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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

SAN JOAQUIN RIVER PARKWAY  
SYCAMORE ISLAND POND ISOLATION  
SAN JOAQUIN RIVER  
SOUTH CENTRAL REGION  
FOR SAN JOAQUIN RIVER CONSERVANCY  
FRESNO AND MADERA COUNTIES  
CALIFORNIA  
SPECIFICATION NO. 16-05  
CONTRACT NO. C51524

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 WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2016**, 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 the following principal features:

1. Clearing and grubbing in project feature locations and staging areas.
2. Construction of equalization saddle.
3. Improvement of existing berm and construction of new North Berm.

4. Construction of gravel road.
5. Construction of floodplain areas on two opposite sides of the San Joaquin River.
6. Erection, installation and removal of temporary river crossing.
7. Filling existing berm breach with a French drain.
8. Backfilling and grading of borrow site.
9. Revegetation of floodplains and other impacted areas.
10. Plant establishment.

Quantities of work, materials, and equipment required for completion of the work are specified in Document 00410 – Bid Schedule, which is subject to change.

#### 1. WAGE RATES

Pursuant to sections 1770 through 1773.9 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, Office of Policy, Research, and Legislation (OPRL), Labor Research and Statistics Office, 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/>. The project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

The Federal prevailing wage rates for this project as predetermined by the United States Secretary of Labor are available on the internet at <http://www.wdol.gov/dba.aspx>. Addenda to modify the Federal minimum wage rates, if necessary, will be issued to all bidders. Future effective general prevailing wage rates which have been predetermined and are on file with the California Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in the general prevailing wage rates. If there is a difference between the Federal prevailing wage rates predetermined by the United States Secretary of Labor and the general prevailing wage rates determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the Contractor and subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rate. The Department will not accept lower

State wage rates not specifically included in the Federal minimum wage determinations. This includes “helper” (or other classifications based on hours of experience) or any other classification not appearing in the Federal wage determinations. Where Federal wage determinations do 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 prevailing wage rate which most closely approximates the duties of the employees in question.

2. LICENSING

Bidders shall be licensed for the Federally-funded work at the time of award 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. 16-05, telephone (916) 653-4867, fax (916) 653-6166, or by e-mail at doe\_specs@water.ca.gov. Drawings and specifications may be seen at the above location or at Pearblossom Project Headquarters at 34534 116th Street East, P. O. Box 1250, Pearblossom, California 93553.

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. FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR FEDERAL-AID CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

The work herein proposed will be financed in whole or in part with Federal funds, and therefore all of the statutes, rules and regulations promulgated by the Federal Government with respect thereto will apply to such work. In performance of the contract, Contractor shall comply with the contract provisions listed in Paragraph 14 of Document 00703 – Applicable Laws and Regulations.

5. DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (DBE) PARTICIPATION

The Department of Water Resources intends to receive federal financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation. As a condition of receiving this assistance, the Department of Water Resources will implement the requirements contained in 2 CFR §200.321 by taking the affirmative steps enumerated therein to assure that minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible. The Contractor is also required to take the same affirmative steps enumerated in 2 CFR §200.321. The Contractor shall comply with the provisions in Document 00207 – Disadvantaged Business Enterprises. Any reference to "Caltrans" or "Department of Transportation" in Exhibits 00207A, 00207B, 00207C and 00207D shall be disregarded.

6. DBE CONTRACT GOAL

The DBE contract goal is 8 percent.

7. 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.

8. PREBID BRAND AND TRADE NAME REQUESTS

Pursuant to Public Contract Code section 10129, 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.

9. SUBSTITUTION OF SECURITIES

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

10. SAFETY PREQUALIFICATION

Contractors are required to be prequalified by the Department for Safety before they are allowed to bid Department construction projects. This safety prequalification process is intended to provide the Department with knowledge of past and current safety performance of contractors working on Department construction contracts. Contractors will be required to provide information such as Experience Modification Rates (EMR or Ex Mod), injury and illness incidence rates, regulatory citation history, and general safety and health practices prior to bidding on Department construction projects. Contractors will be required to provide full-time safety person or representative if specified thresholds are not met.

