

BID SOLICITATION

DATE: May 22, 2017

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SUBJECT: **Pond Construction Bid Solicitation**

Resource Conservation District of Tehama County (RCDTC) is seeking bids from qualified contractors for an upcoming habitat restoration project.

The proposed project is the construction of two shallow ponds with earthen embankments, rock armoring, and one pipe drop spillway. The design of the ponds are based on the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Conservation Practice Standards.

The first pond consisting of an unarmored earthen embankment will be deepened, regraded, and retrofitted with an earthen embankment reinforced with a rock blanket.

The second pond is currently a breached pond. The breached embankment will be replaced by a broader earthen embankment with a pipe drop spillway with a discharge of high density polyethylene pipe encased in steel reinforced concrete.

The Contractor shall furnish all labor, equipment, materials, supplies, and incidentals necessary to complete the repair and construction of the two earthen dams as stated in the "Plans and Specifications".

A bid package and other contract documents relating to the project may be viewed beginning May 24th 2017 through June 12th 2017, 1:00 p.m. at **RCDTC, 2 Sutter St., Suite D, Red Bluff, CA 96080**. Copies of the bid package are available at the Shasta Builders' Exchange, www.CIPlist.com, and the RCD website: www.tehamacountyrcd.org.

Contractors are required to attend the Pre-Bid Conference and Site Visit to be held: June 12th 2017, at 1:00 p.m. at **The RCDTC Office, 2 Sutter St. Suite D, Red Bluff, CA 96080**. A site visit at project site located east of Vina will follow the Pre-Bid Conference. Questions will be recorded and answers will be emailed to all contractors who attended the pre-bid conference and site visit. Contractors should expect to stay out at proposed project site until 4:00 p.m.

Bids will be received at the **RCDTC, 2 Sutter St., Suite D, Red Bluff, CA 96080 until 9:00 a.m. on July 6th 2017**, at which time and place all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud. The award for the bid will be selected on July 11th 2017, pending RCDTC Board of Directors decision.

All bidders will be required to furnish and pay for a satisfactory Bid Bond in the amount of not less than 10% of the total bid price. The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for a satisfactory Performance Bond and Payment Bond in the amount of not less than 100% of the contract price. Pursuant to the California Public Contract Code Section 22300 the Contractor may request that the Agency substitute a security in the amount of the performance retention.

This project is subject to the requirements of Section 1770 et seq. of the California Labor Code requiring the payment of prevailing wages, the training of apprentices and compliance with other applicable requirements. Contractors and all subcontractors who perform work on the project are required to comply with these requirements. Prevailing wage information for this project is available at the Agency's main office or may be obtained via the internet at: www.dir.ca.gov.

This project is subject to the requirements of a Labor Compliance Program as required by the California Labor Code. This requires full compliance by all contractors and subcontractors on the project in accordance with the provisions of Labor Code Section 1720 et. seq. The Agency is

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required by law to review and audit the work performed on this project to ensure that proper prevailing wages and all apprenticeship requirements are met. Specifically, contractors are reminded the need for compliance with Labor Code Section 1774 (the payment of prevailing wages and documentation of such), Section 1776 (the keeping and submission of accurate certified payrolls), Section 1777.5 in the employment of apprentices on public works projects and Section 1811-1813 regarding the payment of overtime on public works projects.

As a condition to receiving progress payments, final payment and payment of retention on any and all projects on which the payment of prevailing wages is required, the contractor agrees to present to the Agency or its designee, along with its request for payment, all applicable and necessary certified payrolls for the time period covering such payment request. The term "certified payroll" shall include all required documentation to comply with the mandated Labor Compliance Program, as well as any additional documentation requested by the Agency or its designee pursuant to Labor Code Section 1720 et. seq.

The Agency shall withhold any portion of a payment, including the entire payment amount, until certified payroll forms and related documentation are properly submitted. In the event that certified payroll forms do not comply with the requirements of Labor Code Section 1720 et seq., the Agency may continue to hold sufficient funds to cover estimated wages and penalties under the contract.

The RCDTC Board of Directors reserves the right to accept the bid which is of the greatest advantage to the RCDTC even if it is not the lowest. The RCDTC Board of Directors has the right to waive irregularities in any bid, and to reject any and all bid proposals. Each bidder must be appropriately licensed in the State of California for this project as required by law.

For any questions regarding the Technical Plans and Specifications, please contact Rob Rianda, Project Manager, at 530-737-5179.