

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency (SBFCA), Yuba City, California, will receive sealed Bids as follows:

<b>BID DATE:</b>	March 4, 2014
<b>SUBMIT BIDS TO:</b>	Yuba City Council Chambers 1201 Civic Center Blvd. Yuba City, CA 95993 Until 2 p.m. (Local Time)
<b>FOR:</b>	Feather River West Levee Project Contract No. 01-2014B-D
<b>ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST:</b>	\$90,000,000-\$95,000,000
<b>CONTRACTOR'S CA LICENSE &amp;/OR CLASS REQUIRED</b>	General Engineering Contractor (A License) Hazardous materials work requires appropriate certificates
<b>PRE-BID INSPECTION DATE, TIME &amp; LOCATION</b>	Tuesday, February 11, 2014, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Yuba City Council Chambers
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>	The work performed under this Contract includes the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, tools, incidentals, and supervision for: levee excavation, cutoff wall installation, levee reconstruction, seepage berm construction, relief well and conveyance ditch construction, and utility relocations and modifications

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held for the purpose of reviewing and answering questions regarding this project. Any interested contractor or his/her agent may attend. SBFCA representatives will be present for questions. Bids will not be accepted or opened from contractors who do not attend the mandatory pre-bid conference. Following the conference, between the hours of 1 p.m. and 4 p.m., a field tour of the levee and primary borrow areas will be conducted by SBFCA. The contractor's attendance of the field tour is not mandatory.

Award of this Contract requires the Bidder to have a valid California Contractor's License with the classifications identified above. Award of this Contract also requires the Bidder to demonstrate its qualifications to perform the required work based upon having successfully installed cutoff walls in and with similar materials with the physical properties, lengths, and depths required for this Project.

Beginning at 9 a.m. on February 3, 2014, Contract Documents may be purchased through Dynamic Imaging, Inc. (620 Commerce Drive, Suite C, Roseville, CA 95678), telephone 916-782-8070, **between the hours of 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday**. The cost for each set of specifications and half-size drawings is \$375.00. The cost for an additional set of specifications or half-size drawings is \$100.00.

The Contract Documents are also available for examination at no charge, weekdays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 1227 Bridge Street, Suite C, Yuba City, CA 95991.

Each Bid must be submitted on the bid forms provided in the Contract Documents. Each Bid must also be accompanied by security in the form of a bid bond issued by a corporate surety, a certified check or cashier's check payable to SBFCA, or cash for an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the aggregate base Bid amount.

The successful Bidder shall be required to execute a Material and Labor Payment Bond and a Performance Bond, issued by a corporate surety, acceptable to SBFCA, each for not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the original Total Contract Price. SBFCA encourages the submission of Bids and sub-bids by minority-owned and woman-owned business enterprises.

This is a construction project in accordance with Section 1771.5 of the California Labor Code. This Contract is subject to: (1) Federal Labor Standards Provisions as required by the Davis-Bacon Act and other applicable Federal requirements, (2) Equal Employment Opportunity requirements pursuant to Executive Order 11246, and (3) Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) development pursuant to Executive Order 12432.

All labor on the Project shall be paid no less than the minimum wage rates as established by the U.S. Secretary of Labor or as determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations (DIR). The higher of the two rates will be paid in accordance with the following acts and codes:

- (1) The Davis-Bacon Act, and
- (2) Section 1770, and following, of the California Labor Code.

Copies of the prevailing rate of per diem wages, as determined by the Director of the DIR, are on file at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors:

Sutter County  
1160 Civic Center Boulevard  
Yuba City, CA 95993

Butte County  
25 County Center Drive  
Oroville, CA 95965

These copies shall be made available to any interested party upon request. Copies may also be found through the DIR at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/OPRL/PWD/index.htm>.

Pursuant to California Contract Code Section 22300, the Contractor may, at its own expense, substitute securities for any money being withheld by SBFCA to ensure performance under this contract.

**ALL QUESTIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING THIS NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS SHALL BE DIRECTED AS FOLLOWS:**

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All substantive and/or technical questions shall be submitted in writing and will be responded to in writing via Addendum issued to all Contract Document holders. The deadline for submitting questions will be February 14, 2014.

**ACCEPTANCE OF BID; TIME OF AWARD; EXECUTION OF CONTRACT OR CONTRACTS**  
The Work has been subdivided into seven Bid Schedules. The base Bid amount shall be the sum of the seven Bid Schedules. Award, if made, will be to the responsive, responsible Bidder with the lowest base Bid amount, without consideration of any alternates. SBFCA's Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive any informality in any Bid, and to determine which Bid, in the judgment of the Board, is the lowest responsive Bid of a responsible Bidder.

SBFCA reserves the right to issue to the responsive, responsible Bidder with the lowest base Bid amount multiple separate Notices to Proceed for the Work to be performed under the seven Bid Schedules.

Although it is anticipated that the Contract award, if made, and the Notice to Proceed will be made within Ninety (90) Calendar Days of Bid Opening, Bids and Bid Guarantees must be held as binding for One Hundred Fifty (150) Calendar Days from Bid opening.

If the lowest responsive, responsible bidder fails or refuses to execute the Contract for the Project, SBFCA may, in its discretion, award the Contract for the Project to the second lowest, responsive responsible bidder. If the second lowest, responsive, responsible bidder fails or refuses to execute the Contract for the Project, SBFCA may, in its discretion, award the Contract for the Project to the third lowest, responsive, responsible bidder. Any Bidder to whom a Contract for the Project is awarded who fails to execute the Contract and file acceptable bonds and insurance certificates as required in the Contract Documents will have its Bid Guarantee forfeited.

By order of the Board of Directors of the Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency Yuba City, California, dated February 13, 2013.



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