

## 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:** March 4, 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 4046:** Natomas Levee Improvement Program - Sacramento River East Levee Phase 2B (Reaches 5A Through 9B) Improvements, Elkhorn Irrigation Canal Phase 2B Relocation, Giant Garter Snake / Drainage Canal Phase 2A Construction, Reclamation District 1000 Pumping Plant 2 Reconstruction, Pritchard Pumping Plant and Elkhorn Pumping Plant Modification Project, Sacramento and Sutter Counties, California

**ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST:** \$66,000,000 - \$80,000,000

**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:** February 17, 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:

Work along the Sacramento River East Levee for Reaches 5A-9B will include construction of approximately 4.5 miles of adjacent levee, 4.4 miles of soil-bentonite cutoff wall, and 3,270 linear feet of seepage berm; selective structure demolition; associated Garden Highway drainage and roadway improvements; associated river and drainage pumping plant improvements; construction of approximately 13,000 linear feet of excavated drainage canal; 3,000 feet of irrigation pipe; excavation and reclamation of Agency-furnished borrow sites; dewatering, deep excavation; pump discharge piping modifications; agricultural water well construction; demolition and sitework; and performing all associated work as specified and as shown in the Plans.

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](http://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  
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Blake.Johnson@hdrinc.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.

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

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Clerk, Board of Directors  
Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency