

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

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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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:

**SAWMILL 1B BIKE PATH PROJECT
CONTRACT NO. 95148**

will be received at the El Dorado County Department of Transportation in South Lake Tahoe, California, at 924B Emerald Bay Road, until **June 27, 2008, at 2:00 p.m.**, 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No Bid may be withdrawn after the time established for receiving bids or before the award and execution of the Contract, unless the award is delayed for a period exceeding sixty (60)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 not be detached and shall be submitted with the Contract Documents bid package in its entirety. All bids must be clearly marked on the envelope:

**"PROPOSAL FOR THE
SAWMILL 1B BIKE PATH PROJECT
CONTRACT NO. 95148
TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 P.M., June 27, 2008."**

LOCATION/DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK

The Project area is located in eastern El Dorado County, in the Tahoe Basin, near the town of Meyers. With an alignment roughly matching the Highway 50 corridor from the entrance to the Lake Tahoe Golf Course at Meadow Vale Drive to Sawmill Road (approximately 1,820 feet or roughly 0.35 miles), this Project involves the installation of a Class I bicycle path and a pedestrian/bike bridge over the Upper Truckee River that would link the existing Sawmill 1A Bike Path and the future bike path to be constructed along Sawmill Road from Highway 50 to Lake Tahoe Boulevard.

The Work to be done is shown on the Plans, and generally consists of, but is not limited to:

- A. Construction of a Class 1 bike path, and a pedestrian or bike bridge with concrete footing and pile foundations, bike path and bike path excavation and grading, clearing and grubbing, AC/AB paving, tree removal, installing culverts and drainage modifications, landscaping, rock-lined ditches, signing and striping, revegetation, dewatering, concrete retaining walls, traffic control, and temporary erosion control.
- B. Other items or details not mentioned above, that are required by the Plans, Standard Specifications, or the Special Provisions, shall be performed, constructed, or installed.
- C. Bids are required for the entire Work described herein.
- D. The contract time shall be sixty (60) **working days**.
- E. For bonding purposes the anticipated project cost is less than \$2,500,000.
- F. A pre-bid meeting will be held at the El Dorado County Department of Transportation in South Lake Tahoe, California, at 924B Emerald Bay Road at 2:00 P.M. on June 20, 2008.

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, 924B Emerald Bay Road, South Lake Tahoe, California 96150. The purchase price of each set of Contract Documents and Plans is SEVENTY dollars (\$70.00) for each set and is non-refundable. To receive Contract Documents and Plans by mail, send request and payment prior to shipping and include an additional ELEVEN dollars (\$11.00), for a total of EIGHTY-ONE dollars (\$81.00), to include shipping and handling.

CONTRACTOR'S 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 at the time the Contract is awarded, and shall maintain a valid license through completion and acceptance of the Work including guarantee and warranty period. If the Contractor possesses a Class A license instead of the equivalent combination of Classes required by the categories and type of work included in the Contract Documents and Plans, then the Contractor or a subcontractor must also possess a **CLASS C27** "Landscaping Contractor" license. Failure of the successful Bidder to obtain proper and adequate licensing for an award of the Contract shall constitute a failure to execute the Contract, and shall result in forfeiture of the Bidder's security.

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 ½ 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 the Act related to the imposition of penalties for a failure to observe its provisions by using unauthorized subcontractors or by making unauthorized substitutions. Forms for listing the subcontractors who will work on this Project as well as subcontractors who have submitted quotes or bids, but were not selected to work on this Project are included in the Proposal section of these Contract Documents.

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 \$5,000 or more.

During the performance of this Contract, the Contractor and its subcontractors shall not unlawfully discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, physical handicap, medical condition, marital status, age, or sex. The Contractor and its subcontractors shall ensure that the evaluation and treatment of their employees and applicants for employment are free of such discrimination. The Contractor and its subcontractors shall comply with the provisions of the Fair Employment

and Housing Act (Government Code Section 12900 et seq.) and the applicable regulations promulgated thereunder (California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Section 7285.0 et seq.). The applicable regulations of the Fair Employment and Housing Commission implementing Government Code Section 12990, set forth in Chapter 5 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations are incorporated into this Contract by reference and made a part hereof as if set forth in full. The Contractor and its subcontractors shall give written notice of their obligations under this clause to labor organizations with which they have a collective bargaining or other agreement. Each subcontract entered into by the Bidder must include this nondiscrimination provision.

PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENTS

A. In accordance with the provisions of California Labor Code sections 1770, et seq., including but not limited to sections 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 and shall be **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 interest 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.

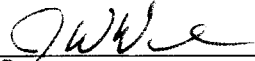

PROJECT ADMINISTRATION

All communication relative to the Contract Documents and Plans shall be directed to DONALDO PALAROAN, P.E. at the County of El Dorado, **Department of Transportation, 924B Emerald Bay Road, South Lake Tahoe,**

CA 96150, (530) 573-7900. 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 June 3, 2008 at Placerville, California.

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