INVITATION TO BID

SEALED BIDS will be received until **July 11, 2013 at 3:00 PM**, at the Administrative Office for Public Works (located at 715 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Merced, California) at which approximate time thereafter they will be publicly opened and their contents made known for the **CASTLE AIRPORT MARKING REHABILITATION PROJECT** located north of the City of Atwater, County of Merced, California in accordance with the issued Drawings, Specifications and other Documents together with such Addenda thereto as may be issued prior to the bid opening.

In general, this project comprises furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, transportation and incidentals necessary to install the following at the Castle Airport, located north of the City of Atwater:

BASE BID

Misc. Marking Rehabilitation

Additive Bid Alternate 1

Run-up Area Marking

Additive Bid Alternate 2

Taxiway L Edge Marking

Additive Bid Alternate 3

Runway 31 Rubber Removal & Remarking

Drawings, Specifications, and other Documents are on file at the office of Department of Public Works, 345 West 7th Street, Merced, and at other designated locations, where copies may be examined free of charge. Documents may be obtained from the Department of Public Works, Roads Division Offices, 345 West 7th Street, Building A, Merced, CA by intending bidders for the Contract, who are licensed according to law, upon receipt of the **non-refundable amount of \$35.00 per set** on a company check, made payable to County of Merced. (CASH, PERSONAL CHECKS, OR MONEY ORDERS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE).

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 five percent (5%) of the amount of bid, such guaranty to be forfeited to the COUNTY OF MERCED should the bidder to whom the contract is awarded fail to enter into the contract.

Bids, in order to receive consideration, shall be made and submitted in accordance with the requirements and conditions set forth in the Instructions to Bidders and in the aforesaid Drawings, Specifications, and other Documents. Neither partial nor contingent Bids will be considered.

The Contractor shall possess a Class A license or a Class C-12, C-32, or D-38 license at the time this contract is awarded.

This project has a goal of four percent (4%) Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation.

The Bid of any Contractor who has previously violated the terms of the Federal Labor Laws, and who has not been cleared of such violations, will not be honored. Also, any Sub-Contractor under him under the same circumstance will not be accepted for this project.

Pursuant to Section 1773, inclusive, of the Labor Code the general prevailing rates in the county, or counties, in which work is to be done have been determined by the Director of California Department of Industrial Relations. These wages are set forth in the General Prevailing Wage Rates for this project, available from the California Department of Industrial Relations' Internet Web Site: www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr

Addenda to modify 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.

Attention is directed to the Federal minimum wage rate requirements in "Contract Documents and Specifications." 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 or labor, the Contractor and subcontractor shall pay not less than the higher wage rate. The County will not accept lower State wage rates not specifically included in the Federal minimum wage determinations, which do not contain the State wage rate determination otherwise available for use by the Contractor and subcontractors, and shall pay not less than the Federal minimum wage rate which most closely approximates the duties of the employees in question.

It shall be mandatory upon the Contractor to whom the Contract is awarded, and upon all Sub-Contractors under him, to ascertain and pay not less than the latest general prevailing rate of wages and to pay not less than the general prevailing hourly rates for Saturday, Sunday, Holiday and overtime work for each Workman or Mechanic employed in the execution of the work of this project.

Contractors may substitute an Escrow Agreement for performance retention in accordance with the State of California Public Contract Code Section 22300.

It shall also be mandatory upon the Contractor to whom the Contract is awarded, and upon all Sub-Contractors under him, to pay not less than the wage rates determined by the United States Department of Labor, Decision No. CA120001.

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

Pursuant to Section 2300 of the Public Contract Code of the State of California, the Contract will contain provisions permitting the successful bidder to substitute securities for any moneys withheld by the County of Merced to ensure performance under the contract.

Plans and Specifications may be examined at the MERCED COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS Office, located at 345 West 7th Street, Merced, California and the following locations:

Central California Builders Exchange	Valley Builders Exchange, Inc.
1244 North Mariposa Street	1118 Kansas Avenue
Fresno, CA 93703	Modesto, CA 95351
(559) 237-1831/Fax (559) 264-2532	(209) 522-9031/Fax (209) 522-0616
Merced-Mariposa Builders Exchange	McGraw Hill Construction-Dodge
415 W. 18 th Street, Suite 7	4300 Beltway Place, Suite 180
Merced, CA 95340	Arlington, TX 76018
(209) 722-3612/Fax (209) 722-0207	(530) 674-2805/Fax (877) 836-5711
Peninsula Builders Exchange	Sacramento Regional Builders Exchange
735 Industrial Road, Suite 100	1331 "T" Street
San Carlos, CA 94070	Sacramento, CA 95811
(650) 591-4486/Fax (650) 591-8108	(916) 442-8991/Fax (916) 446-3117
San Francisco Builders Exchange	Contra Costa Builders Exchange
850 South Van Ness Avenue	2440 Stanwell Drive, Suite B
San Francisco, CA 94110	Concord, CA 94520
(415)282-8220/Fax (415)821-0363	(925) 685-8630/Fax (925) 685-3424

