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IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY IMPROVEMENT NO. 2142 OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF 27TH STREET

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors hereby invites sealed proposals or bids for the construction of County Improvement No. 2142, 27th Street and other rights of way in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Resolution of Intention adopted by the Board on the 30th day of August, 1960, and the plans and specifications therefor which are filed in the aforementioned office of said Board.

Said proposals or bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, at the Public Counter, Room 600, Los Angeles County Engineering Building, 108 West 2nd Street, Los Angeles 12, California, until 9:00 a.m. on Friday, the 23rd day of December, 1960, and will be opened, examined and declared by the County Engineer at 9:15 a.m. on the same day in the County Engineer Hearing Room, Room 101 in said Los Angeles County Engineering Building.

The proceedings for the improvement are under and in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of the State of California known and designated as Division 7 of the Streets and Highways Code (Improvement Act of 1911), and the bonds to be issued to pay the costs and expenses thereof as provided in said Resolution of Intention will also be issued in accordance with the provisions of said act.

Proposals must be submitted on the blank forms, prepared and furnished for the purpose, which may be obtained at Room 130, Los Angeles County Road Department Building, 1640 Henry Street, Los Angeles 33, California, at which office bidders may also obtain copies of the plans and specifications contemplated work upon payment of \$5.00 plus 20 cents Sales Tax per set. Such payment, however, will not be refunded, and the plans and specifications so obtained need not be returned.

Plans and Specifications are available for inspection only and may be ordered at the following County Engineer's Regional Offices: Los Angeles Regional Office, 9957 East Flower Street, Bellflower, California.

San Gabriel Valley Regional Office, 1908 North Kauffman Avenue, Temple City, California. San Dimas Regional Office, 201 East Bonita Avenue, San Dimas, California.

Palos Verdes-Centennial Valley Regional Office, 1821 West Lomita Boulevard, Lomita, California.

Each submitted proposal must be accompanied by a check certified by a responsible bank, or by bond, payable to the County of Los Angeles, in a sum equivalent to at least ten (10) per cent of the total aggregate amount of the bid, as a guarantee that the bidder, if his proposal be accepted, will enter into and execute the awarded contract, and furnish the required bonds in connection therewith, in accordance with the terms of the aforementioned specifications.

PREVAILING WAGE SCALE Pursuant to the provisions of the Labor Code of the State of California, the Board of Supervisors is ascertaining the prevailing rate of per diem wages in dollars, based on a working day of eight hours, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the proposed contract, under these specifications; and it will be required that not less than said rates be paid to all such workmen or mechanics employed or engaged upon the work.

The rates of per diem wages for each of the various classifications of work shall be the highest of the north prevailing rates of hourly wages plus the hourly equivalent of any employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation and similar purposes multiplied by eight. Eight hours shall constitute a day's work; if being understood that in the event that workmen are employed less than eight hours per day, the per diem wages shall be deemed to be that fraction of the per diem wages herein established that the number of hours of employment bears to eight hours.

The Contractor shall, as a penalty to the State or political subdivision on whose behalf the contract is awarded, forfeit ten dollars for each calendar day, or portion thereof, for each workman paid less than the stipulated prevailing rates for any public work done under the contract by him or by any subcontractor under him, and the body executing the contract shall cause to be inserted in the contract a stipulation to this effect.

Provided that overtime rates of pay for Saturdays, Sundays and holidays shall apply to the particular craft, classification or type of workman employed on the project.

Provided that notwithstanding the general provision contained herein, Guards and Watchmen shall be paid one and one-half times the prevailing rate for eight hours of time worked in excess of eight hours per day or forty hours per week, and the straight prevailing rate for time worked on Saturdays, Sundays, and where such time does not constitute overtime.

WELDERS—Same wage scale as craft to which rigging is incidental. RIGGERS—Same wage scale as craft to which welding is incidental. FOREMEN—All foremen not herein separately classified shall be paid not less than 25 cents more than the hourly equivalent of the daily rate of the highest classification in which he has supervision in the six Basic Trades.

Table with columns: TITLE OF POSITION, HOURLY RATE Effective, Prevailing As Indicated. Lists various trades like Bricklayers, Carpenters, Cement Masons, etc. with their respective rates.

Utilities Score Industrial Plans for Private Gas Lines

Southern California gas utilities this week declared they would oppose a plan to import natural gas through Mexico for exclusive use in steam generating plants as being a private deal that is not in the public interest and that would force up prices of household gas.

"We will vigorously oppose the plan when it comes up for hearing before the California Public Utilities Commission," F. M. Banks, president, Southern California Gas Co., speaking for his company and Southern Counties Gas companies, stated.

THROUGH MEXICO

He was commenting on a joint filing made Monday with the PUC by the Southern California Edison Company and the California Gas Transmission Company for a new pipeline to bring natural gas from Texas through Mexico to California and the Los Angeles basin for sole use by large industrial gas users.

"Under our present public utility method of operation, the needs of all gas users—large and small—are pooled together on an equitable price and supply basis," Banks explained.

"This pooling of supplies and facilities results in low rates to all. But if a few large customers are allowed to engage in a private deal which reduces this volume, it will leave the small users to pay the entire costs of the expensive transmission and distribution systems from Texas and the mid-continent. The end result is higher gas rates," Banks charged.

PUBLIC INTEREST

"In the public interest and in the name of our eight million household gas users we will oppose this in formal hearings before the California Public Utilities Commission, as well as the Federal Power Commission, should the proposal come under scrutiny of the body," Banks declared.

According to Banks the reason gas is the cheapest fuel available in the Southland for all purposes is that it is marketed thus far exclusively under a public utility concept with rates and service determined in the best overall public interest.

POINTS TO CONSIDER

The TGT proposal is vulnerable on at least four other counts, Banks stated. He outlined them as follows:

"(1) A total of 1200 miles of pipeline between Texas and Mexico would run through Mexico. Ultimately, it would be owned and operated by the Mexican government agency called Pemex. Naturally, it is beyond jurisdiction of federal and state regulatory bodies. Service could be cut off or curtailed at any time. In that event, Edison and any others participating in this private pipeline service could demand to be served by the gas utilities as before, causing possible hardships for families and businesses using gas from the utilities.

"(2) The Mexican pipeline could break the price regulating policies of the federal government at the well-head. Suppliers for the project reportedly already have been offered 25% more for Texas gas than is now authorized by the Federal Power Commission. For a time, this would mean more expensive gas for Edison, which could result in higher electric bills. For the long term, it makes a mockery of federal price policies, as well as other federal regulations and rules.

ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES

"(3) The gas utilities have developed the so-called Rock Springs Project for additional gas supplies which now awaits approval by the Federal Power Commission and the California Public Utilities Commission.

"(4) Participants in the Mexican pipeline deal say that it would help in the fight against smog. Actually, the



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