

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
LOS OSOS WATER RECYCLING FACILITY
LOS OSOS, CA
CONTRACT NO. 300448.08.02**

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.

Los Osos Water Recycling Facility Work includes, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Preliminary Treatment: Headworks to protect downstream processes and equipment by removing coarse material from the influent wastewater. An odor control facility will provide plant-wide treatment of foul air, addressing anticipated odor sources at the headworks, splitter box, and solids processing.
2. Secondary Treatment: Biological treatment of the wastewater to remove biochemical oxygen demand, suspended solids, and nutrients in the water. The secondary treatment facilities will consist of an oxidation ditch extended aeration process, secondary clarifiers, and sludge pump station.
3. Tertiary Treatment: Process to produce effluent that meets CA Title 22 Recycled Water criteria will consist of filter influent pumping, coagulation, filtration, ultraviolet disinfection, and sodium hypochlorite for chlorine residual control.
4. Effluent Pumping and Storage: Includes a common effluent pump station and two on-site storage ponds providing approximately 37 acre-feet of storage. The pump station will meet all effluent pumping needs, including on-site irrigation and utility water, and pump to a single distribution main that will serve multiple irrigation and percolation sites in the community.
5. Solids Handling: Includes sludge storage tanks, sludge dewatering system, dewatered cake conveyance with discharge to trucks for hauling off-site.

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, **November 21, 2013**, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The Owner has requested, prior to the advertisement for Bids, Statements of Pre-Qualification packages from general contractors and electrical subcontractors interested in submitting a Bid. It is mandatory to be on the final list of qualified bidders in order to submit a Bid.

Only Contractors that have been determined to be qualified under the pre-qualification process will be allowed to Bid on this Contract. Electrical specialty trade work was subject to a prequalification process (regardless of whether a contractor intended to self – perform or use a Subcontractor). If a pre-qualified general contractor has not also been separately pre-qualified to perform electrical specialty trade work, the general contractor can only select pre-qualified subcontractors for electrical specialty trade work. The final list of pre-qualified Electrical Subcontractors is posted at:

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

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”)

An official bound 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 **\$285.00** (tax included) for each set (non-refundable). Bidding Documents must be purchases from the Department of Public Works in order to be recognized as an official planholder.

Copies of full size Drawings 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

A mandatory pre-Bid conference will be held at 1:00 p.m. local time on Friday, October 18, 2013 at San Luis Obispo City/County Library, Community Room, 995 Palm Street, San Luis Obispo. Representatives of Owner, Engineer, and Designer will be present to discuss the Project. Bidders are required to attend and participate in the conference. Bidders must sign an attendance sheet as proof of attendance which shall be forwarded to the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo. **Any Bid submitted by a Bidder not represented at the pre-bid meeting will be deemed non-responsive and rejected by the Owner.** Owner will transmit to each planholder on the County's official planholder list such Addenda as Owner considers necessary in response to questions arising at the conference. Oral statements may not be relied upon and will not be binding or legally effective.

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.).

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.

The Owner has designated the following items described in the Specifications as “no equals”, and the sources of these items are limited to the listed Suppliers and products, and no like item or substitution will be permitted. The designation is based on findings made by resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo on the date of the adoptions of these Bidding Documents. A copy of said findings and resolution is attached to the Appendix as Appendix O, which is incorporated herein by reference.

- Diaphragm-type metering pumps manufactured by Pulsafeeder, Inc. as specified in Section 11242 of the Specifications.
- Cloth media disk filter units manufactured by Aqua-Aerobic Systems, Inc. as specified in Section 11366A of the Specifications.
- Programmable logic controllers manufactured by Allen-Bradley as specified in Section 17720 of the Specifications.

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

(Date)

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors