

**CITY OF BLYTHE
NOTICE INVITING BIDS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Blythe ("City") invites sealed bids for the project entitled:

CITY OF BLYTHE BARNARD/LOVEKIN STORM LIFT REHABILITATION PROJECT

1. **BID SUBMISSION AND OPENING.** Bids will be received at the City of Blythe, Office of the City Clerk, 235 N. Broadway, Blythe, California, 92225 until **Thursday, March 19, 2026, at 2:00pm**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Multi-Purpose Room at said address. Any bid received after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids will not be considered and will be returned to bidder unopened. It is the sole responsibility of the bidder to ensure that his/her/its bid is received by the deadline.
2. **OBTAINING OR INSPECTING BID DOCUMENTS.** Bid documents for the project are available on the City of Blythe website at: <http://www.cityofblythe.ca.gov>. Any addenda will be posted on the website. It will be the responsibility of each bidder to obtain the addenda from the website. Each addendum will include an acknowledgment indicating receipt of the addendum. This acknowledgment must be signed and included with the bid for each addendum issued. Bids which do not include the signed acknowledgement for each addendum, if any, may be rejected.
3. **PROJECT DESCRIPTION.** The project consists of supply and replacement of two (2) pumps, pipes and installation of new control panel at Storm Lift #11 located at 303 N. Lovekin, Blythe, CA 92225.
4. **MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING, JOB WALK MEETING, AND PRE-BID INQUIRIES.** All contractors interested in bidding on this project shall attend a **mandatory pre-bid meeting** to be held in the Multi-Purpose Room at City Hall, located at 235 N. Broadway, Blythe, CA 92225 on **Tuesday, February 24, 2026, at 10:00am** then proceed for a job walk on the project location at 303 N. Lovekin Blvd., Blythe, CA 92225. Questions regarding bidding, the bidding process and/or the project plans, specifications and contract documents will be addressed at the pre-bid meeting. Questions may be submitted to Mallory Crecelius by email at msutterfield@cityofblythe.ca.gov until **4:00pm on Friday, February 27, 2026**. Responses to all questions received will be issued via an addendum posted to the City's website by **Tuesday, March 03, 2026**.
5. **BID CONTENTS.** All bids must be submitted on the proposal forms included in the bid documents and be signed by an authorized company representative. No bid will be considered unless it is made on the proposal form furnished by the City and made in accordance with the provisions of the bid requirements. Each bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly labeled **"Barnard/Lovekin Storm Lift Rehabilitation Project**.
6. **BID SECURITY.** Each bidder must submit with his/her/its bid a certified check, cashier's check, or a bid bond, made payable to or in favor of the City of Blythe, in an amount equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid. No bid will be considered unless accompanied by such certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond.
7. **CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE.** In accordance with California Public Contract Code section 3300, the selected contractor shall possess a valid Class "A" General Contractor license issued

by the State of California Contractors State License Board at the time of contract award. Each subcontractor(s) performing work shall possess the appropriate State licenses for the work to be performed. Each bidder shall submit a copy of its active Contractor's license with its bid documents.

8. **REGISTRATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS.** Pursuant to California Labor Code sections 1725.5 and 1771.1, no contractor or subcontractor shall be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the California Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work unless registered and qualified pursuant to California Labor Code section 1725.5.
9. **PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENTS.** This project is a "public work" subject to prevailing wage requirements. Pursuant to provisions of Sections 1770 et seq. of the California Labor Code, all works employed on the project shall be paid not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages, as determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) for work of a similar character in the locality in which the work is performed, and not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for holiday and overtime work. Copies of the prevailing rate of per diem wages are on file with Public Works Department and are available to any interested party upon request. The applicable State prevailing wages are also set forth on the Department of Industrial Relations' website: <http://www.dir.ca.gov>; these rates are subject to predetermined increases. The prime contractor shall post a copy of the DIR's determination of the prevailing rate of per diem wages at each job site. This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR.
10. **BONDS.** The successful bidder will be required to provide a Payment Bond and a Performance Bond, each in the amount of 100% of the contract amount.
11. **TIME FOR COMPLETION.** The work shall be completed sixty (60) calendar days following receipt of a written Notice to Proceed from the City.
12. **LIQUIDATED DAMAGES.** Liquidated damages in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) per calendar day will be assessed after the designated 60 calendar days have expired.
13. **RETENTION.** The City withholds five percent (5%) of each progress payment as retention. Pursuant to California Public Contract Code section 22300, the successful bidder may substitute certain securities for money withheld by the City to ensure performance of the contract. At the request and expense of the contractor, securities equivalent to the amount withheld shall be deposited with the public agency, or with a state or federally chartered bank in this state as the escrow agent, who shall then pay those moneys to the contractor. Securities will be returned to the contractor upon satisfactory completion of the contract.
14. **CITY BUSINESS LICENSE.** The awarded contractor and subcontractors will be required to obtain a City Business License.
15. **CITY'S RIGHT TO REJECT BIDS.** The City of Blythe reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to reject any or all bids, or to waive any minor irregularities or informalities in any bid.

CITY OF BLYTHE, Dated February 3, 2026

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