

CITY OF WINTERS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

CONTRACT NO. 08-05-C1

Sealed bids for the work shown on the plans entitled:

**CITY OF WINTERS;
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
PROJECT PLANS FOR**

Putah Creek Bridge Replacement – North Bank Improvements, City Project No.08-05,
Federal Aid Project No. HPLUL 5110(024)

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Winters, CA

Bids will be received at the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Winters, in City Hall, 318 First Street, Winters, CA 95694 until **2:00 p.m. on October 11, 2011** at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

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

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BID FOR**

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The work generally consists of, but is not limited to the following: demolition, clearing, grubbing, drainage improvements, trail construction, retaining wall construction, bank stabilization, wood deck construction, site furnishing installation, fence construction, site electrical, irrigation, planting, maintenance, and pedestrian bridge. The contractor shall include in his bid and provide all labor, tools and materials for a complete project in conformance with the intent shown on the drawings and specified herein.

The UDBE Contract goal is 9 percent.

A prebid meeting is scheduled for 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 20, 2011 at the Winters Community Center 201 Railroad Avenue Winters, CA 95694. This meeting is to inform bidders of project requirements and subcontractors of subcontracting and material supply opportunities. BIDDER'S ATTENDANCE AT THIS MEETING WILL 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 basis for award shall be based on the lowest bid for either the base bid alone or the base bid plus alternative bid Item #1 if the combination is less than the City's construction budget of \$1,300,000, and whose Bid complies with the specified requirements. All bid items must be bid, to be considered responsive.

The contractor shall possess a Class A license.

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.

Copies of the contract documents may be obtained through Planwell Enterprises™ at www.browniesrepro.com/planwell or by contacting Brownies Digital Imaging at (916)443-1322.

Direct all Technical Bid Period Questions to Kari Loth, Assistant Project Manager, Ponticello Enterprises at the email address kari.loth@ponticelloinc.com or by facsimile at (530) 668-5893.

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

The City of Winters 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 City of Winters, 318 First Street, Winters, CA 95694 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.

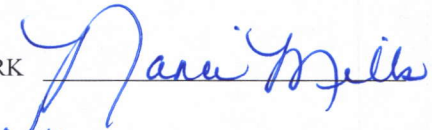
The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) provides a toll-free "hotline" service to report bid rigging activities. Bid rigging activities can be reported Mondays through Fridays, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, Telephone No. 1-800-424-9071. Anyone with knowledge of possible bid rigging, 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.

Engineers Estimate Base Bid \$1,228,855.

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NANCY MILLS, CITY CLERK

DATED


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