

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

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS
FOR CONSTRUCTION OF**

**HEALDSBURG TRANSFER STATION SCALEHOUSE
AND SCALE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

COUNTY PROJECT NO. W06957

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 April 27, 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.

General Work Description: The work to be done consists, in general:

The project shall include, in general, all work, materials, equipment, and incidentals necessary to furnish and construct a new scalehouse and two new scales for Sonoma County's Healdsburg Transfer Station at 166 Alexander Valley Road, Healdsburg, California 95448. The project also includes (but is not limited to) excavation, grading, traffic control, and utility trenching, installation and connection, and such other items or details, not mentioned above, that are required by the Standard Specifications, or the Special Provisions shall be performed, placed, constructed, or installed.. The transfer station is open 6 days per week from 8 am to 4 pm and must remain open to the public during the entire construction project.

As a condition to bidding, Bidders must attend the mandatory Pre-Bid Site Visit and sign an attendance roster as a condition to bidding.

At the time this contract awarded, the Contractor shall possess a Class A license.

Bids are required for the entire work described herein.

The award of the contract, if awarded, will be to the lowest responsible bidder 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 & bid forms included)	=	\$60.00 (including sales tax)
full size plans (only)	=	\$35.00 (including sales tax)
full size plans & half-size plan set	=	\$85.00 (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.

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 Keith Foszcz at the Department of Transportation and Public Works, FAX: (707) 565-7957. 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 **Five Hundred Dollars (\$500)** per day will be assessed to the contractor for each day the "**Substantial Completion Date**" is not met. Liquidated damages in the amount of **Five Hundred Dollars (\$500)** per day will be assessed to the contractor for each day the "**Final Completion Date**" is not met. These measures of liquidated damages **shall apply cumulatively.**

Pursuant to Section 1773 and following of the Labor Code, the general prevailing rate of wages in the county, or counties, in which the work is to be done has 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 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 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