

Pre-Bid Conference Agenda

February 24, 10:00am PT

Location: Zoom (link on website)

Attendance at this meeting is not mandatory to bid.

Project Information:

Contract: 22-05-C Dry Creek Bridge Replacement on Burrough Valley Road

Project website: <https://www.co.fresno.ca.us/departments/public-works-and-planning/construction-bidding-opportunities/22-05-c-dry-creek-bridge-replacement-on-burrough-valley-road>

Estimate Range: \$4,884,000 to \$5,399,000

Currently Bid Opening is Scheduled for: March 16, 2023 at 2:00 PM

All questions regarding this project shall be received by the County no later than 2:00 p.m. on the seventh (7th) calendar day before bid opening. Use the Request for Clarifications Form on the project website. Responses will be posted on the website under "Request for Clarification Responses."

Agenda

1. Introductions / Sign In
 - a. Staff - Public Works & Planning
 - b. Consultants
 - c. Other County Staff
 - d. Contractors – Please state name, position, and firm

2. Description of the project as in the Notice to Bidders

The work to be done consists, in general, of the replacement of the Dry Creek Bridge and box culvert on Burrough Valley Road, south of the community of Tollhouse and approximately 25 miles northeast of the City of Fresno. The existing bridge would be removed to accommodate a replacement structure measuring 35 feet 6 inches wide by 114 feet long; the replacement structure would accommodate two 12-foot-wide traffic lanes, two 4-foot-wide shoulders, and two Type 836 concrete barriers. The replacement culvert would consist of a two cell 6-foot high (4-foot clear) by 12-foot wide (12-foot clear) precast concrete box culvert structure. During construction, traffic on Burrough Valley Road would be maintained through the construction of a temporary creek crossing downstream of the existing bridge. The crossing would be located approximately 110 feet south of the southwestern corner of the existing bridge span, connecting Tollhouse Road to Burrough Valley Road.

3. Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) – Expectations for Goal, Commitment, and Good Faith Effort – Jennica Geddert

4. Submission of Bids/and Bid Bonds & Bid Express – Jennica Geddert
 - a. Bid Openings are now conducted over Zoom with bids submitted via Bid Express. Contractors are encouraged to set up their FREE Bid Express accounts in advance. Bids can be saved, withdrawn and updated up until the time of the bid opening so we encourage bidders to try out the software in advance and call (559) 600-4241 or email DesignServices@fresnocountyca.gov if there are any questions about how the bidding software works.
 - b. For any hardcopies, bid bonds or hardcopy bids, please let us know your plans to ensure we receive any physically delivered paperwork.
5. Discussion of Project – Joseph Harrell
6. Questions
7. Conclusion and sign in for late arrivals

Oral explanations or interpretations of plans and specifications are not binding. Any explanation, interpretation or clarification of plans and specifications will be in the form of a written addendum to the plans and specifications issued to the planholders of record.

It is the Contractor's responsibility to ask any questions they might have regarding this project. No allowance will be made after the bids have been received for any errors or omissions due to any misconceptions made by the Contractor.