

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
COUNTY OF EL DORADO, CALIFORNIA**

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the County of El Dorado, State of California, that sealed bids for work in accordance with the Project Plans (Plans) and Contract Documents designated:

CAMERON PARK DRIVE / LA CANADA DRIVE INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS

CONTRACT NO. 72366

will be received by the Clerk to the Board of Supervisors, at the Board of Supervisors Office, 330 Fair Lane, Placerville, California, until **Wednesday, June 25, July 9, July 16, 2008, 2:00 PM**, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read by the El Dorado County Department of Transportation.

No Bid may be withdrawn after the time established for receiving bids or before the award and execution of the Contract, unless the award is delayed for a period exceeding sixty (60) calendar days. Bids shall be executed in accordance with the instructions given and forms provided in the bound Contract Documents furnished by the El Dorado County Department of Transportation. The Proposal shall be attached to and submitted with the Contract Documents bid package in its entirety. All bids must be clearly marked on the envelope:

"PROPOSAL FOR

CAMERON PARK DRIVE / LA CANADA DRIVE INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS"

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TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, June 25, July 9, July 16, 2008

LOCATION/DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK: The project is located on Cameron Park Drive and La Canada Drive in the Cameron Park area of El Dorado County. The Work to be done is shown on the Plans, and generally consists of, but is not limited to:

- A. Pavement widening for auxiliary lanes, including excavation and embankment; cold plane asphalt concrete pavement, asphalt paving, striping and signage work, construct new portland cement concrete curbs, gutters and sidewalks, asphalt concrete dikes; provide permanent erosion control; installing new drainage systems, upgrading existing drainage systems and installing traffic signal lights. Other items or details not mentioned above that are required are shown or described in the Plans, Standard Specifications, or the Special Provisions, shall be performed, constructed or installed.
- B. Bids are required for the entire Work described herein.
- C. The contract time shall be **EIGHTY (80) WORKING DAYS**,
- D. For bonding purposes the anticipated project cost is less than **\$2,000,000**

OBTAINING OR INSPECTING CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: The Contract Documents and Plans may be examined at the El Dorado County Department of Transportation or may be purchased in person or by mail from the Department of Transportation, 2850 Fairlane Court, Placerville, California, 95667. The purchase price of each set of Contract Documents and Plans (both full size and half size plans are included in each set) is **SIXTY dollars (\$60.00)** and is not refundable. To receive Contract Documents and Plans by mail, send request and payment prior to shipping and include an additional **TWENTY dollars (\$ 20.00)**, for a total of **EIGHTY dollars (\$ 80.00)**, to include shipping and handling.

The contract Cross-Sections are available to Contract Document holders. Prospective bidders who wish to obtain cross-sections may do so by calling Pam Niebauer at 530-621-5986 and arranging to pick up a copy at the Department of Transportation (2850 Fairlane Court, Placerville). The cross sections will be provided free of charge to those who have purchased Contract Documents.

CONTRACTORS LICENSE CLASSIFICATION: Bidders shall be properly licensed to perform the Work pursuant to the Contractors' State License Law (Business and Professions Code section 7000 et seq.) and shall possess a **CLASS A** license or equivalent combination of Classes required by the categories and type of Work included in the Contract Documents and Plans.

BUSINESS LICENSE: The County Business License Ordinance provides that it is unlawful for any person to furnish supplies or services, or transact any kind of business in the unincorporated territory of El Dorado County without possessing a County business license unless exempt under County Ordinance Code Section 5.08.070. The Bidder to whom an award is made shall comply with all of the requirements of the County Business License Ordinance, where applicable, prior to beginning work under this Contract and at all times during the term of this Contract.

REQUIRED LISTING OF PROPOSED SUBCONTRACTORS: Each proposal shall have listed therein the name and address of each subcontractor, including the percentage of each item on which the subcontractor will work, to whom the bidder proposes to subcontract portions of the work in an amount in excess of 1/2 of one percent of his total bid or \$10,000, whichever is greater, in accordance with the Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act, commencing with Section 4100 of the Public Contract Code. The bidder's attention is invited to other provisions of said Act related to the imposition of penalties for a failure to observe its provisions by using unauthorized subcontractors or by making unauthorized substitutions.

