

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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

BID DATE: **February 23, 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 4129**
Natomas Levee Improvement Program
Phase 4a Native Grassland Establishment Project

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST: \$870,000

CONTRACTOR'S CALIFORNIA LICENSE AND/OR CLASS: C27 Contractor's License is required.
California Pesticide Applicator License and Applicators Business License are required.

EXPERIENCE REQUIRED: The Contractor's principal contracting business shall be in connection with specialized native grassland habitat restoration projects and shall possess the knowledge and skill to install and manage restored or created grassland habitats. These habitat restoration projects are habitat restoration, mitigation, creation, or enhancement projects which generally include site preparation using heavy equipment(e.g., dozers, crawler-tractors, tillage equipment), planting and seeding using specialized seeding methods (seed drills, imprinters), weed control including mowing and use of herbicides, and multi-year plant maintenance and plant establishment performance criteria. Contractor experience shall include large-scale projects designed to function as self-sustaining grassland habitats as described in the Bidder's Experience Questionnaire attached to the Proposal Form.

PRE-BID INSPECTION DATE; TIME; AND LOCATION: **Thursday, February 2, 2012 at 1:30 p.m.**
SAFCA Construction Trailers
At the Junction of Riego Road and Rio Ramaza Drive, Sutter County

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The work to be performed under this contract includes the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, and supervision for:

Site and soil preparation, seeding using specialized seeding equipment, mowing and herbicide application for weed management, and California native perennial grassland establishment, maintenance, monitoring, and reporting.

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 the license 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 B - Bidders Experience Questionnaire with their bid.

Contract Documents may be purchased beginning **Wednesday, January 25, 2012** at the Municipal Services Agency, Technical Resources Section, Building Inspection Division, located in the County Administration Building, 827 - 7th Street, Room 105, Sacramento, CA 95814, telephone (916) 874-6544 **between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. Monday through Thursday**. The cost for each set, purchasable by a certified check or cashier's check payable to SAFCA, or by cash, is \$30.00. 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 9:00 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 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 Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency, 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 also be required to execute a Maintenance Bond issued by a corporate surety, acceptable to SAFCA, 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.

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 County's 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 David-Bacon Act, and
- (2) Section 1770, and the 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 on 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.

The SAFCA 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. Kesha Chapman
AECOM
2020 L Street, Suite 400, Sacramento, California 95811
phone: 916.414.5800
e-mail: kesha.chapman@aecom.com

General and limited questions may be answered by telephone. More detailed questions shall be submitted in writing. Written responses to questions will be made by addendum. The deadline for all questions is **February 07, 2012, 1:00 p.m.**; no exceptions.

By order of the Board of Directors of the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency, Sacramento, California, dated January 19, 2012.

Clerk, Board of Directors
Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency
SAFCA – C4129
NLIP Phase 4a
Native Grassland Establishment Project

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Issued for Bid
January 23, 2012
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