

COUNTY OF MONTEREY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received at the OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF MONTEREY, 168 W. ALISAL STREET 1ST FLOOR, SALINAS, CALIFORNIA 93901 (MAILING ADDRESS: P O BOX 1728, SALINAS CA 93902-1728), until 3:00 p.m., on August 18, 2016, for the

CASTROVILLE BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN PATH AND RAILROAD CROSSING PROJECT
PROJECT NO. 8622

Federal Aid Project No: **RPSTPLE-5944(111)**

as shown on the plans, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Board of Supervisors' Conference Room 1032.

The General work description for the Castroville Bicycle/Pedestrian Path and Railroad Crossing Project is a bicycle/pedestrian pathway project along Salinas Street and Benson and Collins Roads from McDougall Street to Castroville Boulevard. The work includes, but is not limited to, constructing a Class 1 hot mix asphalt bicycle/pedestrian path, grading, pavement delineation, signs, bridge construction work, storm drainage modification, electrical bridge lighting, and minor concrete construction. The Engineer's Estimate for the Base construction costs is \$6,164,115.

Award of the Construction Contract, if awarded, will be to the lowest responsible bidder based on the Base Bid. Five Additive Alternate Bid Items for the project are included in the Bid Form. These items will be included in the Construction Contract if sufficient funding is available. The Engineer's Estimate for the Base construction cost plus the Five Additive Alternates is \$6,590,279.

The County of Monterey affirms that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation.

The DBE contract goal is 5 % percent.

The Bidder shall possess a valid Class A license at the time of the contract award.

A prebid meeting is scheduled for 1:00 p.m., August 9, 2016 in the Public Works Conference Room at 168 West Alisal Street, 2nd Floor, in Salinas, CA. This meeting is to inform DBEs of subcontracting and material supply opportunities. Bidder's attendance at this meeting is not mandatory, but bidders are urged to attend since attendance will be considered in determining the bidder's good faith effort to obtain DBE participation.

The Contractor awarded the contract shall begin work when authorized by the County of Monterey.

This work shall be diligently prosecuted to completion before the expiration of 280 WORKING DAYS beginning on the date listed on the issuance of the "Notice to Proceed".

A bidder's bond, issued by an admitted corporate surety company in an amount equal to at least Ten Percent (10%) of the amount bid, must accompany the bid.

The successful bidder shall furnish a payment bond and a performance bond each in the amount of One Hundred Percent (100%) of the Contract.

The Contract Documents are available ELECTRONICALLY and can be downloaded for free at the following Monterey County website: <http://www.co.monterey.ca.us/publicworks/bids.htm>. Plan holders must register before they can view or download the documents. A copy of the electronic files on compact-disc (CD) is also available at **MONTEREY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, 168 W. ALISAL STREET, 2ND FLOOR, SALINAS, CALIFORNIA 93901** for a nonrefundable fee of \$5.00. The electronic files can be used to print the project plans, project specifications, and other such documents at various printing companies.

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing wage rates in the county, or counties, in which the work is to be done have been determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations and are available at the Department of Public Works, 168 W. Alisal Street, 2nd Floor, Salinas, CA 93901, and available from the California Department of Industrial Relations' Internet web site at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD>.

Pursuant to Labor Code Section 1771.1(a), a contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, as defined in this chapter, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5. It is not a violation of Labor Code Section 1771.1(a) for an unregistered contractor to submit a bid that is authorized by Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions Code or by Section 10164 or 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code, provided the contractor is registered to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 at the time the contract is awarded.

This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

Pursuant to Public Contract Code section 22300, the Contractor may substitute securities for any moneys withheld by the County to ensure performance under the contract.

Anyone with knowledge of possible bid rigging, bidder collusion, or other fraudulent activities should call the U.S. Department of Transportation (1-800-424-9071) "hotline," between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, and report these activities.

The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bids or in the bidding.

Date: July 26, 2016

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INTERIM DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS
& FACILITIES
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