

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids open @ 10:00 am, December 14th, 2017

Dated December 1st, 2017

General work description:

Salmon River Road Slide Repair: Restoring roadway to original condition by installing a soldier pile and lagging retaining wall with ground anchor tiebacks, guardrail, a drainage system, rock slope protection, paving and restriping area. Work will include other items or details not mentioned above as required by the plans and specifications.

The Department will receive sealed bids for CONSTRUCTION FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION EMERGENCY RELIEF PROGRAM, SALMON RIVER ROAD (FOREST HWY 93), ER-32D0(015), AMS#021800052.

District-County-Route-Post Mile: 02-SIS, Salmon River Road, Mile Post 5.76.

Contract No.17-02

The Contractor must have either a Class A license or a combination of Class C licenses which constitutes a majority of the work.

This contract is subject to California Public Contract Code § 9204

The DBE Contract goal is **0 percent**.

Utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) firms is encouraged.

For the Federal training program, the number of trainees or apprentices is **0**.

Bids must be on a unit price basis.

Complete the work within **60 working days**.

The estimated cost of the project is **\$810,000**.

No prebid meeting is scheduled for this project.

The Department will receive bids until 10:00 a.m. on the bid open date at Siskiyou County, Department of Public Works 1312 Fairlane Road, Yreka CA 96097. Bids received after this time will not be accepted.

The Department will open and publicly read the bids at the above location immediately after the specified closing time.

The District office address is: 1312 Fairlane Road, Yreka CA 96097

Bidders may ask the Department questions and obtain plans at:

<http://www.co.siskiyou.ca.us/content/public-works-projects>

Alternatively, bidder may contact Scott Waite, with the Siskiyou County Department of Public Works at (530) 842-8250

The Department posts responses to the questions at the district Websites.

Questions about alleged patent ambiguity of the plans, specifications, or estimate must be asked before bid opening.

After bid opening, the Department does not consider these questions as bid protests.

Submit your bid with bidder's security equal to at least 10 percent of the bid.

Under Govt Code § 14835 et seq. and 2 CA Code of Regs § 1896 et seq., the Department gives preference to certified small businesses and non-small businesses who commit to 25 percent certified small business participation.

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 Siskiyou address and available from the California Department of Industrial Relations' Internet web site at <http://www.dir.ca.gov>. The federal minimum wages rates for this Contract as determined by the United State Secretary of Labor are available at http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/federal-wages/fed_wages.html Addenda to modify the Federal minimum wage rates, if necessary, will be issued to holders of "Proposal and Contract" books. 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 Division I, General Provisions. 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.

Caltrans has made available Notices of Suspension and Proposed Debarment from the Federal Highway Administration. For a copy of the notices, go to http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/contractor_info. Additional information is provided in the Excluded Parties List System at <https://www.epls.gov>.

THIS PROJECT IS SUBJECT TO THE "BUY AMERICA" PROVISIONS OF THE SURFACETRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1982 AS AMENDED BY THE INTERMODAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION EFFICIENCY ACT OF 1991.