COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Clerk, 1055 Monterey Street, Room D-120, San Luis Obispo, California 93408 until 3:00 P.M. on Thursday, **June 18, 2015**, which bids will then be opened and declared at 3:15 o'clock P.M. on the above mentioned date at a public meeting at 1055 Monterey Street, Room D-120, by the County Clerk, for the following Public Works Project:

SAN MIGUEL GATEWAY AND
PEDESTRIAN ENHANCEMENTS
SAN MIGUEL, CA
CONTRACT NO. 300470
FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO.: HSIPL-5949(139)

NON-MANDATORY DBE INFORMATIONAL MEETING: Bidders are encouraged to attend a non-mandatory DBE Informational meeting. The meeting will be held on Thursday, June 4, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the City/County Library Community Room at 995 Palm Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401. The meeting is intended to provide additional instruction to potential bidders and subcontractors for the County's Federal Aid funded construction contracts in the proper implementation of the DBE program requirements, including the required forms and supporting documentation, as well as information on the new Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) registration requirements.

Any bid received at the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo after 3:00 P.M. on the date specified above shall not be considered, and shall be returned to the bidder unopened.

THIS PROJECT IS SUBJECT TO THE "BUY AMERICA" PROVISIONS OF THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1982 AS AMENDED BY THE INTERMODAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION EFFICIENCY ACT OF 1991.

The DBE Contract goal is 3.5 percent.

Bids are required for the entire work described herein. The award of the contract, if it be awarded, will be to the responsible bidder with the lowest responsive bid price on the Base Bid plus Additive Bid 1, without any consideration of any prices in Additive Bid 2, provided that the sum of the Base Bid and Additive Bid 1 is less than, or equal to, the funding amount of $380,000 (three hundred sixty thousand dollars). If the lowest responsive bid price on the Base Bid plus Additive Bid 1 is not less than, or equal to, $380,000 (three hundred sixty thousand dollars), the award of the contract, if it be awarded, will be to the responsible bidder with the lowest responsive bid price on the Base Bid. Under any scenario, the County has the option of awarding, or not awarding, Additive Bid 1 and/or Additive Bid 2 after the lowest responsible bidder has been determined, and the bidder is bound by its bid amount for said Additive Bid Items. Such award, if made will be made within 45 calendar days after the opening of proposals.

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An official bound copy of a reduced size set of the Project Plans, the Agreement, the Special Provisions, and blank forms suitable for use in bidding on said work may be obtained from the Department of Public Works, Room 207, County Government Center, San Luis Obispo, CA 93408 and may be purchased therefrom for **$22.50**, (tax included), per bound copy, said purchase cost not to be refunded. Such documents must be purchased from the Department of Public Works in order to be recognized as an official planholder. No bid will be considered which is not on the forms herein provided. A full size set of the Project Plans and cross sections, if available, are charged separately at the department's current rates and will be provided only upon request.

Federal funds are being used on this project, and therefore, the Davis-Bacon Act (40 USC 276a to 276a-7) as supplemented in the Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5) applies. The Federal minimum wage rates for this project as predetermined by the United States Secretary of Labor are set forth in the Special Provisions. If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and the prevailing wage rates determined to be applicable to this contract by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the Contractor and subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1773 of the California Labor Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo has obtained from the Director of the California Department of

Industrial Relations the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate for holiday and overtime work for the locality in which the work is to be performed for each needed craft, classification, or type of workman. Copies of said prevailing rate of per diem wages are on file in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and available at the California Department of Industrial Relations' web site address at: www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD.

Bidders are advised that any contractor who is awarded a public works project and intends to use a craft or classification not shown on the general prevailing wage determination may be required to pay the wage rate of that craft or classification most closely related to it as shown in the general determinations effective at the time of the call for bids.

Travel and subsistence payments shall be in accordance with Section 1773.1 of the Labor Code. Wage rates for holiday and overtime work shall be in accordance with Section 1773 of the Labor Code. Attention is directed to the provisions in Sections 1777.5, 1777.6, and 1777.7 of the Labor Code concerning the employment of apprentices by the Contractor or any subcontractor. Attention is directed to the provisions in Section 1776 of the Labor Code concerning payroll records.

