

## 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 45-5.1-7 #1A  
Mirabel Fish Screen and Fish Ladder Replacement**

2. **DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF THE WORK.** The Work consists of construction of a vertical slot fish ladder, fish screen with 6 intake bays, and viewing gallery with 400 square feet of viewing windows at 10290 Westside Road, near the unincorporated town of Forestville, Sonoma County, California. The Work includes, but is not limited to, a temporary dam and rock fish passage upstream of the Wohler Bridge, pipe pile foundation system, fish screen cleaning system with a vertical traveling brush and controller, and dewatering of the river channel and groundwater as necessary to maintain dry working conditions. The Work covers approximately one acre of previously developed land requiring earthwork removal in the riverbank to create facility access and maintenance roads. Bidding Documents contain the full description of the Work.
3. **ESTIMATED PROJECT COST RANGE:** \$9,500,000 to \$11,000,000.
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.**

Mailing address: Sonoma County Water Agency 404 Aviation Boulevard Santa Rosa, CA 95403-9019	Office: Sonoma County Water Agency 404 Aviation Boulevard Santa Rosa, CA 95403-9019
Phone: 707-547-1900 Fax: 707-524-3782 Email: BidderQuestions@scwa.ca.gov	Website address: <a href="http://www.sonomacountywater.org">www.sonomacountywater.org</a>
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 \$60 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, CA 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: [www.sonomacountywater.org](http://www.sonomacountywater.org).

**7. FUNDING.**

A. This Project is funded in whole or part under:

1. California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Fisheries Restoration Grant Program and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) funds

B. Additional information regarding requirements related to funding sources is included in Section 01415 (Regulatory Requirements - Funding).

**8. MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE AND SITE VISIT.** Owner will conduct a Pre-Bid Conference at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 8, 2014, at Owner's Office to consider such matters as Bidders may request and a Pre-Bid Site Visit immediately following. The meeting place for the Pre-Bid Conference is the same as indicated for bid submission in Document 00203 (Bid Submittal Vicinity Map). Bidders must attend Pre-Bid Conference and Site Visit and sign an attendance roster as a condition to bidding. The Pre-Bid Conference and Site Visit will last approximately 3 hours.

Owner will issue Minutes of the Pre-Bid Conference to all Registered Planholders (all parties recorded by Owner as having received Bidding Documents) and to all Registered Attendees of the pre-bid conference, which shall constitute the sole and exclusive record and statement of the results of the Pre-Bid Conference. The Minutes issued by Owner are not Contract Documents and are not Addenda.

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 such Addenda as Owner in its discretion considers necessary in response to written questions or questions arising at the Pre-Bid Conference. Bidding Documents will not be available at the Pre-Bid Site Visit.

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

**9. MANDATORY DBE/SBE/DVBE OUTREACH WORKSHOP.**

A. Owner will conduct a mandatory DBE/SBE/DVBE Outreach Workshop at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 8, 2014, at Owner's Office to review certain grant funding requirements.

B. Bidders shall not rely on oral statements made at the DBE/SBE/DVBE Outreach Workshop. Oral statements will not be binding or legally effective.

**10. 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: knife gate valves and air release valves.

11. **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.
12. **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.
13. **BID SUBMISSION.** Sealed Bids will be received at Owner's Office (see paragraph 5) until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 29, 2014. 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).
14. **BID PREPARATION COST.** Bidders are solely responsible for the cost of preparing their Bids.
15. **CONTRACT TIME.** Work shall be completed within 530 Days from the date when Contract Time commences to run.
16. **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.
17. **PREVAILING WAGE LAWS.** The successful Bidder must comply with all prevailing wage laws applicable to the Project, and related requirements contained in the Contract Documents.
18. **LABOR COMPLIANCE.**
  - A. Due to Proposition 84 funding for the Project, Owner is required to operate a Labor Compliance Program (LCP) pursuant to Labor Code sections 1771.5 and 1771.7. All Contractors and Subcontractors shall be required to comply with the LCP.
  - B. Additional information regarding requirements related to the LCP is included in Section 01416 (Regulatory Requirements - Labor Compliance).
  - C. Davis Bacon Act requirements related to payment of prevailing wages, posting of notices, and certified payroll records apply to this Project.
19. **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.
20. **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.

21. **INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR STANDARDIZATION (ISO).** Owner is currently pursuing certification for ISO 9001 and 14001. Bidding Documents and Contract Documents contain information and requirements related to ISO.

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

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