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 4131: Sacramento River East Levee Phase 1F and Phase 3C Private Irrigation Facility Rehabilitation Project, Sacramento and Sutter County, CA

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST: $700,000 to $800,000

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

PRE-BID INSPECTION DATE; TIME; AND LOCATION: April 18, 2012, 9:00 a.m., SAFCA Construction Trailer, Riego Road at Rio Ramirez Drive

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

Replacement of 10-inch through 18-inch welded steel pump discharge piping through levees, including: pipe installation and testing, gate valves, manholes, air/siphon breakers, trenching, backfill, soil-cement backfill, aggregate base surfacing, and traffic control. Work includes requirement for closed circuit television inspection of steel piping sections not being replaced.

Installation of one new mixed flow 40 HP pump and rehabilitation of one existing mixed flow 25 HP irrigation pump installed on an incline in the Sacramento River, including new electrical service, motor control panels, distribution panels, welded steel pipe, and pipe couplings, hangers and supports. Structural steel platform and modifications to an existing pumphouse including: supports, grating, stairs, guardrails, new concrete piers, footings, and landings. Sitework including rock slope protection and aggregate base. Work requires contractor quality control.

Installation of four 10-inch diameter steel HSS pipe piles in the Sacramento River.
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 classification identified above.

Beginning April 5, 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.saccountybids.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:

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180 Promenade Circle, Suite 240
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(Include “Contract No. 4131” 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, March 15, 2012.

Clerk, Board of Directors
Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency