

Pre-Bid Conference Minutes

Project: County Service Areas 30 & 32 Well Site Improvements and Manganese Treatment

Contract No.: 23-13-C

Date of Meeting: September 20, 2023

Attendance at this meeting was not mandatory to bid.

Bid Opening: November 2, 2023

Introductions / Sign In

Contractors in Attendance

- Mark Zan, Clark Bros Contractors
- Beau Wright, Industrial Electrical Company
- Michael Saldana, Kroeker
- Steve Taylor, Layne Christensen
- Brian Wolls, Lighthouse Electrical, Inc.
- Roberto Rojo, MD Concrete Cutting and Demolition
- Glen Lamoreaux, Mountain Cascade
- Steve Dovali, Steve Dovali Construction
- Tim Dovali, Steve Dovali Construction
- Chad Ross, Syblon Reid
- Farzad Rahmany, Syblon Reid
- Sanan Ali, TSI Engineering, Inc.

Consultants in Attendance

- Nicholas Jacobson, Provost and Pritchard
- Matthew Deeming, Provost and Pritchard

County Staff – Public Works and Planning

- Richard Singleton, Engineer, Design Division
- Jacqueline Wongsing, Staff Analyst, Design Division
- Sarah Meeks, Engineering Technician I, Design Division
- Cybil Luna, Staff Analyst, Special Districts
- Coty Rivera, Water / Waste Water Specialist
- Athena, Perez Water / Waste Water Specialist II

Bid Submission

- Contractors have the option of using Bid Express to submit an electronic bid. Any hardcopy bids or hardcopy bid bonds can be dropped off at the office.
- The best way to deliver any hardcopy bid documents is to call 559-600-4241 to let us know so we can make arrangements to receive them and email the tracking numbers to DesignServices@fresnocountyca.gov

Good Faith Effort

- **Emphasis is placed on the need for contractors to post solicitations for bids or proposals for a minimum of 30 calendar days before the bid opening date.** Contractors must provide proof that they performed a Good Faith Effort and submit it with their bid documents.

Federal Requirements

- Contractors should pay close attention to the federal and State Water Board requirements listed in the specifications.
- Some include: Davis-Bacon Act, American Iron and Steel Provisions

Award Period

- The County must send the lowest bidder package to the State Water Board for approval. This means the typical 54-day award period is extended to 180 days. It is unknown how long State approval will take.

Discussion of project

- A discussion was held about the project. Questions can be submitted in writing via the Request for Clarification form on the project website and responses to previously asked questions are posted to the project website.

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.