

## **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that the governing board ("Board") of the Santa Maria Joint Union High School District ("District") will receive sealed bids for the following project, **ERHS Larch Street Chain Link Fencing Replacement, Bid No. 22-409** ("Project" or "Contract"):

The Project consists of the replacement of approximately 1,160 linear feet of chain link fencing along the North side of the Ernest Righetti High School (ERHS) campus (near the sports fields) along Larch Street. New fence materials shall include: diamond mesh (2") chain link, 8' tall, 2 & 7/8" posts, 2 & 3/8" line posts, 1 & 5/8" top rail and 7 gauge tension wire along bottom. Contractor will remove and haul away existing fencing materials and debris. Old posts can be cut and left in place below grade. Work is anticipated to begin on or before Jan. 3, 2023 and conclude on or before Jan. 17, 2023.

To bid on this Project, the Bidder is required to possess the following State of California contractors' license: **C-13 Fencing Contractor.**

The Bidder's license(s) must remain active and in good standing throughout the term of the Contract.

To bid on this Project, the Bidder is required to be registered as a public works contractor with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to the Labor Code.

**Bid/Contract Documents will be available electronically on or after October 28, 2022** via email request to **SSDBids@smjuhsd.org**. Please request documents by including the project number and name. In addition, Contract Documents are available for bidders' review at several builders' exchanges and plan rooms including:

- A. Santa Maria Valley Contractors Association
- B. SLO County Builder's Exchange
- C. Construction Bidboard/Ebidboard
- D. Dodge Data & Analytics

Sealed bids will be received until 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2022, at the District Facilities Office, 2560 Skyway Drive, Santa Maria, CA 93455 at or after which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Any bid that is submitted after this time shall be nonresponsive and returned to the bidder. Any claim by a bidder of error in its bid must be made in compliance with section 5100 et seq. of the Public Contract Code.

All bids shall be on the form provided by the District. Each bid must conform and be responsive to all pertinent Contract Documents, including, but not limited to, the Instructions to Bidders.

A bid bond by an admitted surety insurer on the form provided by the District, or a cashier's check or a certified check, drawn to the order of the Santa Maria Joint Union High School District, in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid price, shall accompany the Bid Form and Proposal, as a guarantee that the Bidder will, within seven (7) calendar days after the date of the Notice of Award, enter into a contract with the District for the performance of the services as stipulated in the bid.

Because the area is accessible to the public from the street side of the existing fencing, **no mandatory site visit is required**. Contractors are welcome to assess site conditions from the public side of the fence along Larch Street. Detailed photos are included in the bid package. Please do not enter campus.

The successful Bidder shall be required to furnish a 100% Performance Bond and a 100% Payment Bond if it is awarded the Contract for the Work.

The successful Bidder may substitute securities for any monies withheld by the District to ensure performance under the Contract, in accordance with the provisions of section 22300 of the Public Contract Code.

The Contractor and all Subcontractors under the Contractor shall pay all workers on all Work performed pursuant to this Contract not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate for holiday and overtime work as determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations, State of California, for the type of work performed and the locality in which the work is to be performed within the boundaries of the District, pursuant to section 1770 et seq. of the California Labor Code. Prevailing wage rates are also available from the District or on the Internet at: <http://www.dir.ca.gov>.

This Project is subject to labor compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1771.4 and subject to the requirements of Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations. The successful Bidder shall comply with all requirements of Division 2, Part 7, Chapter 1, Articles 1-5 of the Labor Code.

The Contractor and all Subcontractors under the Contractor shall comply with applicable federal, State, and local requirements relating to COVID-19 or other public health emergency/epidemic/pandemic, if required.

The District shall award the Contract, if it awards it at all, to the lowest responsive responsible bidder based on the base bid amount only.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and/or waive any irregularity in any bid received. If the District awards the Contract, the security of unsuccessful bidder(s) shall be returned within sixty (60) days from the time the award is made. Unless otherwise required by law, no bidder may withdraw its bid for ninety (90) days after the date of the bid opening.

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