NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS OF BIDS

Marin County Flood Control & Water Conservation District
-Z1-NOVATO CREEK MAINTENANCE SEDIMENT REMOVAL & WETLAND ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

Project No. 2020-002

Sealed Proposals will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Room 329, Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, California 94903, until 2:00 p.m. on Friday May 22, 2020. Proposals will be collected by County staff at 2:00 p.m. and opened in Room No. 404. Due to social distancing measures required to slow the spread of COVID-19 and to render physical attendance as a ‘non-essential activity’ (California Health and Safety Code 120295, et seq.), plan holders will not be allowed to come into the conference room for the opening of proposals. To provide an alternative, bids will be opened in real-time via Zoom, https://zoom.us/j/94769346553, and results will be emailed to plan holders and posted on the County website soon thereafter. https://www.marincounty.org/main/bids-and-proposals. Invitations to the Zoom meeting will be sent to email addresses on the Plan Holders list: attendance is optional.

Work shall be done in accordance with official plans and specifications which may be acquired at no cost in electronic format by prospective Bidders from the Marin County Department of Public Works by e-mailing a request to bids@marincounty.org. Mailed requests should be addressed to the Marin County Department of Public Works, P.O. Box 4186, San Rafael, California 94913-4186. For questions regarding the project, and/or plans & specifications, call (415) 473-7877.

Project Description:

Work will include removal of approximately 34,925 cubic yards of sediment from the creek bed of Novato Creek and its tributaries along the project reach, a second thin-lift layer on ¾ acres of the existing Ecotone levee located Deer Island Basin at the West Basin Cross Levee, stabilization of 95 linear feet of the existing right bank of Novato Creek located 90 feet downstream of the Railroad Bridge SMART tracks, and raising existing subsided elevations within Heron’s Beak Pond to support muted tidal wetlands. The removal of sediment within Novato Creek and its tributaries will be reused within the Ecotone levee and Heron’s Beak Pond. The sediment removal consists of 5,630 linear feet of Novato Creek from Diablo Ave. to 500-feet downstream of the Railroad Bridge SMART tracks, 1,780 linear feet of Warner Creek from Diablo Ave. to the confluence with Novato Creek, and 680 linear feet of Arroyo Avichi Creek from South Novato Blvd. to the confluence with Novato Creek. The base bid will include sediment removal within
Novato Creek and the two tributaries upstream of Redwood Boulevard and the bid alternate will include the removal of additional sediment within Novato Creek from Redwood Boulevard to the downstream limit located 500-feet downstream of the Railroad Bridge. Channel bottom widths vary from 20-feet to 125-feet with approximately 3-feet of accumulated sediment. Work shall be performed using draglines, excavators, dozers, and dump trucks. Final grading work is to be done with dozers and graders upstream of Redwood Blvd. All new construction and dredging will occur in the creek bed during the low flow period of July – October 15, 2020.

All spoils removed will be trucked and placed at approved locations within the ecotone levee, and Heron’s Beak Pond. Excess material may be placed on top of Lynwood levee and at the Marsh Drive Storage area in Novato. Any material stockpiled within the project site and all material deposited at the disposal sites shall be maintained by the Contractor using best management practices to ensure this material is not discharged into the surrounding wetlands.

An optional pre-bid walk is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 7, 2020, behind the Century Rowland Theatres located at 44 Rowland Way, Novato, CA.

The Engineer’s Base Bid Estimate for this project is $650,000

A contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, as defined in this chapter, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or Section 10164 or 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code, or Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions Code, and is not a violation of this section for an unregistered contractor to submit a bid that is authorized by Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions Code or by Section 1725.5 of the Labor Code. It is not a violation of this section for an unregistered contractor to submit a bid that is authorized by Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions Code or by Section 10164 or 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code, provided the contractor is registered to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 of the Labor Code at the time the contract is awarded. This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

A Bid Bond in the amount of 10% of the total bid amount payable to the Marin County Flood Control and Water Conservation District shall accompany the Proposal. (Bidder’s security can be in the form of cash, a cashier’s check, a certified check or a bidder’s bond from Contractor’s Surety Company.)

THE AWARD OF CONTRACT, IF AWARDED, SHALL BE BASED ON BUDGET REQUIREMENTS AND SHALL BE MADE TO THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE, RESPONSIVE BIDDER BASED ON THE TOTAL BASE-BID AMOUNT. THE MARIN COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT HAS THE SOLE DISCRETION TO AWARD ANY NUMBER OF ADDITIVE ITEMS, AND/OR NONE OF THE ADDITIVE ITEMS.
The Marin County Flood Control & Water Conservation District (MCFC&WCD) reserves the right to reject any or all bids and the right to waive any irregularities.

The provisions of Public Contract Code 22300, regarding substitution of securities for monies withheld to ensure performance shall apply to this contract.

The Contractor shall possess a valid Class “A” License at the time contract is awarded.

Bids are required for the entire work described herein. This contract is subject to state contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990.

The MCFC&WCD hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business and woman owned business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award.

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing wage rates for Marin County where the work is to be done have been determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations. These wages are set forth in the General Prevailing Wage Rates for this project, available at the Department of Public Works, and are also available at the State of California Division of Labor Statistics and research web site at Prevailing Wage Rates are also available at the State of California Division of Labor Statistics and Research website http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD/index.htm.

Important notice to contractors regarding new state regulations.

Thank you for your interest in Marin County Flood Control & Water Conservation District projects.