

**YOLO COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES
PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION
State of California**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS
INVITING SEALED BIDS FOR
FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. BRLO-5922(077)
COUNTY WORK ORDER NO. 4576**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT: sealed proposals or bids will be received by the Yolo County Department of Community Services, Public Works 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:

**CR 41 BRIDGE OVER CACHE CREEK REPLACEMENT PROJECT
(RUMSEY BRIDGE)
BRIDGE 22C-0195, Work Order 4576**

Said proposal will be received at the Department of Community Services, Public Works Division, 292 West Beamer Street Woodland, CA 95695, **until 2:00 PM on April 24, 2025**, and promptly thereafter all proposals received will be publicly opened, examined, and read aloud.

General work description, as detailed on the construction plan:

Work includes, but is not limited to constructing a new three-span reinforced concrete flat slab bridge approximately 400 feet long and 28 feet wide, demolition and disposal of the existing reinforced concrete bridge, temporarily diverting Cache Creek, Cast-In-Drilled-Hole concrete piles, imported earth fill for new roadway approaches, bridge railing, furnishing water quality monitoring and qualified biological monitoring services, and installing rock slope protection.

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 cover the DBE requirements. The DBE contract goal is 20% percent.

For the Federal training program, the number of trainees or apprentices is 11.

No pre-bid meeting is scheduled for this project.

This project is subject to the "Buy America" requirements of Title 23 United States Code, Section 313.

At the time this contract is awarded, the Contractor shall possess a Class A license. The Contractor must be properly licensed as a contractor from contract award through contract acceptance in accordance with Public Contract Code §10164.

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.

Project plans, Special Provisions and proposal forms, Supplemental Project Information, and addenda for this project can be downloaded at no cost at on Beacon at: <https://www.beaconbid.com/solicitations/yolo-county/open>. It is the bidder's responsibility to register at <https://www.yolocounty.gov/government/general-government-departments/financial-services/procurement/current-advertised-bids> 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, Public Works Division, and at the following locations:

Construction Bidboard, Inc
McGraw-Hill Construction
Sacramento Builders' Exchange, Sacramento
El Dorado Builders' Exchange, Cameron Park
Marin Builders' Association, San Rafael

Questions must be submitted in writing through <https://www.beaconbid.com/solicitations/yolo-county/open> by 5:00 p.m. on April 16, 2025. Answers will be posted on <https://www.beaconbid.com/solicitations/yolo-county/open> by 5:00 p.m. on April 24, 2025.

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, Public Works 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/DLSR/PWD>. 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 now known as Wage Determinations at <https://sam.gov/> 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 Contractors, Special Provisions, Proposal, and Contract" books, as registered at <https://www.beaconbid.com/solicitations/yolo-county/open>.

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 to report bid rigging activities. Use the hotline to report bid rigging, bidder collusion, and other fraudulent activities. The hotline number is (800) 424-9071. The service is available 24 hours 7 days a week and is confidential and anonymous. The hotline is part of the DOT's effort to identify and investigate highway construction contract fraud and abuse and is operated under the direction of the DOT Inspector General.

Local Joint Apprenticeship Committee Participation Requirement: The County has adopted a Joint Apprenticeship Committee (JAC) participation requirement for certain public projects estimated to cost more than one-million dollars (\$1,000,000). A JAC means an apprenticeship program comprised of an equal number of employer and employee representatives approved by the State of California Division of Apprenticeship Standards. The County has also adopted a health care expenditure requirement. The County's JAC and health care expenditure requirements are in addition to the apprenticeship and wage requirements of the Prevailing Wage Laws. More information regarding these County requirements are in the Special Provisions of the Contract Documents.

No bid will be received unless it is made on a proposal forms furnished by Yolo County Department of Community Services, Public Works 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.

Two hundred seventy (270) working days are allowed for completion of the work.

All bids will be compared using the Engineer's Estimate of the quantities of work on the Bid Item List. For the purposes of bonding, the engineer's estimate for the work is in the range of \$9 to \$10 million.

By: _____

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Director of Public Works

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