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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Fairfax, with its principal place of business at 142 Bolinas Road, Fairfax, California 94930 ("Town") invites and will receive sealed bids ("Bids") up to but not later than **2 p.m. on Thursday, September 1, 2022** at the Office of the Town Clerk, located at 142 Bolinas Road, Fairfax, California 94930, for the furnishing to Town of all labor, equipment, materials, tools, services, transportation, permits, utilities, and all other items necessary for the Roadway Stabilization work at 378 Scenic Road and 78 Wreden Avenue ("Project"). At said time, Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after said time shall be returned unopened. Bids shall be valid for a period of 90 calendar days after the bid opening date. The Engineer's Estimate for this project is \$400,000.

The portion of the Project at 378 Scenic Road includes constructing a new reinforced concrete wall will be constructed to repair a small landslide that occurred along a relatively steep cut slope on the inboard side of the roadway. The reinforced concrete retaining wall will be up to about 35-foot-long, 8-foot-tall and will be supported on a continuous spread footing. The wall alignment will be configured as to provide an eight-foot-wide paved parking space adjacent to the structure. The wall will be backfilled with rip rap and the slope on either end of the structure will be trimmed to reduce the risk of future raveling.

At 78 Wreden Avenue, a new reinforced concrete wall will be constructed to support an existing undermined concrete wall along the downslope side of the roadway near the intersection with Manzanita Avenue. The retaining wall will be approximately 41-foot-long, up to 8-foot-tall and will be supported on a drilled pier foundation system. The new wall will be constructed a few feet downslope of the existing concrete wall and the area between the new and existing wall will be backfilled. The existing concrete culvert which terminates at the face of the existing concrete wall will be replaced and extended through the new wall to discharge into a new dissipator on the slope below.

Bids must be submitted on Town's Bid Forms. Bidders may obtain an electronic copy of the Contract Documents from Miller Pacific Engineering Group by email at mjewett@millerpac.com or 707-765-6140. Printed copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from Miller Pacific Engineering Group at 504 Redwood Boulevard, Novato, California for Thirty Dollars (\$30.00). A non-refundable charge of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) will be required of any bidder who requests that the Contract Documents be mailed within California (costs for out-of-state mailings will be higher). To the extent required by section 20103.7 of the Public Contract Code, upon request from a contractor plan room service, Town shall provide an electronic copy of the Contract Documents at no charge to the contractor plan room.

Bidders may also obtain a copy of the Contract Documents from:

<https://www.townoffairfax.org/requests-for-proposals-and-bids/>

It is the responsibility of each prospective Bidder to download and print all Contract Documents for review and to verify the completeness of Contract Documents before submitting a bid. Any addenda will be posted at:

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It is the responsibility of each prospective Bidder to check on a daily basis through the close of receiving bids for any applicable addenda or updates. Town does not assume any liability or

responsibility based on any defective or incomplete copying, excerpting, scanning, faxing, downloading or printing of the Contract Documents. Information on Town's web site may change without notice to prospective Bidders. The Contract Documents shall supersede any information posted or transmitted by <https://www.townoffairfax.org/requests-for-proposals-and-bids/>

Each Bid shall be accompanied by cash, a certified or cashier's check, or bid bond secured from a surety company satisfactory to the Town, the amount of which shall not be less than ten percent (10%) of the submitted Total Bid Price, made payable to Town as bid security. The bid security shall be provided as a guarantee that within ten (10) days after Town provides the successful Bidder the Notice of Award, the successful Bidder will enter into a contract and provide the necessary bonds and certificates of insurance. The bid security will be declared forfeited if the successful Bidder fails to comply within said time. No interest will be paid on funds deposited with Town.

A non-mandatory Pre-Bid Conference is scheduled for Thursday, August 25, 2022 at 10 a.m. to review the Project's existing conditions at 378 Scenic Road and 78 Wreden Avenue. Representatives of Town and consulting engineers, if any, will be present.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a faithful performance bond and a labor and material payment bond each in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price. Each bond shall be in the forms set forth herein, shall be secured from a surety company that meets all State of California bonding requirements, as defined in California Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.120, and that is a California admitted surety insurer.

Pursuant to Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code of the State of California, the successful Bidder may substitute certain securities for funds withheld by Town to ensure its performance under the Contract.

Pursuant to Labor Code Section 1773, Town has obtained the prevailing rate of per diem wages and the prevailing wage rate for holiday and overtime work applicable in Marin County from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute this contract. A copy of these prevailing wage rates may be obtained via the internet at: www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr/

In addition, a copy of the prevailing rate of per diem wages is available at Town's Department of Public Works and shall be made available to interested parties upon request. The successful Bidder shall post a copy of the prevailing wage rates at each job site. It shall be mandatory upon the Bidder to whom the Contract is awarded, and upon any subcontractors, to comply with all Labor Code provisions, which include but are not limited to the payment of not less than the said specified prevailing wage rates to all workers employed by them in the execution of the Contract, employment of apprentices, hours of labor and debarment of contractors and subcontractors.

Pursuant to Labor Code sections 1725.5 and 1771.1, all contractors and subcontractors that wish to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, or enter into a contract to perform public work must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations. No Bid will be accepted nor any Contract entered into without proof of the contractor's and subcontractors' current registration with the Department of Industrial Relations to perform public work. If awarded a contract, the Bidder and its subcontractors, of any tier, shall maintain active registration with the Department of Industrial Relations for the duration of the Project. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the contractor registration requirements mandated by Labor Code Sections 1725.5 and 1771.1 shall not apply to work

performed on a public works project that is exempt pursuant to the small project exemption specified in Labor Code Sections 1725.5 and 1771.1.

This Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. In bidding on this Project, it shall be the Bidder's sole responsibility to evaluate and include the cost of complying with all labor compliance requirements under this Contract and applicable law in its Bid.

In accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 3300, a valid Class A California contractor's license is required to bid on the project and to perform work on the project for the duration of the Contract.

Substitution requests shall be made within 35 calendar days after the award of the Contract. Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 3400(b), Town may make findings designating that certain additional materials, methods or services by specific brand or trade name other than those listed in the Contract Documents be used for the Project. Such findings, if any, as well as the materials, methods or services and their specific brand or trade names that must be used for the Project may be found in the Special Conditions.

Pursuant to Public Contract Code section 7201, a retention of 5% will be withheld from payment until after the work is complete.

Town shall award the contract for the Project to the lowest responsive, responsible Bidder as determined by Town from the Base Bid. Town reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any Bids or in the bidding process.

For further information, contact Mike Jewett, Senior Geologist (Miller Pacific Engineering Group) at mjewett@millerpac.com or at 707-765-6140.

END OF NOTICE INVITING BIDS