

## 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:** May 3, 2012

**SUBMIT BIDS TO:** Office, Clerk of the Board  
County Administration Center  
700 H Street, Suite 2450  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
Until 2:00 P.M. (Local Time)

**FOR: CONTRACT 4116:** Sacramento River East Levee Phase 2D Levee  
Improvements and Lower Giant Garter  
Snake/Drainage Canal Construction Project,  
Sacramento County, CA

**ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST:** \$3,400,000 to \$4,000,000

**CONTRACTOR'S CALIFORNIA  
LICENSE AND/OR CLASS  
REQUIRED:** General Engineering Contractor – A

**PRE-BID INSPECTION DATE; TIME;  
AND LOCATION:** April 24, 2012, 10:00 a.m., Sacramento River Elkhorn  
Boat Launch overflow parking lot off of North Bayou  
Road, landside of Garden Highway

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

The Lower Giant Garter Snake/Drainage Canal work consists of approximately 13,000 linear feet of excavated canal, including dewatering and groundwater control, pre-cast concrete culverts and headwalls, roadway crossings, irrigation and drainage inlets, RCP and HDPE pipe, canal gates, cast-in-place concrete structures and canal lining, rock slope protection, aggregate base, and asphalt concrete.

Levee improvements include a partial levee raise along approximately 800 feet of the Sacramento River east levee and the construction of approximately 950 linear feet of 300-foot-wide seepage berm along this same area.

Work at the Airport North Borrow Sites includes excavation and backfill of approximately 4,060 linear feet of cutoff trench at the Airport North borrow sites between Power Line Road and the North Drainage Canal. Work also includes grading an approximately 2.75-acre area between the Lateral 2A canal and Power Line Road.

Two 24-inch valves on the Schoolhouse Road ditch need to be removed and replaced with two 14-inch valves along West Elkhorn Boulevard.

Approximately 76,400 cubic yards of material excavated from the Giant Garter Snake/Drainage Canal shall be used for the construction of the levee raise and seepage berm. Approximately 68,800 cubic yards of select soil material from the canal excavation shall be taken to the SAFCA-owned properties immediately north and south of I-5 along Garden Highway and stockpiled for future use.

Work at the South Sutter Borrow Site includes excavation and backfill of approximately 470 feet of cutoff trench, grading of an outlet ditch and pipe/culvert work. Work also includes placing and grading fill material from the stockpile along the northern end of the GGS/Drainage Canal and excess material from the canal excavation.

Work requires contractor quality control, including a qualified testing laboratory.

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 one of the classifications identified above.

Beginning April 13, 2012, 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 9:00 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. Monday through Thursday.** The cost for each set of specifications and half-size drawings, purchasable by a certified check or cashier's check payable to SAFCA, or by cash, is \$50.00. Data on the project, including the plan holders list, is available at:

[www.saccounty bids.com](http://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 Mead & Hunt, Inc., 180 Promenade Circle, Suite 240, Sacramento, California 95834.

Each bid must be submitted on the bid forms 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.

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

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 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, 700 H Street, Suite 2450, Sacramento, California 95814. 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:**

Mr. Tim Busch, P.E.	Tel: (916) 971-3961
Mead & Hunt, Inc.	Fax: (916) 971-0578
180 Promenade Circle, Suite 240	
Sacramento, CA 95834	safcacontract@meadhunt.com

(Include "Contract No. 4116" 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 up to 96 hours prior to bid submission. 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 March 15, 2012.

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Clerk, Board of Directors  
Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency