

Project Name: Marsh Drive Bridge Replacement Over Walnut Creek
County Project Number: 0662-6R4119
Federal Project Number: BRLS-5928(128)

**Contra Costa County
Public Works Department
255 Glacier Drive, Martinez, California 94553-4897**

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Public Works Director will receive sealed bids via the Contra Costa County Public Works Department's Online Planroom at www.cccounty.us/planroom, until 2 o'clock p.m., on March 23, 2021, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, for: Marsh Drive Bridge Replacement Over Walnut Creek.

The Public Works Department has scheduled a Zoom meeting for the opening of bids. Bidders may participate in the public bid opening via Zoom. Virtual meeting instructions for the Zoom meeting can be found on the Contra Costa County Public Works Department's website at www.cccounty.us/pwprojects.

General work description: Work generally consists of replacing the existing 10 span concrete slab bridge with a 5 span CIP/PS slab bridge. All supports utilize CIDH concrete piles. The replacement is to be done utilizing staged construction. Approach roadway, rock slope protection, temporary water diversion, and utility relocations are among other work items.

Engineer's cost estimate: \$12,100,000

Number of Working Days: 320

This is a federal aid contract. The Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) contract goal is 11%. You must meet this DBE goal and/or provide adequate Good Faith Effort documentation as outlined in these special provisions. To comply with the County DBE Program's Good Faith Effort, the bidder must take certain actions a minimum of fifteen (15) days prior to bid opening.

A virtual pre-bid meeting will be held on March 8, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom to cover project construction and the DBE requirements. Prospective bidders attendance is recommended but not mandatory. Virtual meeting instructions for the Zoom meeting can be found on the Contra Costa County Public Works Department's website at www.cccounty.us/pwprojects.

[The number of Federal Aid Trainees is 8.](#)

Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, may be viewed **but not obtained** at the Public Works Department, 255 Glacier Drive, Martinez, California 94553-4897, Monday - Thursday (7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.), and Friday (7:00 a.m. – noon and 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.). Plans, specifications, appendices, and supplemental information must be obtained via the Contra Costa County Public Works Department's Online Planroom at www.cccounty.us/pwprojects. A non-refundable service charge for bid documents is required in the amount of \$200 (sales tax included). You must obtain electronic PDF copies of the plans, specifications, appendices, and supplemental information upon purchase of the bid package through the Online Planroom. Shipping charges are extra, depending on the delivery method. The Public Works Department does not guarantee the arrival of the plans, specifications, appendices, and supplemental information in time for bidding. For more information about obtaining plans, specifications, appendices, and supplemental information by mail, please call Blueprint Express at (707) 745-3593. You must obtain electronic PDF copies of the Plans, specifications, appendices, and supplemental information upon purchase of the bid package through the Online Planroom for no additional service charge.

This project is to be advertised pursuant to Public Contract Code 22037.

This project is subject to the "Buy America" provisions of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 as amended by the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991.

This contract is subject to state contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990.

The Contractor must possess a valid Class A or Class C-8 or Class C-12 License at the time the Contract is awarded.

Prior to submitting a bid, the Contractor and subcontractors must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5, subject to limited legal exceptions under Labor Code section 1771.1.

This contract will be subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1771.4.

Bids must cover the entire project, and neither partial nor contingent bids will be considered.

The successful bidder must furnish a payment bond and a performance bond.

Pursuant to Public Contract Code Sections 7201 and 9203, the Public Works Department will retain 5 percent of the contract price until final completion and acceptance of the project.

Bidders are hereby notified that securities may be substituted for any monies withheld by the County of Contra Costa to ensure performance under the construction contract, in accordance with Public Contract Code Section 22300 and the General Conditions of the Contract. Such securities will be valued by the County Treasurer-Tax Collector, whose decision will be final. Also, types of securities which are not listed in Government Code Section 16430 or Public Contract Code Section 22300 must be approved as eligible for investment under Public Contract Code Section 22300 by the County Treasurer-Tax Collector before bid opening. Unless such securities are prequalified before bid opening, they will not be accepted by the County as security.

For your convenience, the liquidated damages table from section 8-1.10A of the Standard Specifications has been provided below.

Liquidated damages for all work except plant establishment are as shown in the following table:

Liquidated Damages

Total bid		Liquidated damages per day
From over	To	
\$0	\$60,000	\$1,400
\$60,000	\$200,000	\$2,900
\$200,000	\$500,000	\$3,200
\$500,000	\$1,000,000	\$3,500
\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$4,000
\$2,000,000	\$5,000,000	\$4,800
\$5,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$6,800
\$10,000,000	\$20,000,000	\$10,000
\$20,000,000	\$50,000,000	\$13,500
\$50,000,000	\$100,000,000	\$19,200
\$100,000,000	\$250,000,000	\$25,300

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing wage rates in the county in which the work is to be done have been determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations. These wages are set forth in the General Prevailing Wage Rates for this project, available at the above address and available from the California Department of Industrial Relations' Internet web site at <http://www.dir.ca.gov>. Future

effective general prevailing wage rates which have been predetermined and are on file with the California Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in the general prevailing wage rates.

The Federal minimum wage rates for this project as predetermined by the United States Secretary of Labor are set forth in the PROPOSAL and CONTRACT book. If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and the prevailing wage rates determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the Contractor and his subcontractors must pay not less than the higher wage. The County of Contra Costa will not accept lower State wage rates not specifically included in the Federal minimum 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 the Contractor and subcontractors, the Contractor and subcontractors must pay not less than the Federal minimum wage rate which most closely approximates the duties of the employees in question.

Contra Costa County, under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes, ensures that no person in Contra Costa County shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity it administers.

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) provides a toll-free "hotline" service to report bid rigging activities. Bid rigging activities can be reported Mondays through Fridays, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., eastern time, Telephone no. 1-800-424-9071. Anyone with knowledge of possible bid rigging, bidder collusion, or other fraudulent activities should use the "hotline" to report these activities. The "hotline" is part of the DOT's continuing effort to identify and investigate highway construction contract fraud and abuse and is operated under the direction of the DOT Inspector General. All information will be treated confidentially and caller anonymity will be respected.

The Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors has adopted a policy, which applies to this project if the contract amount equals or exceeds \$1,000,000, that requires the successful bidder (prime contractor), as a condition of contract award, to negotiate and sign a project labor agreement (PLA) with the Contra Costa Building and Construction Trades Council. The prime contractor must require all subcontractors, as a condition of working on the project, to sign the PLA. In addition, there are specific Affirmative Action and Equal Employment Opportunity requirements for hiring of new employees for this contract. Detailed information and requirements are included in section 7-1.02J of these special provisions and the Proposal and Contract.

All bidder questions/inquiries received before 12:00 p.m. the Thursday prior to the scheduled bid opening will be posted with their responses on the Public Works Web Site (www.cccounty.us/pwprojects). Questions received after this deadline will remain unanswered. The current planholders list can also be found at this website.

The said Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids or any portion of any bid and/or waive any irregularity in any bid received.

For questions regarding the project contact Neil Leary, Design/Construction Division, at 925-313-2278.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County
Monica Nino, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and County Administrator
By June McHuen, Deputy

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