

NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID

**INVITATION FOR BID No. 235126 – PECOC TO ADMIN WEST 144SM FIBER CONNECTION
(ENTFIB)**

BID CLOSING DATE: Sealed bids for **Invitation for Bid (IFB) No. 235126 PECOC TO ADMIN WEST 144SM FIBER CONNECTION (ENTFIB)** for the Pima County Information Technology Department will be received at Pima County Procurement, 130 W. Congress, 3rd Floor, Tucson, Arizona 85701 on **November 1, 2016 at or before 2:00 pm local Tucson time.**

BID BOND: Bids must be accompanied by an original bid guarantee of ten percent (10%) of the TOTAL BID amount. Pima County accepts the forms of bid guarantee provided in A.R.S. § 34-201(A) (3).

DESCRIPTION: Provide and install a 144 strand single mode fiber optic cable connection from 3434 E. 22nd Street, Tucson AZ 85712 to 150 W. Congress Street, Tucson AZ 85701.

All work is to be completed pursuant to the Construction Documents prepared by Pima County Information Technology Department, dated September 22, 2016, which are attached herein.

The total construction cost of this project is estimated at \$450,000 to \$650,000.00. All work for the project is to be completed in **45** calendar days from the date of Notice to Proceed. **ATTENTION:** Bids may be based on a shorter schedule. If the bid is based on fewer calendar days to completion, the low responsive, responsible bidder must submit a copy of its proposed Critical Path Method (CPM) schedule preferably in Microsoft Project®, to which the County will add a three (3) percent grace period to establish the completion date, as provided in the Contract.

Barring unforeseen circumstances, award to the responsible bidder submitting the low responsive bid, and execution of contract is expected within 8 weeks of the opening date.

SBE GOAL: Due to the nature of this work a minimum goal for participation by Small Business Enterprises (SBE) will not be established, however SBE firms are encouraged to participate.

PRE-BID MEETING: **October 13, 2016 at 2:00 PM Local Tucson Time** at 130 W. Congress Street, 3rd Floor Conference Room, Tucson, Arizona 85701.

WHERE TO OBTAIN: Bid Documents, drawings and specifications are available at **American Reprographics Company (ARC), 3955 East Speedway Boulevard, #102, Tucson, Arizona 85712**, P:(520) 327-6700. The first set of documents may be obtained upon submission of a refundable deposit which must be in the form of a check drawn payable to Pima County in the amount of **\$50.00**. **Deposits will be returned upon return of a complete set of Bid Documents, drawings and specifications in good order to ARC within two weeks of the date of bid opening.** Additional sets may be purchased directly from ARC. Cost for additional documents is non-refundable.

LICENSING: All bidders must hold a valid license issued by the State of Arizona Registrar of Contractors and maintain same throughout the duration of the contract term. Failure to maintain said license may be grounds for default of the contract and subsequent termination.

/s/ Scott Loomis

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