

# NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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## COUNTY OF TEHAMA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Sealed bids for the work shown in the plans and specifications entitled:

### **BRIDGE PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE PROJECT**

#### **PLANS AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

FEDERAL-AID PROJECT NUMBER: BRLS 5908(081)

COUNTY PROJECT NUMBER: 599990A

will be received at the Department of Public Works office at 9380 San Benito Avenue, Gerber, California, 96035 until 3:00PM (PST) on October 12, 2016, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud in the conference room at the aforementioned address.

#### **DESCRIPTION OF WORK**

Bridge maintenance activities, on 13 structures throughout Tehama County including: cleaning bridge deck surfaces, applying methacrylate polymer sealant, and polyester concrete overlay, removing of asphalt surfacing, replacing joint seals and assemblies, reconstructing approach slabs, and placing pavement markings, and striping.

#### **ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE**

The Engineer's Estimate for this contract is \$1,700,000.

#### **DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE GOAL**

The DBE Contract goal is 8%

#### **TRAINEES OR APPRENTICES**

The number of trainees or apprentices for this contract is -0-.

#### **CONTRACT TIME**

The project has 75 Working Days.

#### **PRE-BID MEETING**

A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting is scheduled for October 5, 2016 at 10:00AM at the offices of Tehama County Public Works, 9380 San Benito Ave, Gerber, CA. This meeting is to inform bidders and potential subcontractors of project requirements, arranging solicitations, times for the presentation of bids, quantities, specifications, and delivery schedules in ways that facilitate DBE, and other small businesses participation (e.g., unbundling large contracts to make them more accessible to small businesses, requiring or encouraging prime contractors to subcontract portions of work that they might otherwise perform with their own forces) of subcontracting and material supply opportunities. The County will also answer any questions pertaining to the Plans, Contract, and Specifications including the Alternative bid procedures, if any. Bidder's attendance at this meeting will non-mandatory.

#### **BUY AMERICA PROVISIONS**

THIS PROJECT IS SUBJECT TO THE "BUY AMERICA" PROVISIONS OF THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1982 AS AMENDED BY THE INTERMODAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION EFFICIENCY ACT OF 1991.

**Bids are required for the entire work described herein.**

#### **CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE CLASSIFICATION**

The contractor shall possess either a Class A OR C12 license at the time this contract is awarded. This contract is subject to state contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990.

Inquiries or questions based on alleged patent ambiguity of the plans, specifications or estimate must be communicated as a bidder inquiry prior to bid opening. Any such inquiries or questions, submitted after bid opening, will not be treated as a bid protest.

**OBTAINING OR INSPECTING CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

Bid documents can be examined at area Builder’s Exchanges. Documents are available for download on CIP List (www.CIPLIST.com).

Copies are on file and open to public inspection or may be obtained for a NONREFUNDABLE FEE of \$50.00 PER SET including ½ size formatted 11x17 paper, (full size individual sheets are available at a cost of \$3.50 per sheet) at Tehama County Public Works, 9380 San Benito Avenue, Gerber, CA 96035.

Technical questions should be directed to the office of the County Engineer, Kevin Rosser, Senior Civil Engineer, telephone (530) 385-1462 ex. 3051.

The successful bidder shall furnish a payment bond and a performance bond.

The County of Tehama affirms that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation.

**FEDERAL AND CALIFORNIA PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENTS**

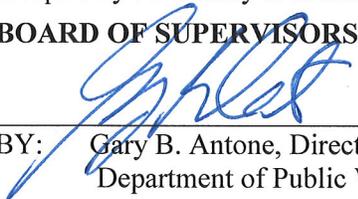
Federal minimum wage rates are not included in these specifications. They may be obtained at the Internet Web Site <http://www.wdol.gov/dba.aspx> A copy is also available at the Offices of Tehama County Public Works, 9380 San Benito Avenue, Gerber, CA 96035 If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and the general prevailing wage rates determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the Contractor and subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rate. The Department will not accept lower State wage rates not specifically included in the Federal minimum wage determinations. This includes "helper" (or other classifications based on hours of experience) or any other classification not appearing in the Federal wage determinations. Where Federal wage determinations do not contain the State wage rate determination otherwise available for use by the Contractor and subcontractors, the Contractor and subcontractors shall pay not less than the Federal minimum wage rate, which most closely approximates the duties of the employees in question.

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) provides a toll-free “hotline” service to report bid rigging activities. Bid rigging activities can be reported Mondays through Fridays, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, Telephone No. 1-800-424-9071. Anyone with knowledge of possible bid rigging, bidder collusion, or other fraudulent activities should use the “hotline” to report these activities. The “hotline” is part of the DOT’s continuing effort to identify and investigate highway construction contract fraud and abuse and is operated under the direction of the DOT Inspector General. All information will be treated confidentially and caller anonymity will be respected.

**PUBLIC CONTRACT CODE SECTION 22300**

Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22300, for monies earned by the Contractor and withheld by the County to ensure the performance of the Contract, the Contractor, may, at its option, choose to substitute securities meeting the requirements of said Public Contract Code Section 22300. Such securities shall be valued by the County Treasurer-Tax Collector, whose decision shall be final. Securities not listed under Public Contract Code Section 22300 or Government Code Section 16430 must be pre-qualified by the County Treasurer-Tax Collector before bid opening in order to be accepted by the County as security.

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Department of Public Works

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