

**NOTICE REQUESTING BIDS FOR
CONSTRUCTION OF THE SR74 AND I-215 INTERCHANGE PROJECT
IN THE CITY OF PERRIS IN RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

**RCTC Invitation for Bids (IFB) / Agreement No. 10-31-030-00
Federal Aid Project No. HPLUESPL-6054 (063)**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Riverside County Transportation Commission (referred to herein as "RCTC" or the "Commission") will receive sealed bids for the above referenced project (the "Project") under Invitation for Bids (IFB)/Agreement No. 10-31-030-00. Qualified firms are invited to submit a bid for furnishing labor, supervision, materials, tools, services and equipment for the performance of the Project.

Description. The Project will include the construction of a new overcrossing structure to replace the existing State Route 74 (SR-74) and Interstate 215 (I-215) Separation, realignment, reconstruction, and widening of ramps, reconfiguration of the 4th Street/Redlands Avenue Intersection, widening of 4th Street (SR-74) between G Street and Redlands Avenue, widening of Redlands Avenue between the I-215 and San Jacinto Avenue, and the construction of retaining walls and sound walls. The Project is described in more detail in the plans and specifications prepared for the Project.

Plans and Specifications. Bids must be submitted to RCTC on Contract Bid Forms, included as part of the Bid Documents, available at the Commission Office Reception Desk at 4080 Lemon Street, Third Floor, Riverside, CA 92501 (951-787-7141), daily between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, except holidays. The nonrefundable purchase price for a CD of bid documents, plans and specifications is \$5.00 if picked up at the Commission offices and \$10.00 if the CD is mailed to the potential bidder. Checks should be made payable to the "Riverside County Transportation Commission." To assure Bid Document availability, it is recommended that potential Bidders notify RCTC, at least 2 hours in advance, of their intent to purchase Bid Documents.

Pre-Bid Meeting. A pre-bid meeting will be held on **March 3, 2010**; at 9:00 a.m. at RCTC's Conference Room 'A' located at 4080 Lemon Street, 3rd Floor, Riverside, CA 92501. Attendance is not mandatory, but prospective Bidders are encouraged to attend. Minutes of the pre-submittal meeting will be posted on the RCTC website. Any unanswered questions from the meeting will be addressed. All questions, including questions that could not be specifically answered at the pre-bid conference, must be put in writing and must be received by the Commission by **March 11, 2010, by 2:00 pm.**

Submittal Deadline. Bids are due by no later than 2:00 p.m. on **March 30, 2010.** They should be submitted to RCTC's offices located at 4080 Lemon Street, 3rd Floor, Riverside, CA 92501, to the attention of Greg Moore, Procurement and Assets Manager.

The lowest, responsive, responsible, as defined in the bid documents, must comply with all provisions of the Contract Compliance Provisions/DBE Requirements for Federal Minimum Wage Requirements, and Federal Requirements for Federal Aid Construction Projects as outlined in the bid documents. The successful bidder is also required to have a Class "A" Construction License at the time of bid award. RCTC reserves the right to reject any or all bids received. Award is anticipated on May 12, 2010.

Funding. Funding for the Agreement resulting from this IFB may come from federal, state and/or local funds. The Bidder will be required to comply with all applicable state and local laws and regulations. Bidders shall also comply with all provisions of the Federal Requirements for Federal Aid Construction Projects, set forth in Part "G" hereof, as well as all other requirements set forth in the Contract Documents.

DBE Requirements. The Commission affirmatively assures that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and that no bidder, contractor or subcontractor will be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award. For this contract RCTC has established a 5.16% race conscious UDBE-participation goal and a 10.7% race neutral DBE participation level. Attention is directed to the Contract Compliance Provisions/DBE Requirements set forth in Part "E" of the Contract Documents.

RCTC does not discriminate against, or provide preferential treatment to any individual or group on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, age over 40, religion, gender, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, disability including AIDS, mental condition, cancer-related medical condition, political affiliation, sexual orientation, or marital status in its contracting activities.

Communications. All questions and inquiries must be directed to the RCTC Procurement and Assets Manager, Greg Moore. All questions should be directed to the RCTC Procurement and Assets Manager, Greg Moore at (951) 787-7967 or via facsimile at (951) 787-7906.

Key Dates

IFB Issued	<u>February 18, 2010</u>
Pre-Bid Conference	<u>March 3, 2010</u>
Written Question Deadline	<u>March 11, 2010</u>
RCTC Responses Posted	<u>March 19, 2010</u>
Bid Deadline	<u>March 30, 2010</u>
Proposed Project Start Date (Tentative)	<u>May 31, 2010</u>