

Pre-Bid Conference Agenda

January 8, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. Pacific

Location: 26501 Pine Flat Rd, Sanger, CA 93657

Attendance at this meeting is not mandatory to bid.

Project Information:

Contract: 24-11-PR

Project Website: <https://www.fresnocountyca.gov/Departments/Public-Works-and-Planning/Construction-Bidding-Opportunities/24-11-PR-Choinumni-Park-Improvements>

Estimate Range: \$2,900,000 - \$3,200,000

Bid Opening Scheduled: January 16, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. Pacific

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. Consultants
 - 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 improvements to Choinumni Park including furnishing and installing picnic/barbecue areas, prefabricated shelters, restrooms and septic system, playground and play structures, horseshoe pits, and concrete cornhole boards, miscellaneous signage and striping, and miscellaneous electrical and plumbing improvements throughout the park. The work will also include two new trails, application of chip seals on existing roads and camp stalls, and replacement of the existing campsite fire pits and picnic tables. This project contains additive items including construction of informational kiosks along the trails, installation of solar powered lights, application of additional chip seal to the remaining roads throughout the park and the construction of a basketball court and volleyball courts.

3. Bidding Instructions – Jessica Navarro

- a. Bid Openings are 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 Bids can be saved, withdrawn, and updated up until the time of the bid opening, so we encourage bidders to try out the software in advance. If there are any questions about how the bidding software works, email us at DesignServices@fresnocountyca.gov or call (559) 353-4919 or (559) 600-4543.
- b. For any hardcopies, bid bonds or hardcopy bids, please let us know your plans ahead of time to ensure we receive any physically delivered paperwork.
- c. Subcontractor List – subcontractor information that is required at the time of bidding is explained on Proposal 8 of the bid book and full, complete details are due within 24 hours of the bid opening.
- d. CARB Requirements – explained on Proposal 9 of the bid book, bidders must submit valid Certificates of Reported Compliance issued by the California Air Resources Board DOORS Program with their bid. Their subcontractors' certificates are due no later than 4:00 p.m. on the fifth (5th) calendar day after the bid opening.
- e. DIR Registration

4. Discussion of Project – Javier Andrade

5. Questions

6. Conclusion and sign in for late arrivals

7. Optional Electronic Bidding Information – Jessica Navarro

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.

Parking Instructions:

Parking for contractors is available on the south side of the park.

