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SANTA BARBARA COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

N-1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals are being solicited by the **Santa Barbara County Association of Governments (SBCAG)** for the work related to the following project:

FOR CONSTRUCTION ON

STATE HIGHWAY 154

IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

FROM THE

**INTERSECTION WITH STATE ROUTE 246 (EAST OF SANTA YNEZ)
TO**

2.75 KM WEST OF SAN ANTONIO CREEK BRIDGE

Contract No. 05-494204

05-SB-154 (KP 13.1/PM 8.1 to KP 45.9/PM 28.5)

Sealed bids will be received **no later than 2:00 p.m. on May 20, 2008** at the offices of SBCAG located at:

*Santa Barbara County Association of Governments
260 North San Antonio Road, Suite B
Santa Barbara, California 93110
Attention: Joann Hart / Bid Counter
(805) 961-8900 (Call only regarding purchase of Contract Documents or
obtaining or reviewing Optional Informational Material)*

Prospective bidders are responsible for ensuring that their **ENTIRE** proposal package is received and time stamped at the bid counter by the time and date specified above. Proposal forms for this project are included in the separate book entitled **PROPOSAL AND CONTRACT**. All original proposal forms in the **PROPOSAL AND CONTRACT** book shall be filled out and returned as part of the sealed bid. No copies of proposal forms will be allowed unless otherwise stated elsewhere in the proposal. If any forms are not filled out or are missing, the bid may be considered at the discretion of the Santa Barbara County Association of Governments to be non-responsive and subject to rejection. Any proposals that are not timely received at the bid counter shall be returned

unopened. No bids will be accepted unless made on the Proposal Forms provided as part of the contract documents. Bids are required for the entire work described herein.

N-2 DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK: The project includes the construction of operational improvement at four locations:

Location A: Eastbound Turnout (KP 45.5/PM 28.3 to KP 45.9/PM 28.5)

The work to be done, in general, consists of clearing and grading, pavement construction, drainage, guardrail installation, pavement striping and marking, signing, traffic control, and hydroseeding.

Location B: Eastbound and Westbound Channelization at Vista Point (KP 35.8/PM 22.2 to KP 36.3/PM 22.6)

The work to be done, in general, consists of clearing and grading, retaining wall construction (soldier pile wall), pavement construction, drainage, guardrail installation, pavement striping and marking, signing, and landscaping.

Location C: Westbound Channelization at Paradise Road (KP 34.7/PM 21.6 to KP 35.2/PM 21.9)

The work to be done, in general, consists of clearing and grading, pavement construction, drainage, guardrail installation, pavement striping and marking, signing, and hydroseeding.

Location D: Westbound Passing Lane and Channelization (KP 13.1/PM 8.1 to KP 16.4/PM 10.2)

The work to be done, in general, consists of clearing and grading, pavement construction, drainage, pavement striping and marking, signing and hydroseeding.

N-3 PROJECT COST AND FUNDING: The cost of the project is currently estimated at approximately \$6.8 million. The Santa Barbara County Association of Governments intends to fund construction entirely with Measure D sales tax dollars (local).

N-4 ADDRESS AND MARKING OF BIDS: The envelope enclosing the proposal shall be sealed and addressed to the Santa Barbara County Association of Governments, and shall be delivered or mailed to Joann Hart / Bid Counter at the address indicated in N-1 above. The envelope shall be plainly marked in the upper left hand corner with (1) the name and address of the Bidder and shall bear (2) the following words in large visible print on all sides of the sealed proposal package:

“Proposal for Route 154 Operational Improvements Project”

DO NOT OPEN!!!”

N-5 BID OPENING: Bids will be opened and read aloud on May 20, 2008, at approximately 2:15 p.m. at:

*Santa Barbara County Association of Governments
260 North San Antonio Road, Suite B
Wisteria Conference Room, Second Floor
Santa Barbara, California 93110*

N-6 AWARD OF CONTRACT: (a) The Santa Barbara County Association of Governments reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any irregularities or informality in a proposal, or to make award to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, in its judgement, and reject all other proposals, as it may best serve the interest of the Santa Barbara County Association of Governments. (b) As a condition of award, the successful bidder will be required to submit a Payment Bond and a Performance Bond with the amount of 100% of the bid and provide evidence of insurance per the Contract requirements.

N-7 BID SECURITY: Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or Bid Bond in the amount of ten percent of the total bid price, payable to the Santa Barbara County Association of Governments. The certified or cashier's check or Bid Bond shall be enclosed in the same sealed envelope as the proposal.

N-8 CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE CLASSIFICATION: At the time this Contract is awarded, the Contractor shall possess a Class A or a combination of Class C licenses which constitute a majority of the work. The Contractor must also be properly licensed at the time the bid is submitted, except that a joint venture license may be obtained by a combination of licenses after bid opening, but before award in accordance with Business and Professions Code, Section 7029.1

N-9 NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS: The Contract is subject to State Contract Nondiscriminatory and Compliance Requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990.

N-10 PRE-BID MEETING: No pre-bid meeting is to be held for this project.

