

Pre-Bid Conference Agenda

January 23, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. PT

Attendance at the pre-bid meeting is **mandatory** to bid.

Location: 18950 W American Ave., Kerman, CA 93630

Meeting Instructions

Park in the staff parking lot. We will meet for initial check in and instructions in the staff parking lot. Then follow County vehicles to drive to the site. No unescorted vehicles are permitted on site so ensure you arrive before the escort vehicles depart from the parking area.

Brief Description of Landfill Rules (at a minimum)

- Safety is the Number One Priority
- No smoking or vaping is allowed within the site
- Closed-toed footwear and safety vests are mandatory and must be worn while on site
- Park in the staff parking
- Driving permitted only in areas where escort drives

Project Information:

Contract: 23-24-SW American Avenue Disposal Site Phase III - Modules 9 & 10

Project website: <https://www.fresnocountyca.gov/Departments/Public-Works-and-Planning/Construction-Bidding-Opportunities/23-24-SW-American-Avenue-Disposal-Site-Phase-III-Modules-9-10>

Estimate Range: \$9,000,000 to \$9,900,000

Currently Bid Opening is Scheduled for: Thursday, February 8, 2024 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. Other County Staff
- c. 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 excavation of Modules 9 & 10, installation of a composite liner system consisting of geosynthetics over a geosynthetic clay liner, and the performance of a geoelectric leak detection survey support. It also includes, but is not limited to, the installation of Modules 9 & 10 sump liner system, riser pipes, pumps and control panels, clean out pipes, leachate and lysimeter meter runs and all miscellaneous work associated with the installation of these items, construction of Landfill customer access roads and side ditches as well as installation of erosion control items. Clearing and grubbing is to be performed and the project site is to be finished. Other items or details not mentioned herein that are required by the plans, Standard Specifications or these special provisions shall be performed, constructed, furnished or installed.

3. Submission of Bids and Bid Bonds/Bid Express

- 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) 353-4919 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.
- c. CARB requirements – bidders must submit valid Certificates of Reported Compliance issued by the California Air Resources Board with their bid. Their subcontractors' certificates are due five (5) calendar days after the bid opening.

4. Discussion of the Project

- a. Pay special attention to Section 8-1.04B. The County will be issuing the NTP May 1st because the Modules need to be constructed on time for regulatory purposes. This means that a Dust Control Plan will need to be prepared and submitted to the SJVAPCD immediately after the Board awards the contract to have it approved before May 1st. The anticipated award date of the project is March 19th.

5. Questions

6. 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 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.

Directions and Maps

