

DOCUMENT 00100

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

- 1. **NOTICE.** The Sonoma County Water Agency (“Owner”), a public agency of the State of California, hereby gives notice that it will accept Bids for construction of the following public work:

**Contract Number 45-6.1-7 #4
 Dry Creek Habitat Enhancement Phase II
 (Part 1)**

- 2. **DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF THE WORK.** The Work consists of construction of habitat modifications within the Dry Creek Valley along approximately 0.75 miles of Dry Creek over multiple addresses, which include: 5091, 5258, and 5610 Dry Creek Road, and 6200 and 6850 West Dry Creek Road, outside the limits of the City of Healdsburg, CA 95448. The Work includes, but is not limited to, excavating backwater alcoves and side channels into the floodplain areas of Dry Creek, installation of habitat and stabilization structures composed of logs and boulders, driving logs into the ground to stabilize log structures, stabilization of banks, planting and replanting riparian vegetation and trees, removal of nuisance non-native riparian vegetation, construction of in-channel features such as boulder fields and riffles, dewatering during construction, and isolation of Work areas from the creek. Bidding Documents contain the full description of the Work.
- 3. **ESTIMATED PROJECT COST RANGE:** \$3,633,353 to 3,996,688.
- 4. **REQUIRED CONTRACTOR’S LICENSE(S).** A California “A” contractor’s license is required to Bid this Contract. Joint ventures must secure a joint venture license prior to award of this Contract.

- 5. **CONTACT INFORMATION.**

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 Sonoma County Water Agency
 404 Aviation Boulevard
 Santa Rosa, CA 95403-9019

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Phone: 707-547-1900
 Fax: 707-544-6123
 Email: BidderQuestions@scwa.ca.gov

Website address:
www.sonomacountywater.org

- 6. **PROCUREMENT OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS.** Bidders may examine Bidding Documents at Owner’s Office. Bidders may obtain hard copies of Bidding Documents upon registration as a Planholder through Owner’s office and payment of a non-refundable fee of \$30 for each copy. Owner will accept cash or checks payable to “Sonoma County Water Agency.” Bidding Documents need not be returned to Owner. Bidding Documents contain a reduced set of Drawings. Bidders may arrange to obtain full-size Drawings from Digital Prints & Imaging, 375

Tesconi Circle, Santa Rosa, California, 95401, 707-546-0401, for an additional charge to be paid directly to Digital Prints & Imaging. Electronic Bidding Documents are available on Owner’s website.

- 7. **RIGHTS-OF-WAY.** Owner is in the process of acquiring the rights-of-way indicated. Owner may elect to issue a Notice to Proceed for only those portions or elements of the Project that Owner has secured necessary 2016 construction season rights-of-way. In the event that Owner is unable to acquire all of the rights-of-way required for the Project by the anticipated date of issuance of Notice to Proceed, then, Owner anticipates issuance of a separate Notice to Proceed for the remaining portions of the project, not included in the 2016 Notice to Proceed, to be constructed in the 2017 construction season; provided Owner has secured the necessary rights-of-way by that time.

In the event that Owner is unable to acquire the right-of-way, then portions or elements of the Project in areas where Owner is unable to secure right-of-way required for the Project may be deleted by Owner.

- 8. **MANDATORY PRE-BID SITE VISIT.** Owner will conduct Pre-Bid Site Visits as follows:

Time	Day	Date	Location
10:00 a.m.	Tuesday	March 1, 2016	5258 Dry Creek Road, Healdsburg, CA
2:00 p.m.	Thursday	March 3, 2016	5258 Dry Creek Road, Healdsburg, CA

A map showing the meeting place for the Pre-Bid Site Visit(s) is included in Document 00202 (Pre-Bid Site Visit Vicinity Map) and is available on Owner’s website. Bidders must attend one of the Pre-Bid Site Visits and sign an attendance roster as a condition to bidding.

