

COUNTY OF PLACER

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

**CONTRACT NO. 1074
FEDERAL AID PROJECT Nos.
BRLSZD-5919 (047), STPLP-5919(021)**

Sealed bids for the work shown on the plans entitled:

COUNTY OF PLACER
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
CONSTRUCTION PLANS FOR:

**FORESTHILL ROAD BRIDGE SEISMIC
RETROFIT AND PAINT PROJECT
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Bids will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Manager, 2964 Richardson Drive, Dewitt Center, Auburn, California 95603 until **3:30 P.M. ON, SEPTEMBER 8th, 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. County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities in bids.

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

COUNTY OF PLACER
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
BID FOR

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General Work Description:

The scope of work, in general, includes retrofitting the existing Foresthill Road Bridge by removing and replacing existing structural steel elements, joint seals and assemblies, barrier railing, removing existing concrete deck overhangs and installing new steel stringers and concrete bridge decking, constructing road approaches, grading, paving, signing and striping, applying erosion control, providing traffic control, and other items and details, not mentioned above, that are required by the plans, specifications or these Special provision shall be performed, placed, constructed, or

installed.

Project Location: The project site is located on Foresthill Road approximately one mile east of Interstate 80 near Auburn, California.

The Engineers Estimate for this project is \$73,151,000.

The UDBE Contract goal is 4.0 percent.

Bids are required for the entire work described herein.

Two pre-bid meetings are scheduled for this project at 1:00 p.m. on July 28th, 2010 and at 1:00 p.m. on August 9th, 2010. The meetings will be identical in content; contractors only need to attend one of the two meetings. Pre-bid meeting will be held at the Placer County Department of Public Works:

Cypress Conference Room
3091 County Center Drive
Auburn, CA. 95603
(Located on the corner of Bell Road
and Richardson Drive)

While attendance is not mandatory, interested bidders are highly encouraged to attend and will be held responsible for all information presented. Immediately following each pre-bid meeting, an escorted site tour of the Foresthill Road Bridge will be conducted. Placer County will provide bus service from the pre-bid meeting to the bridge site. Attendance at the site visit is voluntary. However, those wishing to attend the site visit **must** use the bus service provided.

Reservations are required to attend the site visit. Submit your reservation request for the July 28th meeting no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 22nd, 2010 and for the August 9th meeting no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 3rd, 2010. Submit your reservation request to foresthillbridge@placer.ca.gov.

Access on the bridge will be limited to the deck and existing catwalk system. The existing catwalk system travels the length of the bridge, hangs from the floor beams between the two trusses and does provide access to the tops of the pier columns. Appropriate safety wear will be required, including safety vest, close-toed shoes and hard hat. Attendees shall provide their own safety gear. This will be the only opportunity to access the bridge catwalks during the pre-bid process. Persons who suffer from vertigo, fear of heights, or have health concerns should consider abstaining from this tour.

The Contractor shall possess a valid California Class A contractor's license, or a combination of the following classes: C-8 Concrete Contractor, C-12 Earthwork and Paving

Contractor, C-21 Building Moving and Demolition Contractor, C-31 Construction Zone Traffic Control Contractor, C-32 Parking and Highway Improvement Contractor, C-33 Painting and Decorating Contractor, C-50 Reinforcing Steel Contractor, C-51 Structural Steel Contractor, C-60 Welding Contractor, and all other classes required by the categories and types of work included in this contract at the time of the bid award. 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 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.

Plans (11 x 17 size format), specifications and proposal forms for bidding this project can be obtained at the Office of the Purchasing Agent in the County of Placer.

Procurement Services
2964 Richardson Drive
Auburn, CA. 95603
Telephone (530) 889-7776.

Bid documents may also be ordered online at www.placer.ca.gov/admin/procurement/openconstructionbids.aspx

A non-refundable fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per set will be charged if picked up, or one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120.00) per set if mailed.

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

Faxes: To the attention of the Foresthill Road Bridge Seismic Retrofit and Paint Project Manager at (530) 745-3540.

Mailed: To the attention of the Foresthill Road Bridge Seismic Retrofit and Paint Project Manager,

County of Placer
Department of Public Works, Roadway
and Bridge Engineering Division
3091 County Center Drive, Ste 220
Auburn, CA 95603

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The successful bidder shall furnish a payment bond and a performance bond and paint maintenance bond.

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, 3091 County Center Drive, Community Development Resource Agency Building, Auburn, California 95603 or at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, County of Placer, 2964 Richardson Drive, DeWitt Center, Auburn, California 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 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 DOT's 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.

Dated: 6/23/10

COUNTY OF PLACER
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
KEN GREHM, DIRECTOR

DCS: July 6, 12, 19, 26, 2010