

Notice To Contractors (Advertisement For Bids)

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the WEST KERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT- TAFT COLLEGE for the furnishing of all labor, material, equipment, transportation and service for the **ASO PARK SIGN - TAFT COLLEGE**. Project budget is \$ 200,000. Scope of work includes, but not limited to the installation of monument sign and associated site work.

Pre-Bid Non-Mandatory Job Walk/Conference is scheduled on **Tuesday, July 9, 2024, at 11:00am**. Meet at the project site, ASO PARK - TAFT COLLEGE corner of Ash St and Couger Ct.
Construction time - **60** calendar days.

Bid information and documents can be viewed and downloaded for free at the Taft College Vendor Portal
<https://vendors.planetbids.com/portal/66036/bo/bo-search>

WEST KERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT will receive sealed bids for the award of the contract for the identified project up to, but not later than the specified deadline. Bids received by the deadline shall be opened and publicly released on the Taft College Vendor Portal <https://vendors.planetbids.com/portal/66036/bo/bo-search>

Bids will be received on **Tuesday, July 16, 2024**, up until **2:00pm**, via the Taft College Vendor Portal bid posting located on <https://vendors.planetbids.com/portal/66036/bo/bo-search>

Each bid must conform and be responsive to the Contract Documents.

The DISTRICT reserves the right to reject any or all bids and/or waive any irregularities or informalities in any bids or in the bidding process.

The DISTRICT has determined the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in the locality in which this work is to be performed for each craft or type of worker needed to execute this contract. These rates are available on the Internet at www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/statistics_research.html. Hardcopies may be downloaded by Contractor. A copy of these rates shall be posted at the job site. District shall make special determinations when requested, in writing, minimum of seven (7) days before time of bid opening.

The schedule of per diem wages is based upon a working day of eight hours. The rate for holiday and overtime work shall be at least time and one half.

It shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom the contract is awarded (CONTRACTOR), and upon any subcontractor under them, to pay not less than the specified rates to all workers employed by them in the execution of the contract. It is CONTRACTOR's responsibility to determine any rate change, which may have or will occur during the intervening period between each issuance of written rates by the Director of Industrial Relations.

This project is subject to a Labor Compliance Program approved by the California Department of Industrial Relations and is on file at the district office for review. A limited exemption from prevailing wage does not apply. The Labor Compliance Program will be enforced as required by state law and regulations and the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations. Under the Labor Compliance Program, DISTRICT is required to monitor, audit and investigate the practices of CONTRACTOR, and any subcontractor on the project, concerning payment of prevailing wage, maintenance of proper payroll records, and observation of apprenticeship requirements under the Labor Code, as further described in the Contract Documents. The CONTRACTOR and subcontractors will be required to submit documents on-line and hard copies to confirm compliance for this requirement in the format and system procedures as selected by the DISTRICT.

No CONTRACTOR or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project (submitted

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on or after March 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1(a)]. No CONTRACTOR or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project (awarded on or after April 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

No bidder may withdraw their bid for a period of 120 days after the date set for the opening of bids.

Bonds/Cashier's Check- Vendor must paper bond/cashier's check at (physical address) on or before the bid due date (07/16/24) time 2:00 p.m. AND must upload a copy with their online bid submission. The copy will not be considered valid.

A payment bond and a performance bond will be required prior to execution of the contract. The payment bond shall be in the form called for in the Contract Documents.

Pursuant to the provisions of Public Contract Code Section 22300, CONTRACTOR may substitute certain securities for any funds withheld by DISTRICT to ensure their performance under the contract. At the request and expense of CONTRACTOR, securities equivalent to any amount withheld shall be deposited, at the discretion of DISTRICT, with either DISTRICT or a state or federally chartered bank, as the escrow agent, who shall then pay any funds otherwise subject to retention to CONTRACTOR. Upon satisfactory completion of the contract, the securities shall be returned to CONTRACTOR.

Securities eligible for investment shall include those listed in Government Code Section 61430, bank and savings and loan certificates of deposit, interest bearing demand deposit accounts, standby letters of credit, or any other security mutually agreed to by CONTRACTOR and DISTRICT. CONTRACTOR shall be the beneficial owner of any securities substituted for funds withheld and shall receive any interest on them. The escrow agreement and requirements for implementation shall be as indicated in the Project Manual and as approved by the DISTRICT.

The lowest bid shall be the lowest total of the bid prices on the base contract and all alternates as being used for the purpose of determining the lowest bid price.

To perform the work required by this Notice, CONTRACTOR must possess one of the following type of contractor's license: B.

By Order of the Board of Trustees of
the West Kern Community College District

Superintendent/President

Publish Dates: 06/25/24
07/02/24

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