

COUNTY OF MONTEREY
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY- PUBLIC WORKS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received at the OFFICE OF THE 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 March 28, 2014, for the

**CASTROVILLE BOULEVARD PAVEMENT DELINEATION
PROJECT NO. 14-142765
STATE PROJECT NO.: 0513000081L-N
FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO.: HRRRL-5944(114)**

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

The work to be done consists, in general of pavement delineation, including but not limited to clearing and grubbing, fog seal and traffic control. The Engineer's Estimate for the construction costs is \$297,765.

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

The DBE contract goal is 15 percent.

The Bidder shall possess either a valid Class A license or a combination of Class C-12, Class C-31 and Class C-32 license, at the time of contract award.

A bidder's bond, issued by an admitted corporate surety company in an amount equal to at least ten percent 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 100 percent 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 RMA-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 Public Contract Code section 22300, the Contractor may substitute securities for any moneys withheld by the County to ensure performance under the contract.

Attention is directed to the Federal minimum wage rate requirements in the Special Provision. If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the 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 minimum wage rate, which most closely approximates the duties of the employees in question.

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 8:00am and 5:00pm, 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: February 25, 2014

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COUNTY OF MONTEREY