INVITATION TO BID

SEALED BIDS will be received until **3:00 O'Clock P.M. Pacific Standard Time on Thursday, October 31, 2013,** at the Administration / Road Division Office for Public Works (located at 345 W. 7th Street, Building A, Merced, California) at which approximate time thereafter they will be publicly opened and their contents made known for the Merced County Sheriff's Department, J.L.A.C.C. Building 300 Medical Provider Offices T.I., located at 2584 Sandy Mush Road, El Nido, CA, 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 removal of approximately 10 LF of expanded metal mesh partition and door, installation of approximately 135 SF resilient vinyl flooring, installation of electrical conduit and minor modification of electrical circuit control panels, installation of new counter sink and supply/waste plumbing per plans, and repair/replace any disturbed items to be intact to match adjacent surrounding surfaces. Install/modify tenant provided casework where indicated.

Bids will be entered on a lump sum basis together.

Drawings, Specifications, and other Documents are on file at the office of Department of Public Works, 345 West 7th Street, Merced, CA and at other designated locations, where copies may be examined free of charge. Documents may be obtained from the Department of Public Works, Administrative / Road 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 $20.00 per set,** on a company check, made payable to County of Merced. (CASH, PERSONAL CHECKS, OR MONEY ORDERS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE).

A MANDATORY PRE-BID JOB WALK WILL TAKE PLACE ON OCTOBER 16, 2013 AT 10:30 A.M. AT PROJECT SITE. PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS FOR THIS PROJECT MUST ATTEND THIS MEETING. BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FROM THOSE THAT DO NOT ATTEND.

THE BONDING ESTIMATE FOR THIS PROJECT IS $30,000.00.

Drawings, Specifications and other Documents will be issued only to those Contractors whose valid license allows them to be the prime Contractor for this project. Others may examine the documents at the office of the Department of Public Works or at other designated locations.

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.

Contractors shall posses either a valid Class A, or Class B License at the time this contract is awarded.

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.

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

Bid Security in the amount of ten (10) percent of the Bid amount (Base Bid plus Alternate Bids) shall accompany the Bid, in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Instructions to Bidders.

The Board of Supervisors of Merced County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to accept the Base Bid alone or together with any or all Alternates, 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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