

Pre-Bid Conference Agenda

November 21, 11:00am PT

Location: Contractors should meet at the Dry Creek Bridge on Burrough Valley Road, just east of Tollhouse Road, Tollhouse, CA

Attendance at this meeting is not mandatory to bid.

Project Information:

Contract: 22-20-C Dry Creek on Burrough Valley Road Tree Removal

Project website: <https://www.co.fresno.ca.us/departments/public-works-and-planning/construction-bidding-opportunities/projects/22-20-c-dry-creek-on-burrough-valley-road-tree-removal>

Estimate Range: \$84,000 to \$94,000.

Currently Bid Opening is Scheduled for: December 1, 2022 at 2:00 PM

All questions regarding this project shall be received by the County no later than 2:00 p.m. on the ninth (9th) 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. Other County Staff
 - d. Contractors – Please state name, position, and firm

2. Description of the project as in the Notice to Bidders

The work, in general, consists of removal and proper disposal of 45 native trees located within the project limits of the Dry Creek Bridge Replacement Project on Burrough Valley Road, just east of Tollhouse Road. All debris generated by the felling and removal of trees must be removed. The roadway must be kept free from debris at all times. Installation of Temporary Fence (Type ESA) may be required prior to beginning onsite work. Installation of Temporary Livestock Fencing will be required before beginning onsite work.

3. Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) – Expectations for Goal, Commitment, and Good Faith Effort – Jennica Geddert

4. Submission of Bids/and Bid Bonds & Bid Express – Jennica Geddert
 - 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 Bids can be saved, withdrawn and updated up until the time of the bid opening so we encourage bidders to try out the software in advance and call (559) 600-4241 or email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.
5. Discussion of Project – Joseph Harrell/Alexis Rutherford
6. Questions
7. 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 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.