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 7, 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 C4235:  
American River RM 0.5R Mitigation Site Grading and Sacramento River East Levee Reach 19A Seepage Berm Construction Project, Sacramento County, California

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST:  
$2,900,000 to $3,500,000

 General Engineering Contractor (Class A)

CONTRACTOR’S CALIFORNIA LICENSE AND/OR CLASS REQUIRED:

PRE-BID INSPECTION DATE; TIME; AND LOCATION:
Thursday, April 22, 2015, 10:00 a.m. at Discovery Parks, parking lot next to Archery Range.

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

The excavation and off-haul of approximately 60,000 cubic yards of floodplain material and installation of instream woody material structures (IWM) at the American River RM 0.5R Mitigation Site along the American River. The excavated material will be off-hauled to the SREL 19A Berm Construction Site via the Garden Highway where it will be placed and compacted.

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 17, 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 9:00 a.m. and 4:15 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.saccountybids.com

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American River RM 0.5R Mitigation Site Grading and SREL 19A Seepage Berm Construction Project  
April 2015  
Issued for Bid
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 Northwest Hydraulic Consultants, 3950 Industrial Boulevard, Suite 100C, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

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.

This is a public works project in accordance with Section 1720 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.

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 minimum wage rates established by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Labor (www.wdol.gov ) and the prevailing rate of per diem wages as determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations (http://www.dir.ca.gov/OPRL/PWD/index.htm ) 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.

The County will not accept lower State wage rates not specifically included in the Federal Minimum Wage Decision. This includes “helper” (or other classifications based on hours of experience) or any other classification not appearing in the Federal Wage Decision. Where the Federal Wage Decision does 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.
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. Brian Wardman, P.E.                            Tel:     (916) 371-7400  
Northwest Hydraulic Consultants                  Fax:     (916) 371-7475  
3950 Industrial Boulevard, Suite 100C            B.Wardman@nhcweb.com  
West Sacramento, CA 95691

(Include “Contract No. 4235” 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 February 19, 2015.

[Signature]
Clerk/Board of Directors
Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency