

# NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids open Wednesday, July 17, 2024

Dated June 10, 2024

General work description: Partially grouted RSP, structure excavation and roadway excavation.

The Department will receive sealed bids for CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN RIVERSIDE COUNTY NEAR CHIRIACO SUMMIT AT THREE STAR DITCH BRIDGE AND AT DETERMINATION DITCH BRIDGE.

District-County-Route-Post Mile: 08-Riv-10-R87.9, R91.0

Contract No. 08-1J4704

The Contractor must have either a Class A license or any combination of the following Class C licenses which constitutes a majority of the work: C-8, C-12.

The Department establishes no DVBE Contract goal but encourages bidders to obtain DVBE participation.

The SBE Contract goal is 5 percent.

Bids must be on a unit price basis.

Complete the work within 175 working days.

The estimated cost of the project is \$7,200,000.

The Department will receive bids until 2:00 p.m. on the bid open date via Bid Express website. Bids received after this time will not be accepted. For more information refer to the Electronic Bidding Guide at the Office Engineer's website.

The Department will open and publicly read the bids through webcast/teleconference services immediately after the specified closing time.

For bid results go to:

<http://ppmoe.dot.ca.gov/des/oe/contractor-info.html>

Select *Electronic Bidding* under the *Bidding* tab.

District office addresses are provided in the *Standard Specifications*.

Present bidders' inquiries to the Department and view the Department's responses at:

<http://ppmoe.dot.ca.gov/des/oe/bid-inquiries.php>

Questions about alleged patent ambiguity of the plans, specifications, or estimate must be asked before bid opening. After bid opening, the Department does not consider these questions as bid protests.

Submit your bid with bidder's security equal to at least 10 percent of the bid.

Under Govt Code § 14835 et seq. and 2 CA Code of Regs § 1896 et seq., the Department gives preference to certified small businesses and non-small businesses who commit to 25 percent certified small business participation.

Under Pub Cont Code § 6107, the Department gives preference to a "California company," as defined, for bid comparison purposes over a nonresident contractor from any state that gives or requires a preference to be given to contractors from that state on its public entity construction contracts.

Prevailing wages are required on this Contract. The Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations determines the general prevailing wage rates. Obtain the wage rates at the DIR website, <http://www.dir.ca.gov>, or from the Department's Labor Compliance Office of the district in which the work is located.

The Department has made available Notices of Suspension and Proposed Debarment from the Federal Highway Administration. For a copy of the notices, go to [http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/contractor\\_info](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/contractor_info). Additional information is provided in the Excluded Parties List System at <https://sam.gov/content/home>.

Caltrans and the Construction Industry are committed to making partnering the way we do business. For more information, go to <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/construc/partnering.html>.

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