

**SONOMA COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WORKS
SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA**

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS
FOR CONSTRUCTION OF**

BURBANK AVENUE PEDESTRIAN PATH

(County Road No. 78011)

BETWEEN

Hearn Avenue and Sebastopol Road

P.M. 10.0 to P.M. 11.0

Net Length 1.0 Mile

COUNTY PROJECT NO. C07009

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Room 100A, 575 Administration Drive, Santa Rosa, California 95403 on December 7, 2011, until the hour of 2:00 p.m. (according to the wall clock in the reception area of the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors). They then will be transferred to a predetermined meeting room designated by the Sonoma County Department of Transportation and Public Works where they will be publicly opened and read aloud by the Sonoma County Director of Transportation and Public Works or his designee. The Sonoma County Director of Public Works will review the bids and refer the bids to the Board of Supervisors to consider awarding the project within 60 days of bid opening.

At the time this contract awarded, the Contractor shall possess a Hazardous Substance Removal Certification and a Class A license.

General Work Description:

The work consists of the construction of 900 linear feet of 5-foot wide asphalt concrete pedestrian pathway, separated from the roadway by an asphalt concrete berm on the west side of Burbank Avenue from Hughes Avenue to Sebastopol Road and approximately 2,500 linear feet of pedestrian pathway extending south from the school parcel along the easterly side to the existing cross walk at Hearn Avenue. The project will include roadway ditch regarding and the installation or replacement of drainage culverts; the construction of water treatment swales, curb ramp, and pedestrian lighting. A maintenance asphalt overly along the easterly side of Burbank Avenue in front of the school and northerly for the full width to Sebastopol Road is included as an alternate bid.

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.

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

Specifications and bid forms for bidding this project can only be obtained at the Sonoma County

Department of Transportation and Public Works, 2300 County Center Drive, Suite B100, Santa Rosa, California 95403, upon payment of a nonrefundable printing service charge in the following amounts:

half-size plan set (specifications & proposal forms included)	=	\$55.00 (including sales tax)
full size plans (only)	=	\$40.00 (including sales tax)
full size plans & half-size plan set	=	\$80.00 (including sales tax)

Checks shall be made payable to the County of Sonoma, and shall be mailed or delivered in person to the Department of Transportation and Public Works.

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

“COUNTY OF SONOMA; DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WORKS; PROPOSAL AND CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BURBANK AVENUE PEDESTRIAN PATH BETWEEN HEARN AVENUE AND SEBASTOPOL ROAD.”

Inquiries or questions based on alleged patent ambiguity of the plans, specifications or estimate must be communicated as a bidder inquiry prior to bid opening. Any such inquiries or questions submitted after bid opening will not be treated as a bid protest.

Technical questions should be faxed to Rex Cummins, P.E., or Olguin Caban at the Department of Transportation and Public Works, FAX: (707) 565-2620. Only faxed requests will receive a response.

The successful bidder shall furnish both a payment bond and a performance bond for the full amount of the contract.

Liquidated damages in the amount of One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$1,300.00) will be assessed for each and every calendar day's delay in finishing the work in excess of the number of working days prescribed in the contract.

Pursuant to Section 1770 and following of the Labor Code, the general prevailing rate of wages has been determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations. Bidders should contact the Department of Industrial Relations at (415) 703-4774 for General Prevailing Wage Rates on specific job classifications. Future effective wage rates which have been predetermined are on file with the California Department of Industrial Relations and are reference but not printed in the General prevailing Wage Rates. Bidders are advised that if they intend to use a craft or classification not on file on the general wage determinations, they may be required to pay the wage rate of that craft or classification most closely related to it as shown in the general determinations.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defect or irregularity in bidding.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SONOMA COUNTY

By: _____
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
of the County of Sonoma,
State of California