INVITATION TO BID

SEALED BIDS will be received until **3:00 O'Clock P.M. Pacific Standard Time on September 19, 2013,** at the Administrative / 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 Kane Building-Public Defender Restroom Addition and Office Remodel located at 2150 "M" Street, Merced, 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 selected modular wall partitions, construction of two (2) new ADA compliant restrooms, construction/remodel of office spaces, four (4) total, restoration of approximately 290 square feet of water damaged roof overhang, and removal of four (4) existing aluminum store-front entry doors to be filled-in with new store-front window frames and glazing.

Bids will be entered on a lump sum basis.

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 $50.00 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 SEPTEMBER 4, 2013 AT 9:00 AM 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 $124,700.00.

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 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.

Pursuant to the provisions set forth in Sections 1770 to 1781, inclusive, and Sections 1810 to 1817, inclusive, of the Labor Code of the State of California, and local laws thereto applicable, the Board of

Supervisors of Merced County, in the manner required by law, has ascertained the general prevailing Rate of Wages and also the hourly rates for Saturday, Sunday, Holiday and overtime work, in the locality where this work is to be performed, for each craft, classification and type of Workman or Mechanic needed to perform the work of this project, has adopted, by Resolution No. 79-38, and has published this wage scale in accordance with Sections 1773 and 1773.2 of the said Labor Code, which scale will become a part of the Contract. A copy of this wage scale may also be obtained from the Office of the County Clerk of Merced County or at the following Web Site: **www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr.**

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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DANA S. HERTFELDER, DIRECTOR
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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