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# NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
CALIFORNIA NATURAL RESOURCES AGENCY  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Sealed bids for

TEMPORARY ROCK BARRIERS – 2013, 2014 AND 2015  
MIDDLE RIVER, OLD RIVER AND GRANT LINE CANAL  
STATE WATER FACILITIES  
SOUTH DELTA FACILITIES  
SAN JOAQUIN, SACRAMENTO AND SOLANO COUNTIES  
CALIFORNIA  
SPECIFICATION NO. 12-18  
CONTRACT NO. C51464

will be received by the Department of Water Resources at the Resources Building, 1416 Ninth Street, Room 418, Sacramento, California 95814, not later than **2:00 P.M. on THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 2013**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read at an announced location in the vicinity of such office.

**NOTE: Bidders/Visitors should allow sufficient time for checking in with Security upon entering main floor of the Resources Building.**

Bid forms for this work are included in a separate booklet titled BID FORM.

Bids will be considered only if submitted for all the work required for the above project. The work is defined in Section 01110 – Summary of Work, and includes but is not limited to the following principal features:

- A. This project includes two tasks related to the Temporary Rock Barriers Program.
  1. Task 1 includes providing, when directed by construction order, labor, materials and equipment or services, construction equipment, and hauling of construction equipment for construction and removal of temporary rock barriers and appurtenances at

Middle River, Old River, and Grant Line Canal. Work includes placement and removal of Department furnished rock materials, culverts, docks, articulating concrete mats, and other accessories. Maintenance, refurbishment and/or replacement of appurtenances may also be required. Task 1 related tasks and appurtenances include other work such as the following:

- a. Temporary agricultural pumping facilities.
  - b. Removal and placement of flashboards at the Suisun Marsh Salinity Control Structure at the Montezuma Slough in the North Delta.
  - c. Dredging in the South Delta.
  - d. Mechanical removal/harvesting of aquatic weed growth in the Clifton Court Forebay and other delta waterways.
  - e. Debris removal at Curtis Landing Fish Release Facility and Horseshoe Bend Fish Release Facility.
  - f. Structural maintenance and repair at the Curtis Landing Fish Release Facility and Horseshoe Bend Fish Release Facility.
  - g. Installation of stone slope protection in the South Delta.
2. Task 2 includes furnishing, installing, and removing a Non-Physical Barrier (NPB) at the head of Georgiana Slough, and/or other Delta divergence location.
- B. Various projects will require specialty equipment such as a high capacity barge-mounted crane for placement of the flashboards at the Suisun Marsh Salinity Control Structure and the NPB, barge-mounted crane and pile driver for placement of the NPB, large mechanical weed harvesters and transport barges for aquatic weed removal, and clam shell or suction dredges for dredging operations.
- C. Various projects will require the services of a certified diving crew. Such diving operations shall comply with the latest version of the Department Diving Procedures, Water Resources Engineering Memorandum No. 55b (Appendix II). Special submittals shall be made for diving operations.
- D. The extent of the project will be as determined by the Engineer, and the actual amount of work required will be only as directed. No guarantee is made that the work shown or specified in the contract will be needed or directed.

1. WAGE RATES

Pursuant to Sections 1770 through 1773.8 of the California Labor Code, the Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for the locality in which the work is to be performed. Such rates are on file for inspection at the office of the Department of Water Resources, Room 418, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, California 95814. Copies may be obtained from the State of California, Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Labor Statistics and Research, P. O. Box 420603, San Francisco, California 94142, telephone (415) 703-4774, fax (415) 703-4771. Prevailing wage determinations may be obtained over the Internet through California Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Labor Statistics and Research's Home Page at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr/>.

2. LICENSING

Bidders shall be licensed for the work as required by the Business and Professions Code. Contractor's license classification(s) for this work:   A   (Determined by Contractors' State License Board).

3. BIDDING

Forms of bid and contract, drawings and specifications for the project may be obtained only at the Department of Water Resources, 1416 Ninth Street, Room 418, Sacramento, California 95814, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon and 12:30 – 4:00 p.m. or by mail upon written request to the Department of Water Resources, P. O. Box 942836, Sacramento, California 94236-0001, Attention: Jim Veres, Contract Coordinator, Spec. No. 12-18, telephone (916) 653-4867, fax (916) 653-6166, or by e-mail at [doe\\_specs@water.ca.gov](mailto:doe_specs@water.ca.gov). Drawings and specifications may be seen at the above location or at the office of the Department at 121 West Carriage Lane, Suite 101, Lancaster, California 93534. Lancaster Project Headquarters is located on a new street just north of the northwest corner of Division Street and East Avenue K.

