

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

County of San Luis Obispo
Department of Public Works and Transportation
1050 Monterey Street
Room 207, County Government Center
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

Separate sealed Bids for the construction of the

**LOS OSOS WASTEWATER PROJECT
COLLECTION SYSTEM AREAS A & D
LOS OSOS, CA
CONTRACT NO. 300448.08.01.AD**

The Los Osos Wastewater Project (LOWWP) will provide wastewater collection, conveyance, treatment, and recycled water reuse for the community of Los Osos that is currently unsewered and utilizes septic tanks. The LOWWP consists of area construction divided into four geographical areas (Area A, Area B, Area C, and Area D), Pump Station construction, Midtown site restoration, water recycling facility, and roadway improvement, including storm drainage facilities. This Contract consists of work in Areas A and D.

Areas A and D Work includes, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Wastewater collection system consisting of approximately 111,020 linear feet of gravity mains ranging in size from 8-inch to 18-inch diameter, 10,183 linear feet of sewer force mains ranging in size from 2-inch to 14-inch diameter, 305 manholes, 3,038 service laterals and 35,424 linear foot of fiber optic conduit.
2. Recycled water system consisting of 8,088 linear feet of 6- and 4-inch diameter recycled effluent water force mains.
3. Wetwells and ancillary items, consisting of 11 Pocket Pump Stations, 4 Duplex Submersible Stations, and 1 Triplex Submersible Station.

Bids will be received by the County of San Luis Obispo at the at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo at 1055 Monterey Street, Room D-120, San Luis Obispo, CA 93408, until 3:00 p.m. (Local Time) Thursday, May 10, 2012, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The Bidding Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo at 1055 Monterey Street, Room D-120, San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

Department of Public Works and Transportation, at 1050 Monterey Street, Room 207, County Government Center, San Luis Obispo, CA 93408 (hereafter, also the "Public Works Department" or "Department")

Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained at the County of San Luis Obispo Department of Public Works and Transportation located at 1050 Monterey Street, Room 207, County Government Center, San Luis Obispo, CA 93408 upon payment of \$144.25 (tax included) for each set (non-refundable).

Copies of full size Contract Plans may be purchased separately from:

ASAP Reprographics
3121 South Higuera Street
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401.
(805) 543-3144

Questions concerning these documents should be directed to:

http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/PW/Design_Division/Projects_Out_To_Bid.htm

Bidders are notified that financing for this Project is provided pursuant to the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. Section 1921 et seq.) and that as allowed in Public Contract Code Section 22300, this Contract does not provide for substitution of securities for any monies withheld by the Owner to ensure performance under this Contract. Bidders are further notified that this Contract does not permit retainage to be placed in escrow nor to be invested for the benefit of the Contractor.

Bidders are notified that financing for this Project is provided in part by Clean Water State Revolving Funds through an agreement with the State Water Resources Control Board. The contents of the Contract Documents do not necessarily reflect the views and policies of the State Water Resources Control Board, nor does mention of trade names or commercial products constitute endorsement or recommendation for use, (Gov. Code § 7550, 40 CFR § 31 .20.).

Prospective Bidders shall be licensed Contractors in the State of California and shall be skilled and regularly engaged in the general class or type of work called for under the Contract. Each Bidder shall have a Class A California Contractor's license.

This Contract is funded in whole or in part using funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). Section 1605 of the ARRA prohibits the use of these funds unless all iron, steel, and manufactured goods are produced in the United States. All iron and steel manufacturing processes must take place in the United States, except for metallurgical processes involving refinement of steel additives. There is no requirement for the origin of components and subcomponents of manufactured goods. Products listed at 48 CFR 25.104(a) have been determined to be unavailable in the United States and if required for this Project may be purchased from foreign sources. No unauthorized use of foreign iron, steel, and/or manufactured goods will be allowed on this Project.

Section 1606 of the ARRA requires compliance with the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts and adherence to the current U.S. Department of Labor Wage Decision. The Contractor must comply with the minimum rates for wages for laborers and mechanics as determined by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts. The Contract provisions and related matters set forth in 29 CFR Part 5- Section 5.5 are hereby made a part of this Contract. Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this Project. The Wage Decision, including modification, must be posted by the Contractor on the Site.

Bidders are notified that the higher of either the Davis-Bacon or the California State prevailing wage rate shall apply.

Copies of the Prevailing Wage Schedules may be obtained from the U.S Department of Labor, www.wdol.gov/dba.aspx#0.

Each Bid shall be made in accordance with the Bidding Documents, and no Bid will be received unless it is made on Bid forms included in the Bidding Documents. Each Bid must be accompanied by cash, certified check, or cashier's check or Bidder's Bond made payable to the County of San Luis Obispo for an amount equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the Bid.

While the General Conditions herein (Section 00700) are similar to the EJCDC C-700 Standard General Conditions (2007 Edition) in many respects, the General Conditions also differ from said EJCDC document in many respects in order to conform with Federal, State, and County requirements. A copy of the differences between the General Conditions herein and said EJCDC document is available upon request.

Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, and to waive discrepancies, irregularities, informalities or any other errors in the Bids or bidding, if to do so seems to best serve the public interest, so long as the error does not constitute a material error.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo

(Date)

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors