

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: December 9, 2010

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 4072: Natomas Levee Improvement Program, Sacramento River East Levee Phase 3 Reaches 10-12b, Fisherman's Lake Borrow Sites Excavation and Reclamation, Water Supply Wells, Private Irrigation Facility Relocation, Riverside Irrigation Canal Relocation, South Lauppe River Pump, Siddiqui River Pump, Pumping Plant 3 Recirculation Pump and Riverside Pumping Plant Pipes

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST: \$22,000,000 - \$27,000,000

CONTRACTOR'S CALIFORNIA LICENSE AND/OR CLASS REQUIRED: General Engineering Contractor or General Building Contractor. Water well work requires a C-57 Well Driller's License.

PRE-BID INSPECTION DATE; TIME; AND LOCATION: November 10, 2010 at 9:00am; meet at intersection of Riego Road and Rio Ramaza

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

The construction of an adjacent levee embankment, soil-bentonite (SB) cutoff walls ranging from 23 to 43 feet in depth, and seepage berms ranging in width from 100 to 300 feet. From Stations 463+00 to 634+50 a 12-foot wide drainage swale will be constructed between the existing Garden Highway and the waterside slope of the adjacent levee embankment and the adjacent levee will have a 20-foot crown and a 3:1 (H:V) landside slope (or flatter). From Stations 638+50 to 650+50, the adjacent levee embankment will be constructed at the same elevation as the existing Garden Highway embankment with a varying crown width and a 3:1 (H:V) landside slope (or flatter). Suitable material from Agency provided borrow sources and on-site excavations will be used for construction of the levee embankment. Approximately 6,900 linear feet of 100-foot seepage berm, 2,500 linear feet of 200-ft seepage berm, 1,300 linear feet of 250-foot seepage berm and 4,600 linear feet of 300-foot seepage berm will be constructed. Seepage berms will be undrained and constructed to the elevations shown on the Plans with suitable material. The adjacent levee crown and seepage berm toe road will include a 6-inch layer of Class 2 Aggregate Base.

Approximately 16,250 linear feet of SB cutoff wall shall be constructed to the depths shown on the Plans. A working platform will be constructed to the lines and grades shown on the Plans for the purposes of cutoff wall construction.

Excavation, processing, and transport of soil materials for construction from Agency provided borrow sources, including contouring of sites for reclamation as marsh, relocation of irrigation and drainage ditches and pipes, dewatering of excavations and unwatering of areas within existing ditches and canals, construction of access roads, fencing, and gates, and construction of three new water wells for irrigation. Demolition of residential structures, out buildings, and utility structures, including disconnection of utilities; asbestos and lead paint abatement; destruction of water wells and septic systems; clearing of trees, hardscaping, and landscaping; removal of underground utilities; removal of foundations and paving; and disposal of demolition products. Construction of up to 8 new gravel-packed water wells for irrigation supply, including well construction, test pumping and development, new well pumps and motors; new electrical equipment; piping, valving, and appurtenances. Relocation of approximately 700 feet of 15" and 3,600 feet of 18" low-head PVC irrigation distribution piping, including control valves; alfalfa valves; a cast-in-place (CIP) concrete distribution box with slide gates; PVC vent pipes; and precast concrete standpipes. Relocation of approximately 14,250 of highline irrigation canal, including, construction of earthen embankments; concrete canal lining; reinforced concrete pipe culverts; irrigation turnouts with precast concrete inlets, slide gates, HDPE pipe, and cast-in-place concrete outfalls; aggregate base surfacing for patrol roads; CIP concrete headwalls and control structures with motor actuated slide gates; and construction of a 300 feet of elevated dual 42" welded steel pipe bridge with pipe supported CIP concrete abutments. Reconstruction of two irrigation river pumping plants, including replacement of existing vertical pump with a new 30 HP slant pump; rehabilitation of an existing 30HP pump; installation of steel pipe support pile frames; CIP concrete footing work; placement of rip-rap stabilization; rehabilitation of steel platforms, electrical equipment upgrades and associated demolition and sitework. Installation of a new irrigation 150HP vertical irrigation recirculation pump in an existing concrete sump, including new electrical equipment, controls, and SCADA system for new 150 HP pump and existing 75HP pump; installation of approximately 500 feet of welded steel discharge pipe with bifurcation for connection to two pumps(one existing) a CIP concrete outlet headwall and flap gate; installation of 24" and 36" butterfly valves and flexible couplings, installation of a new steel divider wall in submerged sump, and associated demolition and sitework.

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. Award of this contract also requires the bidder to demonstrate its qualifications to perform the required work including levee construction and successful installation of cutoff walls in similar materials with the physical properties, lengths, and depths required for this project.

The 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 4:45 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 \$200.00. The cost for an additional set of specifications or half-size drawings is \$100.00. 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 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the office of Mead & Hunt, Inc., 180 Promenade Circle, Suite 240, Sacramento, California 95834, and HDR Engineering, Inc. 2365 Iron Point Road, Suite 300 Folsom, CA 95630.

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. Blake Johnson, P.E.
HDR Engineering, Inc.
2365 Iron Point Road, Suite 300
Folsom, CA 95630
Tel: (916) 817-4700
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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.

Acceptance of Bid

Contractor must submit bids for both Phase 1 (Bid Schedules A+B+C1+E+H) and Phase 2 (Bid Schedules C2+D+F+G). Refer to Special Provision (SP-3) for differing completion dates.

SAFCA will select the lowest responsible bid for the total bid of Phase 1 plus Phase 2.

By order of the Board of Directors of the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency Sacramento, California, dated October 21, 2010.

Clerk, Board of Directors
Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency

