

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS INVITING FORMAL BIDS
AND ADVISING OF MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING**

**COUNTY OF MONTEREY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

**1410 NATIVIDAD RD, SALINAS CA - UPGRADE SECURITY FENCING
PROJECT NO. 8529 BID PACKAGE NO. 10348**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County of Monterey invites qualified contractors to submit sealed bids for the above project. Bids must be received and date-and-time stamped in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors/168 W Alisal St 1st Flr/Salinas CA 93901, **no later than 2:00 p.m. on March 29, 2012**, at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud by the Contracts/Purchasing Agent in the Board of Supervisors' Conference Room 1032.

A MANDATORY BIDDERS' MEETING with the County's Project Manager is scheduled for March 15, 2012, at 11 a.m., at Main Jail Lobby, Monterey County Adult Detention Facility/1410 Natividad Rd/Salinas CA 93906. For Parking: from Natividad Rd, turn east on cross street Chaparral St, proceed straight to stop sign and into parking area.

The bidder shall possess a valid Class B or C-13 Contractor's License at the time this contract is awarded.

Each bid shall be in accordance with the drawings, plans, specifications, and subject to all Special Provisions/Conditions, General Conditions, and other contract documents prepared by the County, and shall be submitted on the bid form prescribed by the County including the required Bidder's Bond. The County of Monterey reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bids or in the bidding. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of ninety (90) days after the opening of bids without written consent of the County of Monterey.

Work to be done for the base bid elements consists, in general, of repair and replacement of existing perimeter fencing materials and installation of new barbed wire and other materials. The Engineer's estimate for construction of the base bid elements and all additive alternates is \$241,700. The lowest bidder will be determined for the project by adding the value of the base bid plus additive alternates #1 and #2B.

Interested parties may examine the project manual, specifications, drawings, and other contract documents at the Department of Public Works' office at 168 W Alisal St FL2/Salinas CA 93901/(831)755-4748. Alternately, interested parties can either contact the Department regarding obtaining printed copies of these items or view and/or download and print them directly for free from the Monterey County website project page:

<http://www.co.monterey.ca.us/publicworks/bids.htm>. Planholders must register before they can view or download documents.

Copies of the prevailing rate of per diem wages are on file and shall be made available to any interested party on request in the Department of Public Works' office located at 168 W Alisal St FL2, Salinas CA 93901. It shall be mandatory upon the Contractor to whom the contract is awarded, and upon any subcontractor under him, to pay not less than said specified rates to all workers employed by them in the execution of the contract.

A bidder's bond issued by an admitted corporate surety company in an amount equal to at least ten percent of the total amount bid, must accompany the bid. A blank Bidder's Bond form is attached to the proposal.

For the selected contractor, a payment bond and a performance bond, each in the amount of 100% of the Contract, are required.

Pursuant to Public Contract Code section 22300, the Contractor may substitute securities for any monies withheld by the County to ensure performance under the contract.

Bidders must comply with the provisions of Monterey County Code Section 5.08.120, requiring a good-faith effort to hire qualified individuals who are residents of the Monterey Bay Area as defined.

Date: February 28, 2012

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