Drawings and specifications furnished to entities not meeting prequalification or joint venture bidding requirements, or the subcontractors, suppliers, or other parties not interested in bidding on the work, shall not be used for bidding purposes and will be stamped, "Information Copy for Estimating Purposes Only".

4. DVBE AND SMALL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION

Participation by Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises (DVBE) and qualification for Small Business Preference shall be as provided by Document 00206 – Instructions for DVBE Goal and Incentive and Document 00201 – Instructions for Small Business Preference. A DVBE incentive will be applied during bid evaluation in accordance with Document 00206, Paragraph 2 – DVBE Incentive.

In addition, the Department has set a 25 percent Small Business Enterprise (SBE) participation goal in its contracting and is tracking Small Business participation in its contracts. The Department encourages bidders to explore certification as a Small Business and/or Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise and to utilize certified Small Business and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises during the contract term.

Certification information may be obtained from the Department of General Services, Procurement Division, Office of Small Business and DVBE Services:

Mailing Address:  
Post Office Box 989052  
West Sacramento, California 95798-9052

Physical Location:  
707 Third Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Room 400  
West Sacramento, California 95605

Telephone: (916) 375-4940  
Toll Free: (800) 559-5529  
Facsimile: (916) 375-4950  
Email: OSDSHelp@dgs.ca.gov

Internet Address:  
<http://www.dgs.ca.gov/pd/Programs/OSDS/GetCertified.aspx>  
List of SB/DVBE Firms: <http://www.bidsync.com/DPXBisCASB/>

General listings of certified Small Business and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises may be obtained from the Certified Firm Inquiry Services at the above internet address. Listings of certified Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises specific to this contract may be obtained by contacting the DVBE Program Coordinator at (916) 653-5490 (phone) or [dkashkoo@water.ca.gov](mailto:dkashkoo@water.ca.gov) (email).

5. CONTRACT COORDINATOR

Questions relating to bidding may be directed to the Contract Coordinator of the Department of Water Resources in Sacramento, at the location or address given above, or at telephone (916) 653-4867. Questions or requests for clarification of the drawings or specifications shall be made in writing at least 10 days before the scheduled opening of bids. Response, if appropriate, will be furnished to all prospective bidders. A tour or meeting regarding the work site will be scheduled and conducted by the Department.

6. PREBID BRAND AND TRADE NAME REQUESTS

Pursuant to Section 10129 of the Public Contract Code, alternatives to a designated material, product, thing, or service by specific brand or trade name that are of equal quality and of required characteristics for the purpose intended may be proposed during the bidding period, provided the bidder complies with the following:

- A. Proposals for alternatives to a designated material, product, thing, or service, requested during the bidding period, shall be furnished in writing to the Department's contract coordinator, not later than 14 days prior to the date and time of the bid opening. Proposals requested after issuance of the Notice to Begin Work, shall be submitted pursuant to Document 00706 – Control of Work, Paragraph 4 and Section 01330 – Submittals.
- B. Proposals shall be accompanied by complete information and descriptive data necessary to determine equality of the material, product, thing or service. Samples shall be provided when requested by the Department. Burden of proof as to availability, comparative quality, suitability, and performance of the material, product, thing, or service shall be upon the bidder. The Department will be the sole judge as to such matters. If the proposal is accepted, bidders will be notified by information letter or addenda pursuant to Document 00200 – Instructions to Bidders, Paragraphs 3 and 4 respectively.
- C. Refer to Document 00706 – Control of Work, Paragraph 6, for substitution requests after issuance of Notice to Begin Work.

7. SUBSTITUTION OF SECURITIES

Pursuant to Section 10263 of the Public Contract Code, the successful bidder will be permitted to substitute securities for any moneys withheld by the Department as provided by Section 10261 of the Public Contract Code.

8. GENERAL PREQUALIFICATION

All bidders shall be prequalified by the Department. Bid documents will be furnished only to prequalified bidders who meet the requirements of the State Contract Act and Document 00040 – Prequalification.

MARK W. COWIN  
Director of Water Resources

Dated: November 30, 2012  
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