MERCED COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Contract No. 300-943

PLANADA PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

SEALED PROPOSALS for this project will be received by MERCED COUNTY AT THE MERCED COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS ROAD DIVISION / ADMINISTRATION OFFICES, located at 345 w. 7th Street, Merced, CA 95341-6041, until **March 28, 2013 @ 3:00 PM Pacific Standard Time**, 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 construct the Planada Pedestrian Improvement Project along Fremont Street, Brodrick Avenue and Cabrillo Street.

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

County of Merced
State of California
Department of Public Works
Bid Book
For
PLANADA PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

No bid will be received unless it is made on a bid form furnished by the MERCED COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. Copies or facsimiles of the bidder's completed and executed bid 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 bidder's attention is directed to Section 2, "Bidding," and Section 3, "Contract Award and Execution, "of the Special Provisions.

No pre-bid meeting is scheduled for this project.

The DBE Contract goal is 7.5% percent.

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.

The Contractor shall possess either a Class A or C-12 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 the Merced County Department of Public Works, Road Division, located at 345 W. 7th Street, Merced, CA 95341-6685, (209) 385-7601, upon request and payment of **$75.00 per set, which is nonrefundable and includes sales tax**. Said material may be examined at the MERCED COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS Office and at various Builders Exchanges throughout California.

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:

Joe Guilian, P.E.
Project Engineer
County of Merced
Department of Public Works
Professional Services Division
345 West 7th Street
Merced, CA 95341-6685
Phone: (209) 385-7601
Fax: (209) 722-7690
E-Mail: jguilian@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 Bid/Contract price.

The Federal minimum wage rates for this project as predetermined by the United States Secretary of Labor are set forth in the book entitled "Bid." Addenda to modify the Federal minimum wage rates, if necessary, will be issued to holders of Bid book.

The COUNTY OF MERCED affirms 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.

The successful bidder will be required to obtain a Merced County Business License prior to the execution of the contract.

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 _____ day of _____, 2013.

County of Merced

Director of Public Works