

## **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, **Bid No./Project No. 22-420 SMHS Lincoln Center Summer Paving 2022** ("Project" or "Contract"):

**The Project work includes Pavement Maintenance that will be performed at Santa Maria High School (SMHS, 901 S. Broadway, Santa Maria, CA). The work includes but is not limited to coordination with the Santa Maria Joint Union High School District, School Plant Manager, protection of existing improvements above and below grade, demolition and removal of existing improvements, construction of PCC landings, reinforced pavement edging curb, asphalt pavement structural section, grinding/removal of existing asphalt pavement, grading compaction and variable depth (2" min) hot mix asphalt overlay paving, lowering and raising of existing utilities (where existing), installation of inductive loops at gate entrance, grinding off of existing striping, asphalt seal coat, striping and restoration of all disturbed existing improvements. Additional work includes removal of existing striping, sweeping, placement of seal coat and striping as described further in the contract documents.**

To bid on this Project, the Bidder is required to possess one or more of the following State of California contractors' license(s): **A.** 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 April 25, 2022 via email by sending a request to [SSDBids@smjuhsd.org](mailto: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 1:30p.m. on Monday, May 16, 2022, at the District Facilities Office, 2560 Skyway Drive, Santa Maria, CA** 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 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.

**A mandatory pre-bid conference and site visit will be held on Friday, May 6, 2022, at 10 a.m. at SMHS's Lincoln Center Parking Lot, 829 S. Lincoln Rd., Santa Maria, CA.** All participants are required to sign-in at the basketball court inside the gated parking lot (entrance on E. Morrison Ave.). The site visit is expected to take approximately 45 minutes. Failure to attend or tardiness will render bid ineligible; the gate will close promptly at 10am and no prospective bidders will be admitted after that time. Please plan to arrive early and park in the available street parking. In order to observe the parking lot's existing conditions, no bidder parking will be available inside the Lincoln Center gate.

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 including, if required, preparing, posting, and implementing a Social Distancing Protocol. Contractor shall further comply with the California Department of Public Health's August 11, 2021, Order requiring workers on District sites to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19, or else subject to weekly testing for COVID-19.

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.