

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
FOR
CSA 70, IMPROVEMENT ZONE P-6
COMMUNITY PARK IMPROVEMENTS – BALLFIELD IRRIGATION
AT
1488 COMMUNITY LANE
EL MIRAGE, CA. 92301
PROJECT NO.: 2008016**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Bernardino acting as the governing body of County Service Area 70, Improvement Zone P-6 (El Mirage), in the County of San Bernardino, California, will receive sealed bids on or before **April 3, 2008** at the hour of 2:00 p.m., at the offices of the Special Districts Department, 157 West Fifth Street, Second Floor, San Bernardino, California, 92415-0450, at which time they will be publicly opened and declared for the construction of the proposed ball field irrigation and park improvements project at Community Park in the unincorporated community of El Mirage, CA in accordance with the plans and specifications as prepared by Helix Environmental and other contract documents now on file with the Special Districts Department.

CRITICAL CONTRACT TIME LINE DATES:

Bid Advertisement:	<u>3-11-08</u>
Pre-Bid Job Walk:	<u>3-20-08 (at the site 10:00 a.m.)</u>
Bid Opening:	<u>4-3-08 (at Special District Office - 2:00 p.m.)</u>
Contract Award recommendation to Supervisors anticipated:	<u>4-22-08</u>
Notice to Proceed:	<u>Approximately 10 days following contract award.</u>

SCOPE OF WORK

Contractor shall provide all labor, equipment and materials necessary to perform the following work: Rehabilitate existing baseball field, install new irrigation and hydroseed turf, supply and install flag pole, remove and replace wood chips at tot lot and swing, install plantings and other improvements in accordance with approved plans and specifications as prepared by Helix Environmental, approved by the Department and as modified.

Each informal bid shall be in accordance with the plans, specifications, and other contract documents, copies of which may be obtained at the Special Districts Department, Telephone No. (909) 387-5940. Plans and specs may also be fed-ex'ed overnight provided contractor supplies their own fed-ex account number so that the cost are borne by contractor.

A **MANDATORY PRE-BID Job Walk** is scheduled for **March 20, 2008 @ 10:00 a.m.** and all prospective bidders shall attend the meeting which will be held at the site, Community Park in the parking lot located on 1488 Community Lane, El Mirage. (Thomas Bros. Map Page No. 4202 – B3). A sign-in sheet will be provided and only contractors attending this meeting will have their bids considered.

Bids shall be prepared on forms obtained from the said office, and must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or bidder's bond issued by a surety company accredited by the owner, for not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid, made payable to the order of the County of San Bernardino, given as a guarantee the bidder will enter into contract within ten (10) days after being requested to do so by the County of San Bernardino.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a labor and material bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price, said bonds to be secured from a surety company licensed to sell surety contracts in the State of California and satisfactory to the County of San Bernardino. In addition, a five percent (5%) Maintenance Bond for a period of not less than 1-year will be required upon substantial completion of the project and prior to final retention amount release.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening thereof. Bidders must submit with their bids, a sworn statement of their financial responsibility, technical ability and experience. Such sworn statement is required to be submitted prior to award being made to any particular bidder.

Contractor may, upon written request, and at their expense after approval by the Board of Supervisors for the County of San Bernardino, deposit substitute securities found in Government Code Section 16430, as authorized by Public Contract Code 22300, in lieu of retention monies withheld to insure performance.

The Board of Supervisors, acting as the governing body on behalf of the District in the County of San Bernardino, reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive technical errors and discrepancies and/or to waive any informality of a bid not affected by law, if to do so seems to best serve the public interest.

The Contractor, in order to qualify for award of the contract shall possess a valid contractor's license (minimum of C-12 or C-27) at the time of the scheduled bid opening for this contract. The contractor shall have been engaged in similar park construction work for a period of not less than 5 years.

By order of the Director of the Special Districts Department acting on behalf of County Service Area 70, Improvement Zone P-6 (El Mirage) for the County of San Bernardino.

Dated _____

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