NONDISCRIMINATION: Attention is directed to the following Notice that is required by Chapter 5 of Division 4 of Title 2, California Code of Regulations.

NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT FOR NONDISCRIMINATION PROGRAM

(GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 12990)

Attention is further directed to the "Nondiscrimination Clause", set forth in Section 7-1.01A(4), "Labor Nondiscrimination," of the Standard Specifications, which is applicable to all nonexempt State contracts and subcontracts, and to the "Standard California Nondiscrimination Construction Contract Specifications" set forth therein. The specifications are applicable to all nonexempt State construction contracts and subcontracts of \$5000 or more.

PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENTS:

- A. In accordance with the provisions of California Labor Code Sections 1770, 1773, 1773.1, 1773.2, 1773.6, and 1773.7, the general prevailing rate of wages in the County in which the Work is to be done has been determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations. These wage rates appear in the California Department of Transportation publication entitled General Prevailing Wage Rates. Interested parties can obtain the current wage information by submitting their requests to the Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Labor Statistics and Research, PO Box 420603, San Francisco CA 94142-0603, Telephone (415) 703-4708 or by referring to the website at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr/PWD>. The rates at the time of the bid advertisement date of a project will remain in effect for the life of the project in accordance with the California Code of Regulations, as modified and effective January 27, 1997.
- B. Copies of the general prevailing rate of wages in the County in which the Work is to be done are also on file at the Department of Transportation's principal office, and are available upon request.
- C. In accordance with the provisions of Labor Code 1810, eight (8) hours of labor shall constitute a legal day's work upon all work done hereunder, and Contractor and any subcontractor employed under this Contract shall conform to and be bound by the provisions of Labor Code Sections 1810 through 1815.

BID SECURITY: A bid security shall be provided with each bid. Bid security shall be in an amount of not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the Bid and shall be cash, a certified check or cashier's check drawn to the order of the County of El Dorado or a Bidder's Bond executed by a surety satisfactory to the County of El Dorado **on the form provided in the Proposal section of these Contract Documents (do not detach the form)**. The Bidder to whom award is made shall provide Certificates of Insurance as required in Section 7 of the Special Provisions, and shall complete and submit the Performance Bond and Payment Bond forms contained in the Contract Documents.

AWARD OF CONTRACT: Bids will be considered for award by the Board of Supervisors. The County of El Dorado reserves the right after opening bids to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularity in a bid, or to make award to the lowest responsive, responsible Bidder and reject all other bids, as it may best serve the interests of the County. As a condition of award, the successful Bidder will be required to submit bonds and evidence of insurance prior to execution of the Agreement by the County. Failure to meet this requirement shall constitute abandonment of the Bid by the Bidder and forfeiture of the Bidder's security. Award will then be made to the next lowest responsible Bidder.

RETAINAGE FROM PAYMENTS: The Contractor may elect to receive one hundred percent (100%) of payments due under the Contract from time to time, without retention of any portion of the payment by the County, by depositing securities of equivalent value with the County in accordance with the provisions of Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code. Securities eligible for deposit hereunder shall be limited to those listed in Section 16430 of the Government Code, or bank or savings and loan certificates of deposit.

PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: All communications relative to the Contract Documents and Plans shall be directed to Dave Spiegelberg at the El Dorado County Department of Transportation, 2850 Fairlane Court, Bldg. C, Placerville, CA 95667, telephone: (530) 621-5985. No oral responses to any questions concerning the content of the Plans and Contract Documents will be given. All responses will be in the form of written addenda to the Contract Documents and Plans.

BY ORDER OF the Director of the Department of Transportation, County of El Dorado, State of California.
Executed by the Board of Supervisors on [May 20, 2008](#), at Placerville, California.

By _____
Richard W. Shepard, P.E.
Director of Transportation
County of El Dorado