Bidders will be provided the opportunity to investigate conditions or otherwise conduct invasive investigations, explorations, tests, or studies at the Pre-Bid Site Visit, subject to delivering an executed Document 00210 (Indemnity and Release Agreement) and providing an insurance certificate as described therein by noon of the Day prior to the Pre-Bid Site Visit. This will be the Bidders’ only opportunity to investigate conditions at the Site. Bidders who intend only to observe Site conditions and not conduct such examinations are not required to provide an executed Document 00210 (Indemnity and Release Agreement) or an insurance certificate for the Pre-Bid Site Visit. The Pre-Bid Site Visit is merely a showing of the Site and existing conditions and will not provide an opportunity for Bidders to have questions answered. Bidders are encouraged, however, to submit written questions. Owner will transmit to all Registered Planholders (all parties recorded as having received Bidding Documents) such Addenda as Owner in its discretion considers necessary in response to written questions. Bidding Documents will not be available at the Pre-Bid Site Visit.

Other Pre-Bid Site Visits may be scheduled at Owner’s sole discretion, depending on staff availability. If so, date and time would be added by addendum.

Project is on private property, therefore Bidders who wish to visit the Site must be accompanied by a representative of Owner.

Bidders shall not rely on oral statements. Oral statements will not be binding or legally effective.

9. **RESTRICTIONS ON SUBSTITUTIONS.** As a limitation on Bidder's privilege to substitute "or equal" items, Owner has found that certain items are designated as Owner standards and certain items are designated to match existing items in use on a particular public improvement either completed or in the course of completion or are available from one source. As to such items, Owner will not permit substitution. Such items are: None.
10. **INSTRUCTIONS.** Bidders shall refer to Document 00200 (Instructions to Bidders) for required documents and items to be submitted in sealed envelopes for deposit into the Bid boxes, located at Owner's Office, and applicable times for submission.
11. **STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS.** Each Bidder shall be required to submit, in accordance with Document 00200 (Instructions to Bidders) and Document 00450 (Statement of Qualifications for Construction Work), a Statement of Qualifications.
12. **BID SUBMISSION.** Sealed Bids will be received at Owner's Office (see paragraph 5) until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 22, 2016. Owner's staff will determine official time and will call out the designated time in the Bid reception area of Owner's Office, stating that the period for accepting Bids is closed. The Bid opening will be in accordance with procedures set forth in Document 00200 (Instructions to Bidders).
13. **BID PREPARATION COST.** Bidders are solely responsible for the cost of preparing their Bids.
14. **CONTRACT TIME.** Work shall be completed within 530 Days from the date when Contract Time commences to run. Instream Work will be prohibited during the off-season in compliance with Owner's Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement, which limits instream construction to the period from June 15 to October 15. Extensions beyond October 15 are weather-dependent and are subject to approval by CDFW on a day-to-day basis. Instream work includes all work below top of bank in Dry Creek and off-channel enhancement areas.
15. **PAYMENT BONDS.** In accordance with California Civil Code Section 9550, payment bonds as set forth in Document 00200 (Instructions to Bidders) will be required from the successful Bidder.
16. **REGISTRATION PURSUANT TO LABOR CODE SECTION 1725.5 REQUIRED.** All Contractors submitting a Bid for this Project, and any Subcontractors listed therein, must be currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. Owner requires proof of current registration by Contractor and all listed Subcontractors as a condition to Bid on this Project, subject only to the allowances of Labor Code section 1771.1.
17. **PREVAILING WAGE LAWS.** This Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. The successful Bidder must comply with all prevailing wage laws applicable to the Project, and related requirements contained in the Contract Documents. Copies of the state's general prevailing rates of per diem wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the Contract, as determined by Director of the State of California Department of Industrial Relations, are on file at Owner's Office and are deemed included in the Bidding Documents. Upon request, Owner will make copies available to any interested party. Contractor shall post the applicable prevailing wage rates at the Site in addition to all other job site notices prescribed by regulations.

- 18. SUBSTITUTION OF SECURITIES.** Owner will permit successful Bidder to substitute securities for retention monies withheld to ensure performance of Contract, as set forth in Document 00680 (Escrow Agreement for Security Deposits in Lieu of Retention), in accordance with California Public Contract Code, Section 22300. By this reference, Document 00680 (Escrow Agreement for Security Deposits in Lieu of Retention) is incorporated in full in this Document 00100.
- 19. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS.** Owner specifically reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to reject any or all Bids, or re-bid, or to waive inconsequential deviations from Bid requirements not involving time, price, or quality of the Work.

By order of the Sonoma County Water Agency's General Manager.

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