

**FRESNO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

NOTICE INVITING BIDS PURSUANT TO PUBLIC CONTRACT CODE 22000, ET SEQ.
(THE UNIFORM PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION COST ACCOUNTING ACT)

Notice is hereby given that the Fresno Unified School District (“DISTRICT”) will receive sealed bids for **Bid No. 21-24, Columbia Elementary School Classroom Building Addition**, to construct a 12 classroom building, new staff parking lot and related site improvements. The project also includes the relocation of two portable classroom buildings on site; interior improvements to four existing portables and the removal of 10 existing portables from site.

DISTRICT hereby notifies all bidders that they will affirmatively ensure that in any Contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disabled veteran business enterprises (DVBE) will be afforded full opportunity to submit proposals in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, creed, sex or national origin in consideration for award. The DVBE goal for the project is as follows: three percent (3%) of the dollar amount of the Contract.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 1770 et seq of the California Labor Code, each worker of the contractor and any of its subcontractors engaged in work on the Project shall be paid not less than the prevailing wage rate. The project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR).

Pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5, the DIR established a Contractor Registration Program, in which no contractor or subcontractor shall bid on, be listed in a bid, or engage in the performance of any public work contract without being registered.

Prime Contractor must have a valid **Class “B” Contractor’s License**.

This Project subject to Storm Water Prevention Pollution Plan requirements performed by Contractor.

A MANDATORY pre-bid conference has been scheduled at **9:00 A.M.**, on **November 23, 2020** in front of the **Administration Office at Columbia Elementary School, 1025 S. Trinity St., Fresno, CA 93706**. Contractors bidding as a Prime Contractor for the project must attend in order for their bid to be “responsive”. Immediately following the pre-bid conference will be a mandatory job-walk of the site.

This Project is subject to prequalification, pursuant to Public Contract Code 20111.6. Contractors submitting bids to perform as both **Prime Contractor/General Contractor or Electrical, Mechanical, and Plumbing Subcontractor** must be prequalified prior to bidding on the project. Prime Contractors must list prequalified mechanical, electrical and plumbing subcontractors or in order for their bid to be “responsive”. Electrical, Mechanical, and Plumbing subcontractors are contractors holding either: C-4, C-7, C-10, C-16, C-20, C-34, C-36, C-38, C-42, C-43, and C-46 contractor’s license. Prequalified Prime Contractor may self-perform electrical, plumbing, mechanical work if prequalified under applicable licenses. Applications may be obtained from DISTRICT Purchasing Web Site: <https://purchasing.fresnounified.org/prequalification-for-public-works> or at DISTRICT Purchasing Department. Questionnaire and Financial Statement shall be submitted directly to DISTRICT Purchasing Department no later than **2:00 P.M., December 1, 2020**. Prequalification status is valid for one (1) calendar year for any subsequent projects requiring prequalification.

Sealed Bids and the DVBE Declaration must be received prior to **2:01 P.M.** on **December 17, 2020** in the DISTRICT Purchasing Department, 4498 N. Brawley, Fresno CA 93722 after which time the bids will be opened and read aloud.

Bids shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or a bidder's bond in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of total bids made payable to Fresno Unified.

The substitution of appropriate securities in lieu of retention amounts from progress payments in accordance with Public Contract Code Section 22300 is permitted.

The Bid documents are on file at Fresno and Tulare Builders Exchanges; and Fresno Reprographics.

Pursuant to Public Contract Code 3400(c)(2), Fresno Unified School District finds that it is in the best interest of the DISTRICT to standardize the products, equipment, and materials listed in Exhibit A-1 and Exhibit A-2 in order to match other products/equipment in use on a particular work of improvement either completed or in the course of completion. Where a specific brand, trade name, material, or product identified in the bid documents is also listed in Exhibit A-1 or Exhibit A-2, it shall be deemed to be followed by the words "No Substitutions," and CONTRACTOR shall not make or request substitutions regarding any such product, equipment or material. Exhibit A-1 and Exhibit A-2 may be obtained from DISTRICT Purchasing Department web page under public works CUPCCAA menu: <https://purchasing.fresnounified.org/cupccaa>.

Copies of the bid documents may be obtained from Darden Architects, 6790 N. West Ave., Fresno, CA 93711. Refer any questions to Andrew Corral or Ginger Cardoza, Telephone: 559-448-8051. A refundable deposit of **\$250.00** made payable to Fresno Unified is required for each set of drawings and specifications.

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