Builders' Exchange of Stockton	Sacramento Builders Exchange - Roseville Office
7500 West Lane	151 N. Sunrise Avenue, Suite 511
Stockton, CA 95210	Roseville, CA 95678
(209) 478-1000 / Fax (209) 478-2132	(916) 782-4762 / Fax (916) 782-4792
Construction Bid Board	Placer County Bldrs Exchange & Contractors Assoc.
4420 Hotel Circle Court, Suite 215	10656 Industrial Avenue, Suite 160
San Diego, CA 92108	Roseville, CA 95678
(800) 479-5314/(619) 688-0585	(916) 771-7229 / Fax (916) 771-0556
Tulare-Kings County Builders Exchange	Builders Exchange of Alameda County
1223 S. Lovers Lane	3055 Alvarado Street
Visalia, CA 93292	San Leandro, CA 94577
(559) 732-4568 / Fax (559) 732-7568	(510) 483-8880 / Fax (510) 352-1509
Kern County Builders Exchange 1121 Baker Street Bakersfield, CA 93305 (661) 324-4921/ Fax (661)324-5364	

Technical questions should be directed via FAX or email to:

Tad Thurston PE Mead & Hunt, Inc. 133 Aviation Blvd., Suite 100 Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Phone: (707) 526-5010 / Fax: (707) 526-9721

Tad.thurston@meadhunt.com

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 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.

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE FEDERALLY ASSISTED CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS

A Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities must be submitted prior to the award of a federally-assisted construction contract exceeding \$10,000. which is not exempt from the provisions of the Equal Opportunity Clause.

Contractors receiving federally-assisted construction contract awards exceeding \$10,000., which are not exempt from the provisions of the Equal Opportunity Clause, will be required to provide for the forwarding of the following notice to prospective subcontractors for supplies and construction contracts where the subcontracts exceed \$10,000. and are not exempt from the provisions of the Equal Opportunity Clause. NOTE: the penalty for making statements in offers is prescribed in 18 U.S.C. 1001.

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE SUBCONTRACTORS OF REQUIREMENT FOR CERTIFICATION OF NONSEGREGATED FACILITIES

A Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities must be submitted prior to the award of a subcontract exceeding \$10,000., which is not exempt from the provisions of the Equal Opportunity Clause.

Contractors receiving subcontract awards exceeding \$10,000., which are not exempt from the provisions of the Equal Opportunity Clause, will be required to provide for the forwarding of this notice to prospective subcontractors for supplies and construction contracts where the subcontracts exceed \$10,000. and are not exempt from the provisions of the Equal Opportunity Clause. NOTE: The penalty for making false statements in offers is prescribed in 18 U.S.C. 1001.

The proposed contract is under and subject to Executive Order 11246, as amended, of September 24, 1965, and to the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) and Federal Labor Provisions. All labor on the Project shall be paid no less than the higher of either the prevailing State wage rates established by the Director of the State of California, Department of Industrial Relations, or the prevailing Federal wage rates established by the U.S. Secretary of Labor.

The EEO requirements, labor provisions, and wage rates are included in the Contract Documents and Specifications. Each bidder must complete, sign, and furnish with his bid the "Bidder's Statement on Previous Contracts Subject to EEO Clause", a "Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities", and the "Assurance of Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Participation" as contained in the Bid Proposal.

To be eligible for award, each bidder must comply with the affirmative action requirements which are contained in the Specifications. A contractor having 50 or more employees and his subcontractors having 50 or more employees and who may be awarded a contract of \$50,000. or more will be required to maintain an affirmative action program, the standards for which are contained in the Specifications.

The requirements of 49 CFR Part 26, Regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation, apply to this contract. It is the policy of the **COUNTY OF MERCED** to practice nondiscrimination based on race, color, sex, or national origin in the award or performance of this contract. All firms qualifying under this solicitation are encouraged to submit bids/proposals. Award of this contract will be conditioned upon satisfying the requirements of this bid specification. These requirements apply to all bidders/offerors, including those who qualify as a DBE. A DBE contract goal of 4.0 percent has been established for this contract. The bidder/offeror shall make good faith efforts, as defined in Appendix A, 49 CFR Part 26 (Attachment 1), to meet the contract goal for DBE participation in the performance of this contract.

DBE participation in this contract may be in the form of a prime contract, subcontract, joint venture, or another arrangement that qualifies under 49 CFR Sections 26.55, "How is DBE participation counted toward goals?" or 26.53 "What are the good faith efforts procedures recipients follow in situations where there are contract goals?"

All solicitations, contracts, and subcontracts resulting from projects funded under this contract are subject to the foreign trade restriction required by 49 CFR Part 30, Denial of Public Works Contracts to Suppliers of Goods and Services of Countries That Deny Procurement Market Access to U.S. Contractors. The Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1990 provides that preference be given to steel and manufactured products produced in the United States when funds are expended pursuant to a grant issued under the Airport Improvement Program.

The Board of Supervisors of Merced County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any informalities or irregularities in any Bid or in the Bidding.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Merced County, Merced, California.

DANA HERTFELDER, DIRECTOR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS