

COUNTY OF TRINITY
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids open Thursday, November 6, 2014

General work description: Construct approximately 0.9 mile of new roadway with sidewalk. Project also includes the construction of drainage facilities, including a box culvert, and the addition of turn pockets and signal and lighting at intersection with State Highway 299. Project also requires environmental mitigation work by a qualified subcontractor. You must perform, place, construct, or install other items and details not mentioned that are required of the plans under the Standard Specifications and special provisions.

The County will receive sealed bids for **LANCE GULCH ROAD PHASE 2 PROJECT**

Contract Number: **14-ROAD-02**

Bid Specifications may be downloaded from the following location:

<http://www.trinitycounty.org/index.aspx?page=84>

You may request plans, specifications and bid proposal documents in digital format from the Office of Trinity County, Department of Transportation, 31301 State Highway 3, Weaverville, California, mailing address P.O. Box 2490, Weaverville, California 96093-2490. Request may also be sent by email to:

tcdot@trinitycounty.org

You are responsible for printing and binding the bid documents from the digital format before submitting the bid.

Bid forms for this work are included in a separate book entitled:

COUNTY OF TRINITY
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS, SPECIAL PROVISIONS
AND BID BOOK - VOLUME 2

FOR

LANCE GULCH ROAD PHASE 2 PROJECT
IN
TRINITY COUNTY
CONTRACT NO. 14-ROAD-02

The Contractor must have either a Class A license or a combination of class C licenses that make up a majority of the work.

The DBE Contract goal is 5.9 percent, based on the Base Bid only.

Federal-aid project No.: RPSTPL-5905(102)

For the federal training program, the number of trainees or apprentices is 4, based on the Base Bid only.

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Bids must be on a unit price basis. Trinity County has a fixed amount of funding available for contract, and it is the County's goal to accomplish as much work as funding will allow. If this contract is awarded, it will be made to the lowest responsible bidder whose total bid amount does not exceed Trinity County's available funding in accordance with the following sequence:

1. Base Bid plus Additive Bid #1 plus Additive Bid #2 plus Additive Bid #3 plus additive Bid #4 plus Additive Bid #5
2. Base Bid plus Additive Bid #1 plus Additive Bid #2 plus Additive Bid #3 plus additive Bid #4
3. Base Bid plus Additive Bid #1 plus Additive Bid #2 plus Additive Bid #3
4. Base Bid plus Additive Bid #1 plus Additive Bid #2
5. Base Bid plus Additive Bid #1
6. Base Bid

Complete the work for the entire project regardless of the additive bid segments awarded, excluding plant establishment and extended plant establishment work, within 160 working days.

Complete plant establishment work within 3 years, starting at the end of the working days. Extended plant establishment begins once the plant establishment period ends.

Complete the plant establishment work and the extended plant establishment work and monitoring and reporting, within 5 years, starting at the end of the working days.

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 30, 2014, at the County Department of Transportation Office. The pre-bid meeting is NOT mandatory.

The County will receive sealed bids until 4:00 p.m. on the bid open date at the Office of the Trinity County Department of Transportation at 31301 State Highway 3, Weaverville, California. Bids received after this time will not be accepted.

Bid proposals shall be sealed in an envelope plainly marked "BID PROPOSAL FOR LANCE GULCH ROAD PHASE 2, CONTRACT NO. 14-ROAD-02", on the outside. Bids will only be accepted from registered plan holders. Bids not properly marked will be considered nonresponsive.

The County will immediately open and publicly read the bids in the Conference Room at the mentioned location after the specified closing time.

Present bidders' inquiries to the Trinity County Department of Transportation, 31301 State Highway 3, P.O. Box 2490, Weaverville, California 96093-2490, (530) 623-1365. Bid inquiries must be received by 4:00 PM on Monday, November 3, 2014.

Inquiries or questions about alleged patent ambiguity of the plans, specifications, or estimate must be submitted as a bidder inquiry before bid opening. After this time, the County will not consider these questions as bid protests.

Submit your bid with bidder's security equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the bid.

If you are awarded a contract, you will be required to furnish the County with a payment bond equal to 100% of the total bid and a performance bond equal to 50% of the total bid.

You must take necessary and reasonable steps to ensure that DBEs have opportunity to participate in the Contract (49 CFR 26).

Prevailing wages are required on this Contract. The Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations determines the general prevailing wage rates. Obtain the wage rates at the DIR Web site, <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD>, or from the County's Department of Transportation.

The federal minimum wage rates for this Contract as determined by the United States Secretary of Labor are included in the Bid Book and are available at <http://www.wdol.gov/dba.aspx>.

If the minimum wage rates as determined by the United States Secretary of Labor differs from the general prevailing wage rates determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, you and your subcontractors must not pay less than the higher wage rate. The County does not accept lower State wage rates not specifically included in the federal wage determinations. This includes helper, or other classifications based on hours of experience, or any other classification not appearing in the federal wage determinations. Where Federal wage determinations do not contain the State wage rate determination otherwise available for use by you and your subcontractors, you and your subcontractors must pay not less than the Federal minimum wage rate that most closely approximates the duties of the employees in question.

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) provides a toll-free hotline to report bid rigging activities. Use the hotline to report bid rigging, bidder collusion, and other fraudulent activities. The hotline number is (800) 424-9071. The service is available 24 hours 7 days a week and is confidential and anonymous. The hotline is part of the DOT's effort to identify and investigate highway construction contract fraud and abuse and is operated under the direction of the DOT Inspector General.

California Department of Transportation has made available Notices of Suspension and Proposed Debarment from the Federal Highway Administration. For a copy of the notices, go to http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esd/oe/contractor_info. Additional information is provided in the Excluded Parties List System at <http://www.epls.gov>.

DATE: _____

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