Attention is directed to the provisions in Sections 1810 – 1815 of the Labor Code concerning work hours.

Attention is directed to the provisions of Section 2-1.02, "Required Listing of Proposed Subcontractors," of the Special Provisions regarding the requirement that proposed subcontractors be listed in the bidder's proposal. A "DESIGNATION OF SUBCONTRACTORS – BASE BID" and "DESIGNATION OF SUBCONTRACTORS – ADDITIVE BID ITEMS" forms for listing subcontractors, as required, is included in the section titled "Bid Proposal and Forms" of the Contract Documents. <u>These forms must be completed and submitted with bidder's bid proposal.</u>

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The bidder's attention is directed to the provisions of Section 2-1.04A, "DBE Commitment Submittal," of the Special Provisions regarding the requirement that bidders submit the "DBE COMMITMENT" form, included in the section titled "Bid Proposal and Forms" of the Contract Documents. The bidder shall submit a "DBE Commitment" form for each of the following scenarios with bidder's bid proposal in order to be considered responsive:

- Base Bid
- Base Bid plus Additive Bid 1
- Base Bid plus Additive Bid 1 & 2

All bonds and endorsements thereto to be submitted pursuant to this contract shall be written by a company authorized to do surety business in the State of California.

Each bid must be accompanied by a form of bidder's security, namely cash, certified check, cashier's check, or bidder's bond, in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total of the bid.

All addenda issued before the time in which to submit bids expires shall form a part of the Contract Documents which are the subject of the bid. Any such addendum issued before the time in which to submit bids expires shall be e-mailed to each planholder on the County's official planholder list, at the e-mail address provided to the County at the time bid documents were purchased from the Department of Public Works. An informational electronic copy of such addenda will also be posted to the County's website for the Bidder's convenience at the following web address:

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

All Bidders are required to acknowledge and confirm receipt of each and every addendum in their bid proposal.

Within ten (10) calendar days, not including Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays, after receipt of notice that the contract has been awarded, the successful bidder, shall execute a written contract with the County in the form prescribed herein.

At the time of execution of the contract, the successful bidder shall submit the certificates of insurance stipulated in Article 7 of the Agreement, and, in addition thereto, shall furnish a "Performance Bond" in the sum of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract bid to guarantee the performance of the contract, and a "Payment Bond" in the sum of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract bid. The bond forms are included in the section titled "Agreement" of the Contract Documents.

Attention is directed to the provisions of Section 5-1.07, "Measurement and Payment," of the Special Provisions permitting the substitution of equivalent securities for any moneys withheld to ensure performance of this contract. Said Section 5-1.07 is incorporated by reference in this invitation for bid as if fully set forth at length.

Pursuant to Labor Code Section 1771.1, no contractor or subcontractor may be listed on the bid proposal for this public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5.

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Pursuant to Labor Code Section 1771.1, no contractor or subcontractor may be awarded this public works contract unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5.

This Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations, pursuant to Labor Code Section 1771.4.

The Board of Supervisors 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. The right of the Board of Supervisors to waive errors applies even if the Contract Documents state that a discrepancy, irregularity, informality or other error makes a bid nonresponsive, so long as the error does not constitute a material error.

The successful bidder must be licensed to perform the work in accordance with the laws of the State of California. Accordingly, the successful bidder shall possess a Class A general engineering contractor's license at the time this contract is awarded. In the alternative, the successful bidder shall possess a specialty contractor's license that permits the successful bidder to perform with his or her own organization contract work amounting to not less than 30% of the original total contract price and to subcontract the remaining work in accordance with Section 5-1.055, “Subcontracting,” of the Amendments to the Standard Specifications. Failure of the bidder to be properly and adequately licensed shall constitute a failure to execute the contract and shall result in the forfeiture of the bidder's security.

The County of San Luis Obispo hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any agreement entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, national origin, religion, age, or disability in consideration for an award.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo made this _____day of _____, 20___.

County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors

By _____

Deputy Clerk

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