

COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The County of Santa Cruz Department of Public Works is accepting electronic proposal submissions for the

OLD SANTA CRUZ HIGHWAY PM 1.01 AND 1.06 STORM DAMAGE REPAIR PROJECTS FEMA PA-09-CA-4308-PW-00485

A digital copy of the Contract documents is available free of charge and can be downloaded via the online procurement portal, OpenGov, <https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/santacruzcounty>

A hard copy of the Contract documents will be made available for purchase for \$85.00 at the County of Santa Cruz Department of Public Works, Room 410, 701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz, California. No partial sets will be issued.

Bid opening will occur on JULY 24, 2025, no later than 2:00 p.m. and soon thereafter, will be publicly opened and read.

This project involves storm damage repairs. Major work includes construction of soldier pile retaining walls with timber lagging and tiebacks, pavement reconstruction, drainage improvements, midwest guardrail systems, erosion control and re-vegetation, traffic control with temporary signals.

The successful bidder shall furnish a payment bond and a performance bond. The Contractor shall possess a Class A license at the time that this contract is awarded. The Department of Public Works hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex in consideration for an award.

Bidders are advised that, as required by federal law, the County of Santa Cruz is implementing new Disadvantaged Business Enterprise requirements for Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE). The **DBE Contract Goal is 3 percent**. In addition, bidders shall provide documentation showing that adequate good faith efforts were made to meet the goal as required in the Special Provisions.

Attention is directed to the Federal minimum wage rate requirements in the Proposal and the State general prevailing wage rate requirements in the Special Provisions. If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and the general prevailing wage rates determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the Contractor and subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rate.