NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Public Works Director of the City of Sebastopol Public Works and Engineering Department located 714 Johnson Street, Sebastopol, County of Sonoma, State of California, until the hour of **2:00 p.m**., on the **3rd** day of **December 2026** at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud in the conference room of the **Public Works and Engineering Department, 714 Johnson Street, Sebastopol, California**, for:

IVES PARK ADA PATH, SEGMENT 2

City Contract No. 2026-08

Project plans and specifications may only be obtained by registering for the project plan holder list. Contact Draftech at (707) 578-9442 or visit https://www.draftechplanroom.com/ for more information on obtaining project documents and registering for the project plan holder list. To access the project and purchase plans and specs, please use planroom key **"IVESADA2**". Any bidder not registered for the plan holders list prior to the bid opening date shall have their bid deemed non-responsive. Questions may be directed to engineering@cityofsebastopol.gov.

The Work in general consists of removing and/or replacing the pathway that runs from the restroom facility along Calder Creek to the entrance to the County Center for the Arts parking lot. The work will be coordinated to be completed prior to the Apple Blossom parade in April 2027. The Engineer's estimate of cost is $194,831.04.

In accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 3300, a valid class A California contractor's license is required to bid on the project.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1720 et seq. of the Labor Code of California, the Director of Industrial Relations for the State of California has ascertained the current general prevailing rate of wages for employer purposes, in Sonoma County, State of California. Not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for work of a similar character in Sonoma County and not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for holiday work fixed as provided in the California Labor Code must be paid to all workers engaged in performing the project.

In accordance with the California Labor Code Section 1773.2, copies of the applicable determinations of the Director are on file in the City of Sebastopol City Engineer's Office and may be reviewed upon request.

In accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 3400, bidders may propose equals of products listed in the Special Provisions or project plans by manufacturer name, brand, or model number, unless the Special Provisions or plans specify that the product is necessary to match others in use. Complete information for products proposed as equals must be submitted to the City Engineer's Office for review at least seven (7) working days before the time specified for bid opening in accordance with the information for bidders contained in the bid package.

In accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 20170, all bids must be presented under sealed cover and include one of the following forms of bidder's security: cash, cashier's check made payable to the City, certified check made payable to the City, or a bidder's bond. The amount of bidder's security provided must equal at least ten (10) percent of the total of the bid price for the base bid and the additive or deductive items listed in this notice. The successful bidder must submit to the City complete, executed copies of all required documents within ten (10) working days of receiving written notice of award of the project. Bidder's security of any successful bidder that fails to do so will be forfeited to the City. Such required documents include, but are not limited to, a payment or labor and materials bond in an amount of at least 100 percent of the amount payable by the terms of the project contract and that satisfies the requirements of California Civil Code Section 9554, and a performance bond in an amount of at least 100 percent of the amount payable by the terms of the contract. All project bonds must be executed by an admitted surety insurer in accordance with applicable law and acceptable to the City.

In accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 22300, except where prohibited by federal regulations or policies, the successful bidder may, on request and at its expense, substitute securities in lieu of amounts withheld by the City from progress payments to ensure performance under the contract in accordance with the contract documents.

The City of Sebastopol reserves the right to postpone the date and time for the opening of proposals at any time prior to the date and time announced in the advertisement in accordance with applicable law.

The City of Sebastopol reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any defects or irregularity in bidding in accordance with applicable law. In accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 20103.8, if the City elects to award a contract for performance of the project, the contract will be awarded in accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 20162 and other applicable law to the responsible bidder submitting a responsive bid with the lowest total bid price for the base bid without consideration of the bid price for any additive or deductive items. All bids will remain valid for 90 days after the bid opening. Except as permitted by law and subject to all applicable remedies, including forfeiture of bidder's security, bidders may not withdraw their bid during the 90-day period after the bid opening.

Questions regarding this Notice may be submitted to engineering@cityofsebastopol.gov.

By order of the City Council of the City of Sebastopol, Sonoma County, California.

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/s/ Oriana Hart
Public Works Director

October 28, 2026
Date