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1. **NOTICE.** THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, a chartered California municipal corporation ("City") hereby gives notice that it will accept Bids for construction of the following public work:

CITY CONTRACT NUMBER 2006A

ELECTRIC UTILITY SUBSTRUCTURES AND AERIAL FIBER OPTIC CABLE MASTER CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT

2. **BID SUBMISSION.** City will receive sealed Bids from plan holders of record, at the office of the City Clerk, no later than 3:00 p.m. as determined by the atomic clock on the wall of the Office of the City Clerk on May 7, 2014. City's representative will call out the designated time in the Office of the City Clerk, 1500 Warburton Avenue, Santa Clara, California, stating that the period for accepting Bids is closed. The Bid opening will be in accordance with procedures set forth in Document 00200 (Instructions to Bidders).

3. **CONTACT INFORMATION.**

Project Manager:	Dave Padilla
Staff Aide II:	Voula Margelos Brown
Phone:	408-261-5036
E-mail:	vmargelos@svpower.com
Mailing address:	Dave Padilla – City Clerk's Office
	1500 Warburton Ave.
	Santa Clara, CA 95050

4. **STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS.** Each Bidder shall be required to submit, in accordance with Document 00200 (Instructions to Bidders) and Document 00450 (Statement of Qualifications for Construction Work), a Statement of Qualifications.

5. **DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK.** The Work consists of installation of electric utility substructures and aerial fiber optic cable and associated site work as described in the Contract Documents and will be done on a unit price basis at the request of the City of Santa Clara. Requests will be made using a "Call Order" form, which the City of Santa Clara will issue to the Contractor from time to time, as Work is required. The Call Order Form will contain reference to information such as budget, schedule, scope of work, bond requirements and liquidated damage provisions (See Document 00500, Article 5). The Contractor will work with the City of Santa Clara and the Engineer to determine the basis for the information stated on the Call Order as requested or required. All Call

Orders will be bound by the terms and conditions of the Master Agreement which will be incorporated by reference and included in this Project Manual. The Work generally includes, but is not necessarily limited to, the following: the installation and testing of substructures for the underground and aerial installation of electric utility power/communication service cable, and associated equipment necessary for providing connections to specific facilities as well as removal of certain aerial facilities. The Work shall be performed in compliance with all applicable City, County, State and Federal Codes and Regulations, and shall meet all applicable industry specifications and standards for the performance of the Work. All Work will be located within the City limits of Santa Clara, California.

6. **CONTRACT TIME.** Work shall begin on the effective date and all work shall be completed within the three year term of the Agreement.

7. **REQUIRED CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE(S).** A valid California contractor's license, appropriate to the Work, is required to Bid this Contract. Contractor must also possess a valid "A" and "C-10" license. Joint ventures must secure a joint venture license prior to award of this Contract. Removal, handling, and/or disposal of hazardous materials may, by law, require hazardous substance removal certification by the Contractor's State License Board.

8. **PREVAILING WAGE LAWS.** The successful Bidder must comply with all prevailing wage laws applicable to the Project, and related requirements contained in the Contract Documents.

9. **INSTRUCTIONS.** Bidders shall refer to Document 00200 (Instructions to Bidders) for required documents and items to be submitted in sealed envelopes for deposit into the Bid box, located at the City's office, and applicable times for submission.

10. **SUBSTITUTION OF SECURITIES.** City will permit successful Bidder to substitute securities for retention monies withheld to ensure performance of Contract, as set forth in Document 00680 (Escrow Agreement for Security Deposits in Lieu of Retention), in accordance with California Public Contract Code, Section 22300. By this reference, Document 00680 (Escrow Agreement for Security Deposits in Lieu of Retention) is incorporated in full in this Document 00100.

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11. PRE-BID QUESTIONS. The City will respond to pre-bid questions submitted by plan holders of record bidders to the e-mail address and by the dates shown below.

E-mail pre-bid Questions from Plan Holders of Record	April 21, 2014 by 5:00 p.m. to: vmargelos@svpower.com
E-mail Responses to pre-bid questions from City to :	April 30, 2014 by 5:00 p.m.

12. PROCUREMENT OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS. In order to submit a bid, a Potential Bidder must become a plan holder of record by purchasing at least one (1) copy of the Bidding Documents and making a non-refundable payment of $75.00 for each set of bidding documents purchased. Only plan holders of record will receive addenda and notices during bidding. City will accept cash or checks payable to the "City of Santa Clara." Bidding Documents need not be returned to City.

13. BID PREPARATION COST. Bidders are solely responsible for the cost of preparing their Bids.

14. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS. City specifically reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to reject any or all Bids, or re-bid, or to waive inconsequential deviations from Bid requirements not involving time, price, or quality of the Work.

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