NOTICE INVITING PROPOSALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received no later than **Thursday, October 5, 2023, at 2:00 pm (local time)** by the City of Stockton, California for VETERINARY HOSPITAL AND EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDERS FOR THE CITY OF STOCKTON ANIMAL SHELTER – PUR 24-008 in strict accordance with the specifications.

The City of Stockton, herein after referred to as the "City", is requesting proposals from firms or individuals, herein after referred to as "Proponent" to provide after-hours emergency veterinarian services for the City's Animal Shelter. The City is seeking proposals from qualified veterinarian hospitals to provide after-hours and emergency care for shelter animals.

Each sealed proposal shall be marked "PROPOSAL" and shall indicate the project name, number, and proposal opening date, and shall be electronically delivered to the address below at or before the hour stated. Each Proponent must be licensed in accordance with applicable California State Law.

Proposal forms and specifications are available on the City's website at www.stocktonca.gov/adminbid. Proposals must be electronically delivered to <u>city.clerk@stocktonca.gov</u>. Proponents will only be identified as responding to the RFP; no proposals will be opened or read aloud. The City reserves the right to reject any/or all proposals received and re-advertise.

For questions about this project, please contact Lynn Smith at <u>stocktonbids@stocktonca.gov</u> or (209) 937-8357.

ELIZA GARZA, CMC, CITY CLERK

CITY OF STOCKTON