

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

NOTICE TO BIDDER

SEALED PROPOSALS

FOR

**HACKSTAFF ROAD BRIDGES 7C-12 & 7C-81 REPLACEMENT PROJECT,
LASSEN COUNTY**

Will be received at the Office of the Director of Administrative Services, Lassen County, 221 South Roop Street, Susanville, California 96130, until 4:00 pm on May 13, 2021, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Office of the Director of Administrative Services at the above address.

General Work Description:

CONTRACTOR shall, at its sole cost and expense, furnish all facilities, equipment, and other materials necessary for the construction of two new bridges with a new roadway and the removal of the two existing bridges and other improvements, to be constructed to widths and lengths, and at the locations as shown on the construction plans. The onsite job activities shall not begin before June 14, 2021 and no work will be conducted on the banks or channels of Long Valley Creek and its Overflow until June 15, 2021.

Bidders are advised that, as required by federal law, the Lassen County Department of Public Works has established a DBE goal for this project. The Department is required to report to FHWA on DBE participation for all Federal-aid contracts each year so that attainment efforts may be evaluated. To provide assistance in meeting the statewide goal, the Department may include a DBE Availability Advisory in this contract. Bidders need not achieve the percentage stated in any DBE Availability Advisory as a condition of award.

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for this project. The pre-bid meeting is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on April 27, 2021 in the Road Conference Room of the Lassen County Public Works Department located at 707 Nevada Street, Suite 4, Susanville, California. Changes discussed during the pre-bid meeting will not be effective unless it is made in writing as an Addendum, at which time it will be sent to all plan holders.

**THIS PROJECT IS SUBJECT TO THE "BUY AMERICA" PROVISIONS OF THE SURFACE
TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1982 AS AMENDED BY THE INTERMODAL SURFACE
TRANSPORTATION EFFICIENCY ACT OF 1991.**

Bids are required for the entire work described herein.

At the time this contract is awarded, the Contractor shall possess either a Class A license or a combination of Class C licenses which constitutes a majority of the work.

The DBE Contract goal is NINE percent (9 %)

Complete the work within 95 Working Days

The estimated cost of the project is \$6,400,000

Inquiries or questions based on alleged patent ambiguity of the plans, specifications or estimate must be communicated as a bidder inquiry prior to bid opening. Any such inquiries or questions, submitted after bid opening, will not be treated as a bid protest.

The Department will consider bidder inquiries only when made in writing and shall be submitted to Lassen County

Public Works by either E-mail or Fax:

E-mail: dernaga@co.lassen.ca.us

FAX Number: (530) 251-2675

This contract is subject to the provisions of Section 22300 of the California Public Contract Code, which provides for the substitution of securities for any monies withheld by a public agency to ensure performance under a contract. The bidder's attention is directed to said Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code for the specific requirements and provisions for such substitutions of securities if requested by the Contractor.

This contract is subject to state contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990.

Bid Book with special provisions, and proposal forms for bidding this project may be seen and obtained at the Office of the Department of Public Works of Lassen County, 707 Nevada Street, Suite 4, Susanville, CA 96130, telephone (530) 251-8288, Fax (530) 251-2675, and may be purchased at the following non-refundable prices:

Plans: \$60.00 Specifications: \$60.00 Mailing Fee: \$30.00

Any Bidder wanting to submit a Sealed Bid for this project must obtain the Bid Book with Special Provisions and the proposal forms for the Office of the Department of Public Works of Lassen County, 707 Nevada Street, Suite 4, Susanville, CA 96130.

Special provisions, Amendments to the Standard Specifications, and project plans can be viewed and downloaded from the Lassen County website at:
www.lassencounty.org/government/resources/public-worksroads

For an informal-bid contract, special provisions, Amendments to the Standard Specifications, and project plans can be viewed and downloaded from the Lassen County website at:
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The Supplemental Project Information for this project can be viewed and downloaded from the Lassen County website at: www.lassencounty.org/government/resources/public-worksroads

The successful bidder shall furnish a payment bond and a performance bond equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price.

Standard Specifications 2018 and Standard Plans 2018 are available through the State of California, Department of Transportation, Publications Unit, 1900 Royal Oaks Drive, Sacramento, CA 95815, Telephone No. (916) 445-3520.

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code the general prevailing wage rates in the county in which the work is to be done have been determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations. These wage rates are predetermined and set forth in the serially numbered books issued for bidding purposes entitled, "County of Lassen, Department of Public Works, State of California, Notice to Contractor's, Proposal and Contract - Special Provisions for Hackstaff Road Bridges 7C-12 & 7C-81 Replacement Project, Lassen County" and in copies of said book that may be examined at the offices described above where project, special provisions and proposal forms may be seen or are available from the California Department of Industrial Relations' Internet web site at <http://www.dir.ca.gov>. . Addenda to modify wage rates, if necessary, will be issued to holders of the above referenced books. 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.

The Federal minimum wage rates for this project as predetermined by the United States Secretary of Labor are set forth in the serially numbered books issued for bidding purposes entitled "County of Lassen, Department of Public Works, State of California, Notice to Contractor's, Proposal and Contract - Special Provisions for Hackstaff Road Bridges 7C-12 & 7C-81 Replacement Project, Lassen County", and in copies of said book that may be examined at the offices described above where project, special provisions and proposal forms may be seen or are available on the internet at <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/federal-wages/>.

Addenda to modify the Federal minimum wage rates, if necessary, will be issued to holders of "Proposal and Contract" books. 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 minimum 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 minimum wage rate which most closely approximates the duties of the employees in question.

The Contractor shall also furnish Certificates of Insurance, with the County of Lassen named as additional insured, in amounts and coverage as specified in the Specifications.

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The County of Lassen hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure 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 and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

The County of Lassen may waive any informalities or minor defects or reject any and all bids. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of bids or authorized postponement thereof. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. No bidder may withdraw a bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Should there be reasons why the contract cannot be awarded within the specified period, the time may be extended by mutual agreement between the County and the bidder.

Board of Supervisors
County of Lassen
State of California

BY: _____
Pete Heimbigner
Director of Transportation