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# SPECIAL NOTICE

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**THIS SHEET IS FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES AND SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED A PART OF THIS CONTRACT.**

The Bidder's attention is directed to the following sections of these special provisions:

- A. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be to the lowest responsible bidder for the base bid. See Section 3-1.04 "Award of Contract" of these special provisions.
- B. Bidders are advised that, as required by federal law, the County of Sonoma is implementing new Disadvantaged Business Enterprise requirements for Underutilized Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (UDBE). Section 2, "Proposal Requirements and Conditions," under subsection titled "Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE)" and Section 5, "General," under subsection titled "Performance of Subcontractors" of these special provisions cover the UDBE requirements.
- C. The bidder's attention is directed to Section 10-1.02 Order of Work requirements that Canopies of trees to be removed within the limits of work or portions of existing trees to remain that are capable of supporting bird nesting , including overhanging branches or limbs that are within 22 feet of center of road and within 15 vertical feet of the road centerline, shall be removed and disposed of prior to February 15, 2010, in conformance with the provisions of the Federal Migratory Bird Treat Act and the California Fish and Game Code.
- D. The bidder's attention is directed to Section 10-1.02 Order of Work requirements that no other work shall be performed until June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010, or until the roadside ditches are dry. A qualified biologist from the County will inspect the roadside ditches and determine whether they are dry and no longer likely to harbor red-legged frogs.
- E. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be to the lowest responsible bidder for the base bid whose proposal complies with all the requirements prescribed and who has met the goal for DBE participation or has demonstrated, to the satisfaction of the County, adequate good faith efforts to do so. The Board of Supervisors may decide, at the time of award, to choose to include Alternate Bid A. The low bidder will remain the same, regardless of the Board's decision to include Alternate Bid A. See Section 3-1.01 General of these Special Provisions.

## ATTACHMENT C