Part 200 shall be in effect 2 CFR 200 link: <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-2/subtitle-A/chapter-II/part-200?toc=1>

**TIME OF COMPLETION: 120 (one hundred and twenty) working days as specified in Section 60-4 Beginning of Work of the Special Provisions.**

**NON-MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING:** There will be a **non-mandatory** Pre-bid meeting held at **9:00 AM, on Tuesday, March 11, 2025** in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 707 W Acequia Avenue, Visalia CA 93291.

**QUESTIONS: Direct questions regarding this Project to the Purchasing Department by emailing: [purchasing@visalia.city](mailto:purchasing@visalia.city), Questions must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 18, 2025.**

**PROJECT BUDGET:**

The City of Visalia does not provide an Engineer's Estimate, however the total approved Project Budget for the **TULARE AVENUE MAJOR STREET REHABILITATION DEMAREE TO COTTA** as was approved in the City's Capital Improvement Program for this project is approximately **\$3,400,000.00**. The total approved Project Budget is an estimate of the total project delivery costs which includes but is not limited to construction, engineering design, construction support, city project management and administrative costs.

**TO OBTAIN SPECIFICATIONS AND BID DOCUMENTS:** Plans, forms of proposals, bonds, and other contract documents may be requested from the office of the Purchasing Division, 707 W. Acequia, Visalia, California 93291, by telephone (559) 713-4334, or by email: [purchasing@visalia.city](mailto:purchasing@visalia.city). If documents do not exceed our email capacity, they will be emailed to the requestor. Otherwise, plans may

be downloaded via the City's file share drive link which will be provided to requestor. A copy of the plans and bidding documents are also available at various builders' exchanges.

No bid will be considered unless it is made on a proposal form furnished by the City Engineer.

**Bidder's Bond: Each bid must be accompanied by cash, cashier's check, certified check, or bidder's bond** made payable to the City of Visalia for an amount equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the amount of bid, such guaranty to be forfeited should the bidder to whom the contract is awarded fail to enter into the contract.

This project is subject to Title 49 CFR 26.13 (b): The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR 26 in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE). The agency may consider the DBE commitments of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> bidders when determining whether the low bidder made good faith efforts to meet the DBE Goal.

The DBE Contract goal is **24.00 percent**. DBE goal percentage shall be calculated based on the total amount awarded. Therefore, the top three Apparent Low Bidders must be ready to submit DBE documents in accordance with the timeline in the Construction Specifications, as soon as they are informed by the City of any intent to award any Alternative Bids with the Base Bid.

**THIS PROJECT IS SUBJECT TO THE "BUY AMERICA" PROVISIONS OF THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1982 AS AMMENDED BY THE INTERMODAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION EFFICIENCY ACT OF 1991 AND THE "BUILD AMERICA, BUY AMERICA" PROVISIONS OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT OF 2021**

All bids are to be compared on the basis of the Engineer's estimate of the quantities of work to be done as shown in the bid proposal form. No bid will be accepted from a Contractor who has not been licensed in accordance with provisions of Chapter 9 of Division 3 of the State of California Business and Professions Code. This project requires the Contractor to have a **Class A license**.

All Contractors and/or subcontractors shall be required to obtain a City of Visalia Business Tax Certificate. No payment will be made to any Contractor until such license is obtained.

The special attention of prospective bidders is called to Section 2 "Proposal Requirements and Conditions" of the Standard Specifications, for full directions as to bidding, etc.

**PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT:** Bidders/Contractors must be registered with the State of California Department of Industrial Relations in compliance with SB854 which states: A contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, as defined in this chapter, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5. Awarded Contractor will be required to furnish electronic payroll records for project to the Labor Commissioner.

**Per California Labor Code (CLC), the following statements are incorporated into this Request for Bid:**

As set forth in CLC section 1771.1(a), all contractors and subcontractors must be currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to CLC section 1725.5 to be qualified to bid, be listed in a bid

proposal, or perform any public work for the COV. Proof of registration for each contractor and subcontractor listed on the bid is required.

As set forth in CLC section 1771.4(a)(1), notice is given that this project is a public work, subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

As set forth in CLC section 1773, the COV shall obtain the general prevailing rate per diem wages and the general prevailing rate for holiday and overtime work in the locality in which the public work is to be performed for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the contract from the Director of Industrial Relations. In accordance with labor code section 1773.2, this information is to be included in the bid specifications and in the contract itself.

