

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: July 27, 2017

SUBMIT BIDS TO: Department of General Services
Contract & Purchasing Services Division
9660 Ecology Lane
Sacramento, California 95827
UNTIL 2:00 P.M. (LOCAL TIME)

FOR: **CONTRACT NO. 4383**
Levee Accreditation Program - North Area Streams
Robla Creek Woodland Mitigation and Enhancement
Project

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST: \$200,000 to \$300,000

CONTRACTOR'S CALIFORNIA LICENSE AND/OR CLASS: C-27 Contractor's License is required. California Pesticide Applicator License and Applicators Business License are required. Work on the irrigation supply well requires a C-57 Well Contractor's License

EXPERIENCE REQUIRED: The Contractor's principal contracting business shall be in connection with specialized habitat restoration projects, and shall possess the knowledge and skill to install and manage restored or created habitats. Habitat restoration projects are habitat restoration, mitigation, creation, or enhancement projects that generally include: site preparation; planting and seeding; weed control including mowing and use of herbicides; multi-year plant maintenance; and plant establishment performance criteria that are generally required as a condition of a state or federal regulatory permit. Habitat restoration projects are designed to function as self-sustaining wildlife habitat for terrestrial and/or aquatic species.

PRE-BID INSPECTION

DATE; TIME; AND LOCATION: **Thursday, July 6, 2017, at 9:00 AM**
Robla Creek Woodland Mitigation and Enhancement
Project Site
5505 Rio Linda Boulevard, Sacramento, Ca 95838

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The work to be performed under this contract includes the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment and supervision for: developing actions/strategies appropriate to ecological site conditions, California native plant identification, site preparation, weed control, irrigation installation and operation including reactivating an existing well, tree, shrub and herbaceous species planting, native grassland restoration, and plant establishment maintenance.

A pre-bid inspection and walk-through will be held on the date and time listed above 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, or its subcontractor, to have a valid California contractor's license with the classifications identified above. These requirements shall be met at the time of the bid opening. 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.

Contract documents may be purchased beginning **2:00 PM, June 22, 2017** 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 4:15 p.m. Monday through Friday.** 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 GEI, 2868 Prospect Park Drive, Suite 400, Rancho Cordova, California 95670. Call telephone (916) 631-4500, attention Stephen Ramirez, 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 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.

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. Stephen Ramirez
GEI Consultants, Inc.
2868 Prospect Park Drive, Suite 400, Rancho Cordova, California 95670
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e-mail: sramirez@geiconsultants.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 **July 11, 2017, 1:00 PM**; no exceptions.

By order of the Board of Directors of the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency,
Sacramento, California, dated June 15, 2017.


Clerk, Board of Directors
Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency