

Pre-Bid Conference Agenda

March 22, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. Pacific

Attendance at this meeting is not mandatory to bid.

Coordinates: 36°57'34.5"N 119°43'36.3"W – see attached maps for directions

County employees will open the gate entrance to the water tank for additional parking.

Project Information:

Contract: 23-28-C County Service Area 44C Water Facility Improvements

Project website: <https://www.fresnocountyca.gov/Departments/Public-Works-and-Planning/Construction-Bidding-Opportunities/23-28-C-County-Service-Area-44C-Water-Facility-Improvements>

Estimate Range: \$450,000 - \$500,000

Currently Bid Opening is Scheduled for: April 11, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time

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."

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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 replacing the existing aging water storage tank and related appurtenances for the water distribution system and groundwater wells within the County of Fresno for the purpose of supplying potable water to County Service Area 44C (CSA 44C). Included in the additive bid items are the installation of a new hydro-pneumatic tank and related appurtenances, installation of electronic communication hardware, demolition of the existing storage tank and removal of the existing hydro-pneumatic tank and appurtenances.

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 Bids can be saved, withdrawn and updated up until the time of the bid opening so we encourage bidders to try out the software in advance and call (559) 353-4919 or (559) 600-4543, or email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.
4. State/Federal Requirements (see the “Federal Requirements” section in the Specifications)
 - a. This project is funded by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).
 - b. This project is subject to the federal suspension and debarment requirements.
 - c. Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards also apply to this project.
 - d. Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) requirements and Federal wage determinations do not apply.
 - e. Bidders and their listed subcontractors must submit valid Certificates of Reported Compliance (CRCs) issued by the California Air Resources Control Board and any supporting documentation within five (5) calendar days of bid opening. Failure to submit the required CRCs may render a bid nonresponsive.
5. Discussion of Project – Richard Singleton
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 plan holders 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.

Directions and Maps



