

ATTACHMENT D

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

**YOLO COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES
State of California**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS INVITING SEALED BIDS FOR
YOLO COUNTY
KNIGHTS LANDING FLOOD MANAGEMENT PROJECT,
DRAINAGE INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
PROJECT ID NO. 4600013795**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT: sealed proposals or bids will be received by the Yolo County Department of Community Services, Natural Resources Division, in Woodland, California for furnishing to said County all labor materials, equipment, transportation and services necessary to perform work identified in the Contract Documents as:

- The Specifications entitled **KNIGHTS LANDING FLOOD MANAGEMENT PROJECT, DRAINAGE INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS ISSUED FOR BID**, dated **TBD**,
- The corresponding construction drawings entitled **KNIGHTS LANDING FLOOD MANAGEMENT PROJECT, DRAINAGE IMPORVEMENT PLANS, ISSUED FOR BID**, dated **TBD**,

Said proposal will be received at the Department of Community Services, Natural Resources Division, 292 W. Beamer Street Woodland, CA 95695, **until 2:00 PM on September X, 2022** and promptly thereafter all proposals received will be publicly opened, examined, and read aloud.

General work description, as detailed on the construction plan:

The work consists of roadside channel excavation, storm drain utility construction, open channel excavation, existing drainage structure demolition, and other related tasks including site preparation, temporary access roads, traffic control, safety and security, site cleanup, etc.

A **non-mandatory pre-bid meeting** will be held on **TBD**. Any interested contractor or his/her agent may attend. Representatives of the Agency will be present for questions. As a part of the meeting, between the **hours of TBD**, a field tour of the project site will be conducted by the Agency. The pre-bid meeting will be held at the near the Post Office at 42318 2nd Street, Knights Landing, CA.

The County reserves the right after opening the bids to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in a bid or bid submittal, and to award to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, as it may, in the County's opinion, best serve the interests of the project.

Bidders are advised that, as required by federal law, the County of Yolo is implementing Disadvantaged Business Enterprise requirements. Section 2-1.12, "Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE)" of these Special Provisions covers the DBE requirements. The DBE contract goal is 0% percent.

Bids are required for the entire work described herein. The County reserves the right to reject

any or all bids or waive any informality or irregularity in any bid received or in the bidding process. If the County awards the contract, the award is made to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder.

This contract is subject to state contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code §12990.

In accordance with the provisions of California Public Contract Code Section 3300, the Agency has determined that the contractor shall possess a valid Class A, General Engineering, contractor's license(s) at the time that the Contract is awarded. Failure to possess the specified license shall render the bid as non-responsive and shall act as a bar to award of the Contract to any bidder not possessing said license(s) at the time of award.

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing wage rates in the county in which the work is to be done have been determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations. A copy of said wage rates is on file with the Yolo County Department of Public Works. The contractor and any of its subcontractors shall pay not less than said specified wage rates to all workers employed by them in the execution of the Work.

The contractor may elect to substitute securities for any monies withheld by the Agency to insure performance under the contract in accordance with the provisions of Section 22300 of the Public Contract Codes. At the request and expense of the contractor, securities equivalent to the amount withheld shall be deposited with the Agency, or a state or federally chartered bank as the escrow agent, who shall then pay such withheld monies to the Contractor. Upon satisfactory completion of the Contract, the securities will be returned to the contractor. Such securities, if deposited by the Contractor, shall be valued by the Agency, whose decision on valuation of the securities shall be final. Securities eligible for deposit hereunder shall be limited to those listed in Section 16430 of the Government Code, or bank or savings and loan certificates of deposit.

Project plans, Special Provisions and proposal forms, information handouts, and addenda for this project can be downloaded at no cost at BidSync/Periscope S2G at: <https://www.bidsync.com/bidsync-cas/>. It is the bidder's responsibility to register at <https://www.bidsync.com/bidsync-cas/> to ensure notification of all addenda. It is the bidder's responsibility to arrange for printing services to obtain copies of the bid documents.

The contract documents may be examined at the office of the County of Yolo Department of Community Services, Natural Resources Division, and at the following **locations**:

Questions must be submitted in writing through <https://www.bidsync.com/bidsync-cas/> by 5:00 p.m. **DATE**, 2022. Answers will be posted on <https://www.bidsync.com/bidsync-cas/> by 5:00 p.m. on **DATE**, 2022.

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.

The successful bidder shall furnish a payment bond and a performance bond, each in the full amount of the contract price. These bonds shall be executed by a surety specified in

California Code of Civil Procedure § 995.310.

The County of Yolo 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 and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing wage rates in the county in which the work is to be done have been determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations. These wage rates are set forth in the General Prevailing Wage Rate Determinations for this project, available for review at the Yolo County Department of Community Services, Natural Resources Division, 292 West Beamer Street, Woodland, California and available from the California Department of Industrial Relations' internet web site at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSRIPWD>. Future effective general prevailing wage rates which have been predetermined and are on file with the California Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in the General Prevailing Wage Rate Determinations.

The bidder who is awarded the contract must post a copy of the prevailing wage rates at the job site. It shall be mandatory upon the successful bidder and its subcontractors to pay the prevailing rates and to comply with the applicable provisions of the California Labor Code and Federal regulations.

At the time this contract is bid, the Contractor and subcontractors must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations in conformance with Labor Code §§ 1725.5 and 1771.1 and if awarded a contract, the bidder and its subcontractors must maintain active registration for the duration of the project. This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

The federal minimum wage rates for this project are predetermined by the United States Secretary of Labor. These rates are available directly from the Department of Labor [athttp://www.wdol.gov/dha.aspx](http://www.wdol.gov/dha.aspx) and may be examined at the offices described above. Addenda to modify the federal minimum wage rates, if necessary, will be issued to holders of "Notice to Bidders, Special Provisions, Proposal, and Contract" books, as registered at <https://www.bidsync.com/bidsync-cas/>.

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.

No bid will be received unless it is made on a proposal forms furnished by Yolo County

Department of Community Services, Natural Resources Division. Copies or facsimiles of the bidder's completed and executed proposal forms submitted as a bid will be rejected. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bidder's bond made payable to Yolo County for an amount equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the amount of bid, such guaranty to be forfeited should the bidder to whom the contract is awarded fail to enter into the contract. If a bond is used, it must be signed by the bidder and by two signatories of an authorized surety company all as provided by law.

Acceptance of Bid

The Bid that has the lowest sum will be deemed the lowest Bid. The Agency reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive any informality in any Bid, and to determine which Bid, in the judgment of the Agency, is the lowest responsive Bid of a responsible Bidder.

Ninety (90) working days are allowed for completion of the work. Although it is anticipated that the initial Contract award, if made, and the initial Notice to Proceed will be made within Thirty (30) Calendar Days of Bid Opening, Bids and Bid Guarantees must be held as binding for Sixty (60) Calendar Days from Bid opening.

All bids will be compared using the Engineer's Estimate. If the lowest responsive, responsible bidder fails or refuses to execute any Contract for the Project, the County may, in its discretion, award that and all other Contracts for the Project to the second lowest, responsive responsible bidder. If the second lowest responsive, responsible bidder fails or refuses to execute any Contract for the Project, the Agency may, in its discretion, award that and all other Contracts for the Project to the third lowest, responsive responsible bidder. Any Bidder to whom any Contract for the Project is awarded who fails to execute the Contract and file acceptable bonds and insurance certificates as required in the Contract Documents will have its Bid Guarantee forfeited.

The County will award the Contract to the lowest responsive, responsible Bidder based on the availability of funding and permits.

Taro Echiburu, Director of Community Services

Date