

**NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS FOR
WHITEWATER PARK EXPANSION and
AMPHITHEATER
Project No. CP 12-284**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Rancho Mirage, hereinafter referred to as AGENCY, invites sealed bids for the above-stated project and will receive such bids in the offices of the City Engineer up to the hour of **2:00 pm** on **Wednesday**, the **16th** day of **April, 2014** at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work to be done consists of furnishing all materials, equipment, tools, labor, and incidentals as required by the Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents for the above-stated project. The general items of work to be done hereunder consist of amphitheater and related improvements, removal of existing improvements including, but not limited to, asphalt concrete pavement, aggregate base, removal of existing PCC concrete curb and gutter, PCC gutter, PCC sidewalk, handicapped ramps, and the construction of aggregate base, asphalt paving, PCC curb and gutter, PCC gutter, sidewalk, handicapped ramp, signing and striping, monument sign and foundation, storm drainage facilities, landscaping and irrigation repair, as well as all other appurtenant or related work as shown or referenced on the plans.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be conducted at City Hall, which is located at 69825 Highway 111, Rancho Mirage, CA on Wednesday, **the 2nd day of April, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.** local time. Contractor(s) shall have the opportunity for clarification or interpretation of any point or points of question within the plans and contract documents or specifications.

Funding for the work is with all local funds and, as provided under City Charter, this contract will not require compliance with prevailing wage requirements of the State of California.

The AGENCY hereby 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, or religion in any consideration leading to the award of contract.

The contract documents call for monthly progress payments based upon the engineers' estimate of the percentage of work completed. The AGENCY will retain 5 percent of each progress payment as security for completion of the balance of the work. At the request and expense of the successful bidder, the City will pay the amounts so retained upon compliance with the requirements of Public Contract Code, Part 5, Section 22300 and the provisions of the contract documents pertaining to Substitution of Securities.

Bids must be prepared on the approved proposal forms in conformance with the Instructions to Bidders and submitted in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside **"SEALED BID FOR WHITEWATER PARK EXPANSION and AMPHITHEATER IMPROVEMENTS, PROJECT NO. CP 12-284 DO NOT OPEN WITH REGULAR MAIL."** City staff will not be available to respond to questions on the day of bid opening.

The AGENCY reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularity, to accept any bid or portion thereof, and to take all bids under advisement for a period of sixty (60) days.

At the time of contract award, the prime contractor shall possess a valid **Class A or Class B contractor's license.**

BY ORDER OF the City Council of the City of Rancho Mirage.

Dated March 10, 2014

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ESTIMATE OF PROBABLE CONSTRUCTION COSTS
\$3,700,000