

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County of Riverside ("County") invites sealed Bids for the construction of the following project ("Work"):

Larry D. Smith Slope Armor Protection (FM08720000139)

Estimated Cost: \$1,400,000

Bids shall be prepared in conformance with the Instructions to Bidders and other Bidding Documents. Bids must be received, by hand delivery or mail, by the Clerk of the Board located on the 1st floor of the County Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, CA 92501, no later than the Bid Closing Deadline of **2:00 p.m.** on **10/25/12**, to be thereafter on said date and at said location publicly opened and read aloud. The Bidder assumes sole responsibility for timely receipt of its Bid.

On and after 9/26/12, and up to seventy-two (72) hours prior to the Bid Closing Deadline, copies of Bidding Documents will be available to Bidders for pick-up by Bidder at, or for mailing to Bidder upon written request by Bidder submitted to, A&I Reprographics, 898 Via Lata, Suite L, Colton, CA 92324, (909) 514-0704 or <http://dfs.aandirepro.com>. At the time of such pick-up or request for mailing, a non-refundable fee of eighty five dollars (\$85.00) for each set of Bidding Documents shall be paid by Bidder by cash or by check or money order made payable to A&I Reprographics. The Bidding Documents may also be viewed in person between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday (except Holidays) at A&I Reprographics.

A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be conducted **on October 10, 2012**, commencing promptly at **9:00 a.m.**, at **1627 S. Hargrave Street, Banning, CA 92220**. **Attendance at the mandatory Pre-Bid Conference is required as a condition of bidding.** Sign language services are available for the Pre-Bid Conference upon written request received by **e-mail** at dlombardi@rivcoeda.org at least three (3) business days prior to the Pre-Bid Conference.

The Bidder receiving the Award by the County is required:

- (1) to furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond as provided in the Instructions to Bidders and other Bidding Documents;
- (2) both at the time Bidder submits its Bid and other Bid Submittals and at the time of Award, to: (a) hold a contracting license, active and in good standing, issued by the Contractors State License Board for the State of California for the following license classification(s): A-General Engineering Contractor; and (b) hold, or designate a Subcontractor that holds, the certification(s) required by Applicable Laws to perform the following work: Concrete, Earthwork; and
- (3) to comply with the provisions of the California Labor Code, including, without limitation, Sections 1773.1, 1774, 1775 and 1776 of the California Labor Code and including, without limitation, the obligations to pay the general prevailing rates of wages in the locality in which the Work is to be performed and comply with Section 1777.5 of the California Labor Code governing employment of apprentices. Copies of the prevailing rates of per diem wages are on file at California State Department of Industrial Relations, 464 West Fourth St., Suite 348, San Bernardino, CA 92401, and are available to any interested party on request.

Substitution of securities for any moneys withheld by County shall be permitted as provided for by Section 22300 of the California Public Contract Code.

Capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Bidding Documents.

For further information, contact:

Economic Development Agency, Riverside Centre, 3403 Tenth Street, 4th Floor, Riverside, CA 92501