N-11 CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: The following Contract Documents are available for bidding this project and **contract documents will only be sold as sets (Volume I, II and III), and individual documents will not be sold separately.**

- 1) VOLUME I: PROJECT PLANS (11" x 17")
- 2) VOLUME II: NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS
- 3) VOLUME III: PROPOSAL AND CONTRACT

Prospective bidders may obtain the Contract Documents for a non-refundable fee of \$65 per set at the SBCAG office location noted in N-1 of this Notice to Contractors. **[No refund will be made of any charges for sets of Contract Documents.]** Contract Documents may be sent to prospective bidders per the fee schedule outlined in the table below. If the prospective bidder provides an overnight/next day delivery service account number to be charged for FedEx, UPS, DHL or other delivery service, the delivery fee will be waived.

Fee Schedule for Contract Documents

| Delivery Options | Cost |
|--|-------------|
| Picked up at SBCAG's office | \$65.00 |
| Standard Overnight/Next Day Delivery | \$95.00 |
| Overnight/Next Day Delivery (Contractor's Account Number and Delivery Fee Waived) | \$65.00 |

To expedite processing, prospective bidders can fill out a *Request for Contract Documents* form that is available on SBCAG's website (www.sbcag.org) under *SBCAG Contract Opportunities*.

Contract Documents are also available electronically for viewing beginning April 14, 2008 at the following website: www.ebidboard.com

N-12 OPTIONAL INFORMATIONAL ITEMS: SBCAG has made a number of optional informational items also available for **review and/or purchase** by prospective bidders. These optional informational items include the reports listed below as well as full-size plans and cross-sections. These informational items will not be available until April 18, 2008. Prospective bidders may review any or all of the aforementioned items by calling SBCAG at (805) 961-8925 to make an appointment.

| Title | Date | Prepared by |
|--|----------------|---|
| Preliminary ADL Survey, State Route 154 Group II Operational Improvements, Santa Barbara County, California | July 16, 2007 | Fugro West, Inc. Oakland, California |
| Foundation Report Retaining Wall at Location B, State Route 154 Group II Operational Improvements, 05-SB-154-KP36.1-36.2 (MP22.4-22.5), Santa Barbara County, California | April 17, 2007 | Fugro West, Inc. San Luis Obispo, California |
| Route 154 Operational Improvements Final Hydrology and Hydraulics Study, Santa Barbara County, California | April 10, 2008 | MNS Engineers Inc. Santa Barbara, California |
| Materials Report SR 154 Group II Operational Improvements, Santa Barbara County, California (05-SB-154-KP7.2/KP45.9, MP6.8/MP28.5) | June 26, 2007 | Fugro West, Inc. San Luis Obispo, California |

All but the full-size plans are NOT part of the Contract Documents. Prospective bidders may purchase copies of any of these items for a non-refundable fee per the fee schedule outlined in the table below. **[No refund will be made of any charges for sets of optional documents.]**

Fee Schedule for Optional Informational Items

| Description | Cost if Picked-up at SBCAG's Office | Cost for Delivery via Standard Overnight |
|---|--|---|
| Full Size Plans | \$100 | \$135 |
| Full Copy of reports - ADL Survey - Foundation Report - Hydrology & Hydraulics Rpt - Materials Report | \$30/each | \$50/each |
| Full Size Cross-Sections | \$75 | \$110 |

The above noted reports and cross sections are NOT part of the Contract Documents, but have been made available only for the convenience of the prospective bidders and SBCAG disclaims responsibility for the content contained therein. All statements, findings, and interpretations in said reports are those of individual preparers and SBCAG makes no interpretation as to the accuracy of said reports. All bidders shall make their own interpretations as to the conditions existing at the proposed site.

N-13 BID INQUIRIES: Inquires or question based on alleged patent ambiguity of the Contract Documents must be communicated by the prospective bidder 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.

Prospective bidders may submit questions relating to interpretation of the Contract Documents or any other question pertinent to its effort in preparing a bid through submittal of a completed "Bidder Inquiry" form that is available via SBCAG's website (www.sbcag.org) under *SBCAG Contract Opportunities*. Prospective bidders may also submit inquiries through SBCAG's posting of this project via the electronic bid board site: www.ebidboard.com.

N-14 CALIFORNIA WAGE REQUIREMENTS: The Contractor shall pay 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 the Labor Compliance Office at the offices of the District Director of Transportation for the district in which the work is situated, and available from the California Department of Industrial Relations' internet website at <http://www.dir.ca.gov>. Future effective general prevailing wage rates which have been predetermined and are on file with the Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in the general prevailing wage rates.

N-15 RETAINAGE FROM PAYMENTS: The Contractor may elect to receive 100% of payments due under the Contract document from time to time, without retention from any portion of the payment by the Santa Barbara County Association of Governments, by depositing securities of equivalent of the retained amount with the Santa Barbara Association of Governments in accordance with the provisions of Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code. Such securities, if deposited by the Contractor, shall be valued by the Santa Barbara County Association of Governments, whose decision on valuation of the securities shall be final. Securities eligible for investment under this provision shall be limited to those listed on Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code and Section 16430 of the California Government Code.

Under the authority of the Governing Board of the Santa Barbara County Association of Governments.

Jim Kemp
Executive Director, SBCAG

April 14, 2008
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