MERCED COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Contract No. 300-974

CANAL SCHOOL ROAD OVER THE NEWMAN WASTEWAY BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

SEALED PROPOSALS for this project will be received by MERCED COUNTY AT THE MERCED COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION OFFICE, located at 345 W. 7th Street, Building "A", Merced, CA 95341, until **3:00 o'clock P.M., on Thursday, May 2, 2013**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, for performing work as follows:

> Furnish all labor, materials, tools, equipment, transportation, and incidentals necessary to replace the bridge on Canal School Road over the Newman Wasteway, located 2 miles south of City of Newman.

Bid forms for this work are included in a separate book entitled:

County of Merced
State of California
Department of Public Works
Bid and Contract
For Construction of
CANAL SCHOOL ROAD OVER THE NEWMAN WASTEWAY

No bid will be received unless it is made on a proposal form furnished by the MERCED COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. Copies or facsimiles of the bidder's completed and executed proposal forms submitted as a bid will be rejected. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bidder's bond made payable to the COUNTY OF MERCED for an amount equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the amount of bid, such guaranty to be forfeited should the bidder to whom the contract is awarded fail to enter into the contract.

The DBE Contract goal is 4%.

No pre-bid meeting is scheduled for this project.

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.

All bids are to be compared on the basis of the County of Merced's estimated quantities of work to be done.

The Contractor shall possess a Class A license at the time this contract is awarded.

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

Copies of plans, special provisions and proposal forms may only be obtained at the office of Merced County Department of Public Works, Road Division, located at 345 West 7th Street, Merced, CA 95340, (209) 385-7601, upon request and payment of **$40.00 per set**, **which is non-refundable**. Said material may be examined at the MERCED COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS Office and at various Builders Exchanges throughout California.

Cross sections for this project are available at the office of Merced County Department of Public Works, Road Division, located at 345 West 7th Street, Merced, CA, in which the work is situated.

Inquires 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 inquires or questions, submitted after bid opening, will not be treated as a bid protest.

Technical questions should be directed to:

Steve Rough, P.E.
County of Merced
Department of Public Works
Road Division
345 West 7th Street
Merced, CA 95340
Phone: (209) 385-7601 / Fax: (209) 722-7690
E-Mail: srough@co.merced.ca.us

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the full amount of the Contract price.

The COUNTY OF MERCED reserves the right to reject any or all bid proposals and to waive any informalities or irregularities in any bid or in the bidding.

Dated this 7th day of March, 2013.

County of Merced

Dana Hertfelder
Director of Public Works