

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS #2

Main Street (Northgate Dr – Alameda St) Bike and Pedestrian Improvement Project CIP 24112

Q.2.1. I have a question regarding the Invitation to Bid (Page 5). The required DBE (Disadvantaged Business Enterprise) participation is listed as 21%. I want clarification Can SBE (Small Business Enterprise) or WBE (Women Business Enterprise) participation count towards this 21% requirement?

A.2.1. Only if the SBE or WBE is also a certified DBE.

Q.2.2. Does meeting this DBE requirement affect the selection of the winning bidder?

A.2.2. A bidder must, in order to be responsive, make Good Faith Efforts (GFEs) to meet the DBE contract goal. The bidder can meet this requirement in either of two ways. First, the bidder can meet the goal, documenting commitments for participation by DBE firms sufficient to meet the goal. Second, if the bidder does not meet the goal, the bidder can provide documentation in support of their adequate GFEs.

Q.2.3. Is this a prevailing wage project?

A.2.3. Yes.

Q.2.4. Can you please add [Contractor] to the bidder list as well as the pre-bid meeting?

A.2.4. Prospective bidders who wish to receive notifications for Engineering Projects Out to Bid should sign up on the City's website: <https://www.manteca.gov/departments/project-bid>. The sign-in sheet for the mandatory pre-bid meeting will be posted shortly after it is held.

Q.2.5. In reviewing the bid documents for the above referenced project I have an item of concern. On Page 288 it states:

Replace the 4th paragraph of section 37-3.01C(3)(a) with:

Use a continuous self loading machine except you may use truck mounted mixer spreaders on any of the following:

1. Radii
2. Side Streets
3. Gore Area
4. Areas Requiring hand work

This needs to be taken out of the specifications. Continuous Self-Loading Machines are designed for long Highways. ... Please delete this added requirement that has been put in your specifications. In doing so you will not be sacrificing quality and will ensure to get several bids for the slurry seal item from qualified contractors located very close to the City of Manteca saving the taxpayer a lot of money and getting the best pricing for your slurry seal work.

A.2.5. Refer to Addendum 1.