

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the GOVERNING BOARD OF THE SONOMA COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT, OF THE COUNTY OF SONOMA, State of California, will receive up to, but not later than, 2:00 p.m., Monday, November 28, 2005, and will then publicly open and read aloud the sealed bids for the 2005 Media Classrooms Upgrade Project. Such bids shall be received at the office of the Purchasing Director, 1990 Armory Dr., Santa Rosa, California.

Each bid must conform and be fully responsive to this invitation, the plans and specifications and all other documents comprising the pertinent contract documents. Copies of the contract documents are available for examination at the Purchasing Office located at the aforementioned address, and may be obtained by Contractors licensed by the California State Contractors' License Bureau, upon deposit of Fifty (\$50.00) per set. This deposit will be refunded if the set or sets of contract documents delivered are returned in good condition within ten (10) days after the bid opening. Contract documents are also available for review at Builders Exchanges.

Each bid shall be accompanied by cash, a cashier's or certified check payable to the Sonoma County Junior College District, or a bidder's bond executed by an admitted surety insurer, licensed to do business in the State of California as a surety, made payable to the Sonoma County Junior College District, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the maximum amount of the bid. The check or bid bond shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder to whom the contract is awarded shall execute the contract documents and shall provide the required payment and performance bonds as specified therein within ten (10) days after the notification of the award of the contract.

Each bid shall be made out on a Bid Form included in the contract documents.

The Governing Board has obtained, from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations, the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in the locality in which the work is to be performed for each craft, classifications or type of worker needed to execute the contract, including employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, apprenticeship and similar purposes. Copies of the prevailing rates are on file at the District office and shall be made available to any interested party upon request.

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, and upon any subcontractor under the contractor, to pay not less than the specified rates to all workers employed by them in the execution of the contract. It is the 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.

Bids shall be made on forms prepared by the District. The substitution of appropriate securities in lieu of retention amounts from progress payments in accordance with Public Contract Code Section 22300 is permitted. Performance and payment bonds will be required of the successful bidder. Additionally, the successful bidder shall comply with the provisions of the Labor Code pertaining to payment of the generally prevailing rate of wages and to apprenticeship or other training programs.

Each bid must include the name and location of the place of business of each subcontractor who shall perform/work of this contract in excess of one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) of the bid price.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening for bids except as provided pursuant to Public Contract Code Sections 5100 *et seq.*

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

Minority, women, and disabled veteran contractors are encouraged to submit bids

This contract is not subject to a labor compliance program, as described in subdivision (b) of Section 1771.5 of the Labor Code.

The bidder shall possess at the time the bid is awarded the following classification(s) of Contractor's California State license: C7 or C10.

A bidders conference will be held on Tuesday, November 15, 2005 at 3:00 p.m., and will begin at the Purchasing Department located at 1990 Armory Dr., Santa Rosa, California for the purpose of acquainting all prospective bidders with the bid documents and the work site. It is imperative that all bidders attend this conference. Bidders will be held responsible for all information reviewed at this conference. Following this meeting, a site review will be conducted to acquaint bidders with the project. Submission of a bid constitutes acceptance of this term. Parking regulations are strictly enforced.

SONOMA COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

By: _____
Tim Bosma, Purchasing Director

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