As set forth in CLC section 1777.5(d), contractors awarded public works contracts who employ workers in any apprenticeable craft or trade in the performance of the contract shall employ apprentices in at least the ratio of one hour of apprentice work for every five hours of journeyman work. In accordance with CLC section 1777.5, apprentices are to be paid the prevailing wage for apprentices in the trade to which they are registered. California Labor Law can be found at: <http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes.xhtml>

This project will be subject to all applicable Federal and State Wage Determinations. The Contractor will be responsible for paying wages from the Federal and State Wage Determinations for all trades. The Contractor shall be responsible for paying the greatest wage between the Federal and State wage determinations. The wages are set forth in the General Prevailing Wage Rates for this project, available at City of Visalia address and available from the following website links: <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr/PWD/index.htm> and <http://www.wdol.gov/dba.aspx#0>.

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing wage rates in the county, or counties, in which the work is to be done have been determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations. These wages are set forth in the General Prevailing Wage Rates for this project, available at the office of the City Engineer at 315 E. Acequia and will be made available upon request and available from the California Department of Industrial Relations' Internet web site at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD>. The Federal minimum wage rates for this project as predetermined by the United States Secretary of Labor are set forth in the Bid book and in copies of this book that may be examined at the offices described above where project plans, special provisions, and bid forms may be seen. Addenda to modify the Federal minimum wage rates, if necessary, will be issued to holders of Bid book. Future effective general prevailing wage rates, which have been predetermined and are on file with the California Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in the general prevailing wage rates.

This contract is subject to state contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990.

Pursuant to Section 22300 of the California Public Contract Code (Section 10263 of the Public Contract Code for State Agencies), the Contractor may substitute securities for any money held by the Owner to insure performance of the contract. At the request and expense of the Contractor, securities equivalent to the amount withheld shall be deposited with the Owner or with a State or federally-chartered banks as an escrow agent, who shall return such securities to the Contractor upon satisfactory completion of the contract. Deposit of securities with an escrow agent shall be subject to written agreement in accordance with the provisions of Section 22300. The Owner shall not certify that the contract has been completed until at least 35 days after filing by the Owner of a Notice of Completion. Securities eligible for

investment under this Section shall be limited to those listed in Section 16430 of the California Government Code, bank or savings and loan certificates of deposit, interest bearing demand deposit accounts, standby letters of credit, or any other security mutually agreed upon by the Contractor and the public agency.

**Executive Order N-6-22 – Russia Sanctions** On March 4, 2022, Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-6-22 (the EO) regarding Economic Sanctions against Russia and Russian entities and individuals. “Economic Sanctions” refers to sanctions imposed by the U.S. government in response to Russia’s actions in Ukraine, as well as any sanctions imposed under state law. By submitting a bid or proposal, Contractor represents that it is not a target of Economic Sanctions. Should the State determine Contractor is a target of Economic Sanctions or is conducting prohibited transactions with sanctioned individuals or entities, that shall be grounds for rejection of the Contractor’s bid/proposal any time prior to contract execution, or, if determined after contract execution, shall be grounds for termination by the State.

**THE CITY HEREBY AFFIRMATIVELY ENSURES** that Minority Business Enterprises and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) will be afforded full opportunity to submit proposals in response to this notice. Individuals and/or entities submitting bids/proposals to the City of Visalia will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical or mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, gender, gender identity or expression, age, sexual orientation, or military and veteran status in any consideration leading to the award of contract.

The City of Visalia reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Elizabeth Forrester  
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City of Visalia



## **BID NET REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

The City of Visalia utilizes a regional bid notification system created exclusively for the Purchasing Department within the area. This system allows the City of Visalia to post all information needed by vendors regarding bids, quotes (informal), request for proposals, construction notices, addenda and awards.

By establishing one centralized bidding and registration system, vendors will now have a single point of contact for business opportunities throughout our region. The system will save the City of Visalia (and our vendors) time and money by reducing printing, postage and mailing costs. All vendors who wish to do business with the City of Visalia are asked to register on this new system.

Vendors may register online by visiting [www.bidnetdirect.com/california/cityofvisalia](http://www.bidnetdirect.com/california/cityofvisalia).

Registration options are the following:

Option #1 is **paid registration**. This option emails notification of all bids and addendums from all participating agencies. This option also allows the vendor to view award information and any other information that is posted. One and two-year pricing options are available.

Option #2 is **free registration**. This allows the vendor to login and search (by agency) all bids, addenda, award information, and any other information that is listed.

If you are already registered on this system, you do NOT have to register again.

The City of Visalia looks forward to providing you with more bid information, less paperwork and simplifying the entire bid, proposal and quote processes for everyone involved. We appreciate your cooperation and welcome your participation. Should you have any questions regarding this new system or registration, please call BidNet at (800) 835-4603 or call the City of Visalia Purchasing Division at (559) 713-4334, email [purchasing@visalia.city](mailto:purchasing@visalia.city) or visit our website at [www.visaliapurchasing.org](http://www.visaliapurchasing.org)