Pre-Bid Conference Minutes

Project: American Avenue Disposal Site Phase III – Modules 9 & 10

Contract: 23-24-SW

Date of Meeting: January 23, 2024, 1:30 pm PT Bid Opening: February 8, 2024, 2:00 pm PT

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

Attendance at this meeting was mandatory to bid.

Introductions / Sign In

Contractors in Attendance

- Cody Meneses, Cal Valley Construction
- Sid Walter, Cal Valley Construction
- Mario Garza, D&E Construction
- Craig Carpenter, EWMI
- Jason Greenlee, EWMI
- Randy Heissenbuttel, Ford Construction Co.
- Richard Heredia, Forgen
- Jason Nieto, Forgen
- Jesse Archer, G & J Heavy Haul, Inc.
- Bruce Schumaucher, Granite Construction
- Jeff Cruz, Guinn Construction
- Billy Lucckesi, Lighthouse Electrical
- Anthony Avila Jr., MJ Avila Co.
- Anthony Avila Sr., MJ Avila Co.
- Nicole Crawford, Papich Construction
- Tom Wadden, Sukut Construction
- Daniel Ramos, Teichert Construction
- Tony Peichoto, Wood Bros., Inc.
- Tim Smith, Wood Bros., Inc.
- Jim Leppo, Yarbs Grading and Paving

Consultants in Attendance

- Jake Russell, Geo-Logic Associates
- Rogelio Armenta, Geo-Logic Associates

County Staff in Attendance

- Sebastian Artal, Design, Public Works and Planning
- Sherrie Berryhill, Design, Public Works and Planning

- David Kwan, Design, Public Works and Planning
- Jessica Navarro, Design, Public Works and Planning
- Dan Amman, Resources, Public Works and Planning
- Curtis Larkin, Resources, Public Works and Planning
- Pep Salas, Resources, Public Works and Planning
- Oleg Savelyev, Resources, Public Works and Planning

Bid Submission - Sherrie Berryhill

- 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 hardcopy bid documents is to call 559-353-4919 to let us know so we can make arrangements to receive them and email the tracking numbers to designservices@fresnocountyca.gov
 - Details about bidding electronically can be found at https://www.fresnocountyca.gov/Departments/Public-Works-and-Planning/Construction-Bidding-Opportunities/electronic-bidding
- Make sure your DIR registration is up to date and paid.
- New requirements as of January 1, 2024 requires contractors to provide a copy of their CARB Certificates of Reported Compliance with their bid. They will have five calendar days after the bid opening to submit their subcontractors' certificates.

Discussion of Project – Sebastian Artal

 A brief discussion of the project site was held. 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.