

COUNTY OF PLACER

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

CONTRACT NO. 1080

Sealed bids for the work shown on the plans entitled:

**COUNTY OF PLACER
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
PROJECT PLANS FOR**

Placer County Auburn Compressed Natural Gas fueling Station Upgrade Phase 2

In the Placer County Fleet Maintenance Yard in the Placer County Government Center.
11448 F Avenue, Auburn CA 95603.

Bids will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Manager, 2964 Richardson Drive, Dewitt Center, Auburn, California, 95603 until 3:30 PM on January 12, 2010, at which time they will be publicly opened and read at said address. Any protest regarding the award of the contract must be submitted pursuant to Section 10.0 of the Placer County Purchasing Policy Manual, a copy of which is available from the Department of Public Works or the Department of Administrative Services.

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

**COUNTY OF PLACER
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
BID FOR**

Placer County Auburn Compressed Natural Gas fueling Station Upgrade Phase 2

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11448 F Avenue, Auburn CA 95603.

General work description: The project consists of the purchase and installation of a new compressor skid system consisting of two 150 scfm compressors, installation of one new rapid-fill dispenser, and installation of 12 new time-fill dispensers. The total system output with both compressors running will be 300 scfm @ 25 psig suction.

The UDBE Contract goal is one percent (1%).

The Engineers Estimate for this project is Eight Hundred Ninety Four Thousand Six Hundred Twelve Dollars (\$894,612)

Time of Completion for this project is One Hundred Eighty (180) working days.

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 21, 2009, 10AM at the Cypress Room of the Community Development Resource Center (CDRC) building at 3091 County Center Drive, Auburn, CA 95603. This meeting is to inform bidders of project requirements and subcontractors of subcontracting and material supply opportunities. A job walk will follow for those who are interested. Bidder's attendance at this meeting will not be mandatory.

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.

The prime contractor shall possess a valid California Contractors License (Class A) at all times, and shall appropriately subcontract the remaining work to licensed contractors whom shall maintain the class of license appropriate to the scope of work as defined by California Business and Professional Code Division 3, Chapter 9, Contractors, Article 4, Classifications at all times through the duration of the project. The prime Contractor shall perform with the Contractors own organization contract work amounting to not less than thirty percent (30%) of the original total contract price. All licenses shall remain in effect throughout the term of this Contract.

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

Inquiries 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 inquiries or questions, submitted after bid opening, will not be treated as a bid protest.

All inquiries concerning this project must be provided in writing and must be received by the County, in the manner described below, on or before the bid opening date. The County makes no assurances that questions received within five (5) days of the bid opening date will be answered prior to bid opening. Written questions may be emailed or mailed to the following locations:

Emailed: publicworks@placer.ca.gov

Mailed: To the attention of Placer County

**Auburn Compressed Natural Gas fueling Station Upgrade Phase 2
Placer County Department of Public Works
Project Manager, 3091 County Center Drive,
Suite 220, Auburn, CA 95603.**

Official copies of the Bid Documents may only be obtained from the Office of Procurement Services, 2964 Richardson Drive, Auburn, CA 95603, (530) 889-7776, upon payment of **Forty-five Dollars (\$45.00)** or from said office by mail upon request and payment of **Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)**. The payment is non-refundable.

The successful bidder shall furnish a payment bond and a performance bond in the forms identified in the Bid Book.

The County of Placer 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.

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing wage rates in the county, or counties, in which the work is to be done have been determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations. These wages are set forth in the General Prevailing Wage Rates for this project, available at County of Placer Department of Public Works 3091 County Center Drive, Auburn, CA 95603 and available from the California Department of Industrial Relations Internet web site at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD>. The Federal minimum wage rates for this project as predetermined by the United States Secretary of Labor are set forth in the Bid Book and in copies of this book that may be examined at the offices described above where project plans, special provisions, and bid forms may be seen. Addenda to modify the Federal minimum wage rates, if necessary, will be issued to holders of Bid Book. 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 the Bid Book. 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 of labor, the Contractor and subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rate. The Department will not accept lower State wage rates not specifically included in the Federal minimum wage determinations. This includes "helper" (or other classifications based on hours of experience) or any other classification not appearing in the Federal wage determinations. Where Federal

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wage determinations do not contain the State wage rate determination otherwise available for use by the Contractor and subcontractors, the Contractor and subcontractors shall pay not less than the Federal minimum wage rate, which most closely approximates the duties of the employees in question.

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) provides a toll-free hotline service to report bid rigging activities. Bid rigging activities can be reported Mondays through Fridays, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, Telephone No. 1-800-424-9071. Anyone with knowledge of possible bid rigging, bidder collusion, or other fraudulent activities should use the hotline to report these activities. The hotline is part of the DOTs continuing effort to identify and investigate highway construction contract fraud and abuse and is operated under the direction of the DOT Inspector General. All information will be treated confidentially and caller anonymity will be respected.

COUNTY OF PLACER,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
KEN GREHM, DIRECTOR

DCS: December 8, 15, 2009