

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency (SAFCA), Sacramento, California, will receive sealed bids as follows:

BID DATE: April 30, 2015

SUBMIT BIDS TO: Department of General Services
Contract & Purchasing Services Division
9660 Ecology Lane
Sacramento, CA 95827
Until 2:00 P.M. (Local Time)

FOR: CONTRACT 4236: Natomas Levee Improvement Program (NLIP)
American River Mile (RM) 0.5R Aquatic and Riparian
Habitat Creation Project

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST: \$550,000 to \$635,000

**CONTRACTOR'S CALIFORNIA
LICENSE AND/OR CLASS
REQUIRED:** C-27 Contractor's License is required.
California Pesticide Applicator License and Applicators
Business License are required.

**PRE-BID INSPECTION DATE; TIME;
AND LOCATION:** Thursday, April 9, 2015, at 1:30 PM
AECOM
2020 L Street, Suite 400
Sacramento, CA 95811

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The work performed under this Contract includes the
furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment and
supervision for:

Conducting specialized California aquatic and riparian
habitat planting and native perennial grassland seeding
and establishment activities, which includes pre-
planting weed management, installing irrigation
systems, preparing soil for planting and seeding,
seeding native grasses and forbs, installing trees and
shrubs and maintaining these habitat areas for up to
five years following initial installation activities.

A pre-bid inspection and walk-through will be held for the purpose of reviewing and answering questions regarding this project. Any interested contractor or his/her agent may attend. Representatives of SAFCA will be present for questions.

Award of this contract requires the bidder to have a valid California contractor's license with the classifications identified above. Award of the contract also requires the bidder to demonstrate, to the satisfaction of SAFCA, that the bidder possesses the experience required to perform the work specified in the contract. Bidders are required to submit Attachment C - Bidders Experience Questionnaire with their bid.

Beginning **April 3, 2015**, Contract Documents may be purchased at the Municipal Services Agency, Technical Resources Section, Building Inspection Division, located in the Sacramento County

Administration Building, 827 - 7th Street, Room 105, Sacramento, CA 95814, telephone (916) 874-6544, **between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.**

The cost for each set of specifications, purchasable by a certified check or cashier's check payable to SAFCA, or by cash, is \$10.00. Data on the project, including the plan holders list, is available at: www.saccounty bids.com

The Contract Documents are also available for examination at no charge, weekdays 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the office of AECOM, 2020 L Street, Suite 400, Sacramento, California 95811. Call telephone (916) 414-5800, attention Kesha Chapman, to coordinate time of visit.

Each bid must be submitted on the bid form provided in the Contract Documents. Each bid must also be accompanied by security in the form of a bid bond issued by a corporate surety, a certified check or cashier's check payable to SAFCA, or cash for an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the aggregate sum of the bid.

The successful bidder shall be required to execute a Material and Labor Payment Bond and a Performance Bond, issued by a corporate surety, acceptable to SAFCA, each for not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price. The successful bidder shall be required to execute a Maintenance Bond, issued by a corporate surety and acceptable to SAFCA, during the maintenance period for not less than fifty percent (50%) of the contract price.

SAFCA encourages the submission of bids and sub-bids by minority-owned and women-owned business enterprises.

This is a public works project in accordance with Section 1725.5 of the California Labor Code. No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1(a)]. No contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5.

The County of Sacramento received final approval from the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations as a Labor Compliance Program effective March 15, 1994. All questions regarding this Labor Compliance Program should be directed to the Labor Compliance Section at (916) 875-2711. In accordance with Section 1771.5 of the California Labor Code, the payment of the general prevailing rate of per diem wages or the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for holiday and overtime is not required for any project of \$25,000, or less, when the project is for construction work, or of \$15,000, or less, when the project is for alteration, demolition, repair, or maintenance work.

This is a construction project in accordance with Section 1771.5 of the California Labor Code. This contract is subject to: (1) Federal Labor Standards Provisions as required by the Davis-Bacon Act and other applicable Federal requirements, (2) Equal Employment Opportunity requirements pursuant to Executive Order 11246, and (3) Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) development pursuant to Executive Order 12432.

All labor on the project shall be paid no less than the minimum wage rates as established by the U.S. Secretary of Labor or as determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations. The higher of the two rates will be paid in accordance with the following acts and codes:

- (1) The Davis-Bacon Act, and
- (2) Section 1770, and following, of the California Labor Code.

Copies of the prevailing rate of per diem wages, as determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations, are on file at the office of the Labor Compliance Program, 9700 Goethe Road, Suite D, Sacramento, CA 95827. These copies shall be made available to any interested party upon request.

Pursuant to California Contract Code Section 22300, the contractor may, at its own expense, substitute securities for any money being withheld by SAFCA to ensure performance under this contract. SAFCA's board 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 Board, is the lowest responsive bid of a responsible bidder.

NOTE ALL QUESTIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING THIS NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS SHALL BE DIRECTED AS FOLLOWS:

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(Include "Contract No. 4236" in subject line of e-mail correspondence.)

General and limited questions may be answered by telephone. More detailed questions shall be submitted in writing. Questions will be accepted until **Thursday, April 16, 2015 at 2 p.m.** Written responses to questions will be made by addendum.

By order of the Board of Directors of the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency at Sacramento, California, dated February 19, 2015.

Clerk, Board of Directors
Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency