PART I

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed written proposals are invited by the CITY OF SAN JOSE for:

NORTH FIRST STREET PARALLEL MAIN – PHASE III

In accordance with and as described and provided in the Plans and Specifications thereof and the proposed form of contract thereof, all of which are on file in the office of the Director of Environmental Services and the City Clerk of the City, and which are made a part hereof.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

Plans and Specifications may be obtained at the office of **San Jose Municipal Water System, 3025 Tuers Road, San Jose, CA 95121 for no charge. Telephone (408) 277-3671.**

Bidders requesting that sets be mailed to them will be charged the full cost of shipping. Additional full or partial sets can be purchased for the full cost of reproduction from the location listed above. Addenda, if any, will be provided free of charge to all registered plan holders.

Bidders will have fully inspected the project site in all particulars and become thoroughly familiar with the terms and conditions of the Plans, Specifications and other contract documents and local conditions affecting the performance and/or costs of the work prior to submitting their bid proposal.

FILING OF BIDS

All proposals must be filed with the City Clerk of the City of San Jose, in Wing Two of the City Hall of San Jose, 200 East Santa Clara Street, San Jose, California 95113, on or before 3:00 p.m. **Thursday, October 9, 2008** as set forth in the specifications. The City Clerk will publicly open and declare the aggregate bid of each bidder, at his/her said office at 3:00 p.m.

Each bid must be accompanied by cash, a certified check, a cashier's check or a bidder's bond in the sum of not less than 10% of the total aggregate of the bid including all add alternates. Checks shall be made payable to the order of the City of San Jose. Bonds shall be executed by a surety possessing a valid certificate of authority issued by the California Department of Insurance and shall name the City of San Jose as beneficiary. All bids must be addressed to the City Clerk, City of San Jose and shall bear the title or name of the work to be constructed.

DEPOSIT OF SECURITIES IN LIEU OF RETENTION

Pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in Public Contracts Code Section 22300, the contractor may substitute certain securities for any money withheld by City as retention to ensure contractor's performance under the contract. Such substitution of securities in lieu of retention shall be at the contractor's request and at contractor's sole expense. The securities shall be in an amount equivalent to the retention to be released.

PREVAILING WAGES

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rates for holiday and overtime work must be paid on this project. Copies of the prevailing rate of per diem wages are on file with the Office of the City Clerk or the Office of Equality Assurance and can be obtained by interested bidders from those offices. All questions regarding prevailing wage should be directed to the Office of Equality Assurance at (408) 535-8430.

REJECTION OF BIDS

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any errors or discrepancies.

TIME LIMIT

Time limit for the completion of the work is **80 working days,** described more fully in the Special Provisions for this project.

CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

All prospective bidders are hereby cautioned that the State of California Contractor's Law regulates license requirements for bidding various types of projects. This project can be bid by a contractor possessing a **Class A or C-34** contractor's license(s). The Contractor, in its proposal, shall be required to disclose its license classification, number, and expiration date.

NONDISCRIMINATION/NONPREFERENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAM

The Non-discrimination/Non-preferential Treatment requirements of Chapter 4.08 of the San Jose Municipal Code apply to this project.

BOND REQUIREMENTS

Bidder's attention is directed to those provisions of the Specifications which require the contractor to whom the contract for the work is awarded, to file with the City Clerk at the time the contract is executed, a Contractor's Payment Bond and a Bond for Faithful Performance meeting all the requirements of the Specifications and approved by the City Attorney of the City of San Jose. Bonds shall be executed by a surety possessing a valid certificate of authority issued by the California Department of Insurance and shall name the City of San Jose as beneficiary. The Contractor's Faithful Performance Bond shall be for 100% of the contract price. The Contractor's Payment Bond shall be for 100% of the contract price.

By order of the Council of the City of San Jose.

DATED:_____

CITY OF SAN JOSE, a Municipal Corporation of the State of California

By _____

CITY CLERK