Contractors requesting bid documents but are not yet prequalified by the Department for Safety will be provided a booklet “Contractor’s Safety Performance” to be completed and submitted to the Department’s Safety Prequalification Coordinator for review and approval. This is in addition to any other prequalification requirements which may be required for this contract.

11. 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.

12. DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS REGISTRATION AND PREVAILING WAGE MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT

- A. In addition to complying with other applicable laws, effective for all bids on public works received on or after March 1, 2015, each bidder submitting a bid for such contract work must be a Department of Industrial Relations Registered Contractor pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 (“DIR registered contractor”). Under that statute, a Bidder who is not a DIR registered contractor when submitting a bid for the contract work is deemed “not qualified.” Pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5, all subcontractors identified in a Bidder’s Subcontractor List shall also be DIR registered contractors.
- B. Effective for contracts for public works awarded on or after April 1, 2015, all awarded Prime Contractors, and all subcontractors of any tier, at all times during the performance of the work, shall be DIR registered contractors. Also, all such contractors and subcontractors must furnish electronic certified payroll records directly to the Labor Commissioner (a.k.a. Division of Labor Standards Enforcement). The contracts are subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

13. LABOR COMPLIANCE

- A. The Department or its contracted provider will monitor and enforce compliance with Federal and State labor requirements by the Contractor and its subcontractors. Contractor and subcontractors shall comply with the contract provisions in Paragraph 13 of Document 00703 – Applicable Laws and Regulations.

14. COMPLIANCE WITH SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT (SAM) AND UNIVERSAL IDENTIFIER REQUIREMENTS

- A. The awardee contractor shall comply with Document 00200 – Instructions to Bidders, for System for Award Management (SAM) registration and other requirements set forth in 2 CFR Part 25, Appendix A, and for obtaining a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number that shall be provided to the Department before the contract is awarded.

MARK W. COWIN  
Director of Water Resources

Dated: April 8, 2016  
(Advertisement)

DOCUMENT 00003

NOTICE OF INSPECTION TRIP

SAN JOAQUIN RIVER PARKWAY  
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An inspection trip for prospective bidders will be conducted at the work site. The inspection trip is expected to take approximately 2 hours.

Interested parties are requested to meet on **TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2016** at **10:00 A.M.** at Sycamore Island Recreation Area. Access to the meeting site is as follows:

From Highway 99 Southbound: Take Exit 147 to Avenue 9 and turn left onto Avenue 9. Drive east about 7 miles and turn right onto Road 40. Travel south for about 1.4 miles to the end, and continue right at Avenue 7 1/2. Turn left within 1,000 feet at the one-lane paved driveway marked with a Sycamore Island Recreation Area sign. Continue on the driveway to the gate and into Sycamore Island Recreation Area and follow signs to the meeting place.

From Highway 99 Northbound (Via Highway 41): Take Exit 131 to merge onto Highway 41 northbound towards Yosemite. Travel north for about 12 miles. Take Exit 138 B at Children's Boulevard, and continue on Children's Boulevard, which becomes Avenue 9. Turn left onto Road 40 and travel south for about 1.4 miles to the end, and continue right at Avenue 7 1/2. Turn left within 1,000 feet at the one-lane paved driveway marked with a Sycamore Island Recreation Area sign. Continue on the driveway to the gate and into Sycamore Island Recreation Area and follow signs to the meeting place.

Please call the Department of Water Resources at (916) 653-4867 2 days in advance of the inspection trip if you plan to attend or have questions.

(See maps on following pages.)



MADERA AND FRESNO COUNTY  
VICINITY MAP



MEETING LOCATION  
AREA MAP

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