

PRE-BID CONFERENCE AGENDA

Jensen Avenue Improvements

Contract Number: 24-02-C

Date: April 9, 2025, at 10:00 A.M. Pacific

Meeting Location: Zoom (Link will be posted to the website)

Attendance at this meeting is not mandatory to bid.

Project Website: <https://www.fresnocountyca.gov/Departments/Public-Works-and-Planning/Construction-Bidding-Opportunities/24-02-C-Jensen-Avenue-Improvements>

Agenda:

1. Sign-In and Introductions of County Staff and Project Team Members

2. Project Information

- Bid Opening:
 - May 1, 2025, at 2:00 P.M. Pacific
- Request for Clarification (RFC) Deadline:
 - Last date for RFCs to be submitted is the seventh (7th) calendar day before the bid opening at 2:00 P.M.
- Engineer's Estimate Range:
 - Total including Base and Additives: \$5,850,000 to \$6,500,000.
- Work to be done consists, in general, of reconstructing approximately 1.5 miles of Jensen Avenue from West Avenue to Fig Avenue (also known as MLK Blvd):
 - Reconstruction using a Full-Depth Reclamation with Cement method
 - Construction of new curb ramps
 - Adjusting sewer manholes
 - Signage and striping
 - Installing ductile iron water pipeline
 - Replacing an existing asbestos water pipeline
 - Installation of new water meters, fire hydrants, valves, and other appurtenant work
 - Installing some master storm drain facilities
 - Coordination with City of Fresno Public Utilities Department and Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District
- California Contractor's License:
 - Class A (General Engineering), or Class C-12 (Earthwork and Paving)

- Working Days (Subsection 8-1.04B)
 - All work within one hundred (100) working days
- Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Requirements:
 - DBE Contract Goal: Seventeen percent (17%)
 - DBE Commitment
 - Good Faith Effort
- Required Number of Trainees: Six (6)

3. Bidding Logistics

- Bid Openings
- Hardcopy and Electronic Bids
- Bid Security
- Subcontractor Details
- DIR Registration
- CARB Certificates of Reported Compliance for In-Use Off-Road Diesel-Fueled Fleets
- Federal Project Requirements
- Questions/Clarifications Regarding Bidding with the County

4. Questions/Clarifications

- Requests for Clarification & Responses

5. Conclusion and Late Arrival Sign-In

6. Optional: How to Electronically Bid with the County

- Setting up your Bid Express account(s) and free vs payment options
- Menu Navigation
- Electronic Bid Bonds (Tinubu, Surety 2000, or a scan)
- Bid Options and Submitting a Bid

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.

Any project-specific questions should be submitted through the Requests for Clarification form found on the project website under Questions.