



# County of Fresno

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING  
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## Pre-Bid Conference Agenda

April 16, 10:00 am PT

Location: Zoom (link provided on website)

Attendance at this meeting is not mandatory to bid.

### **Project Information:**

Contract: 23-29-C CSA 1 Tamarack Water Infrastructure Replacement

Project website: <https://www.fresnocountyca.gov/Departments/Public-Works-and-Planning/Construction-Bidding-Opportunities/23-29-C-CSA-1-Tamarack-Water-Infrastructure-Replacement>

Estimate Range: \$1,700,000 to \$1,800,000

Currently, the Bid Opening is scheduled for: Thursday, May 2, 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 Clarification 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 installing approximately 3,900 feet of High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE) water main along with the necessary appurtenances, replacing the function of the existing asbestos cement pipelines. The project also includes installing approximately 45 service connections with meters and meter boxes and installing five fire hydrants. This project contains additives including removing the existing storage tank, installing a new storage

tank with other necessary appurtenances, installing an access road to the new tank, and installing pavement overlays in the project area.

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 Bids can be saved, withdrawn and updated up until the time of the bid opening so we encourage bidders to try out the software in advance and call (559) 393-4919 or email [DesignServices@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:DesignServices@fresnocountyca.gov) if there are any questions about how the bidding software works.
- b. For any hardcopies of bid bonds or bids, please let us know your plans to ensure we receive any physically delivered paperwork.

4. Discussion of the Project

5. Questions

6. Conclusion and sign-in for late arrivals

7. Optional Bid Express Demonstration

***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.***