

**COUNTY OF EL DORADO, CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the County of El Dorado, State of California, that sealed bids for work in accordance with the Project Plans (Plans) and Contract Documents designated:

**WHITE ROCK ROAD REALIGNMENT AND WIDENING  
MANCHESTER DRIVE TO LATROBE ROAD  
CONTRACT NO. 72401**

will be received by the Clerk to the Board of Supervisors, at the Board of Supervisors Office, 330 Fair Lane, Placerville, California, until **Thursday, October 11 at 2:00 PM**, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read by the El Dorado County Department of Transportation.

No Bid may be withdrawn after the time established for receiving bids or before the award and execution of the Contract, unless the award is delayed for a period exceeding Sixty (60) calendar days. Bids shall be executed in accordance with the instructions given and forms provided in the bound Contract Documents furnished by the El Dorado County Department of Transportation. The Proposal shall be attached to and submitted with the Contract Documents bid package in its entirety. All bids must be clearly marked on the envelope:

**“PROPOSAL FOR WHITE ROCK ROAD REALIGNMENT AND WIDENING  
MANCHESTER DRIVE TO LATROBE ROAD  
CONTRACT NO. 72401**

**TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 P.M. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2007”**

**LOCATION/DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK:** The project is located on White Rock Road west of the Post Street intersection to southwest of the Manchester Drive intersection in El Dorado County. The Work to be done is shown on the Plans, and generally consists of, but is not limited to:

- A. Construct fills and perform grading, paving, striping and signage work required to widen and realign White Rock Road to four lanes plus a median within the limits described on the Plans. Modify existing signalization at the intersection of Latrobe Road and White Rock Road. Construct new asphalt concrete dike and drains. Provide temporary and permanent erosion control. Modify existing and construct new drainage facilities. Other items or details not mentioned above, that are required by the Plans, Standard Specifications, or these Special Provisions, shall be performed, constructed or installed.
- B. Bids are required for the entire Work described herein.
- C. The contract time shall be **ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE (175) WORKING DAYS**,
- D. For bonding purposes the anticipated project cost is less than \$ 4,800,000.
- E. A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for this project on **September 27, 2007 at 2:00 P.M.**, in the Foothills Division conference room, El Dorado County Department of Transportation, 4505 Golden Foothill Parkway, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762.

**OBTAINING OR INSPECTING CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:** The Contract Documents and Plans may be examined at the El Dorado County Department of Transportation or may be purchased in person or by mail from the Department of Transportation, 2850 Fairlane Court, Fairlane Court, Placerville, CA 95667. The purchase price of each set of Contract Documents and Plans (both full size and half size plans are included in each set) is eighty dollars (\$80.00) and is not refundable. To receive Contract Documents and Plans by mail, send request and payment prior to shipping and include an additional twenty dollars (\$20.00), for a total of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), to include shipping and handling.

The Contract Cross-Sections and Geotechnical Studies are available to Contract Document holders. Prospective bidders who wish to obtain cross-sections may do so by calling Orvin Lambert at 916-358-3553 or Pat Lester at 916-358-3550 and arranging to pick up a copy at the Department of Transportation 2850 Fairlane Court, Fairlane Court, Placerville, CA 95667. The cross-sections and Geotechnical Studies will be provided free of charge to those who have purchased Contract Documents and Plans.

**CONTRACTOR LICENSE CLASSIFICATION:** Bidders shall be properly licensed to perform the Work pursuant to the Contractors' State License Law (Business and Professions Code section 7000 et seq.) and shall possess a **CLASS A** license or equivalent combination of Classes required by the categories and type of Work included in the Contract Documents and Plans.

**REQUIRED LISTING OF PROPOSED SUBCONTRACTORS:** Each Proposal shall have listed therein the name and address of each subcontractor, including the percentage of each item on which the subcontractor will work, to whom the bidder proposes to subcontract portions of the work in an amount in excess of 1/2 of one percent of his total bid or \$10,000, whichever is greater, in accordance with the Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act, commencing with Section 4100 of the Public Contract Code. The bidder's attention is invited to other provisions of said Act related to the imposition of penalties for a failure to observe its provisions by using unauthorized subcontractors or by making unauthorized substitutions.

**DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION:** Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation is not required for this project.

**NONDISCRIMINATION:** This Contract is subject to state contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code Section 12990 and shall be construed and interpreted in compliance with said provisions.

The Department of Transportation 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 in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for the award.

**WAGE RATE REQUIREMENTS:**

- A. In accordance with the provisions of California Labor Code Sections 1770, 1773, 1773.1, 1773.2, 1773.6, and 1773.7, the general prevailing rate of wages in the County in which the Work is to be done has been determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations. These wage rates appear in the California Department of Transportation publication entitled General Prevailing Wage Rates. Interested parties can obtain the current wage information by submitting their requests to the Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Labor Statistics and Research, PO Box 420603, San Francisco CA 94142-0603, or by referring to the website at [http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/statistics\\_research.html](http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/statistics_research.html). The rates at the time of the bid advertisement date of a project will remain in effect for the life of the project in accordance with the California Code of Regulations, as modified and effective January 27, 1997.
- B. Copies of the general prevailing rate of wages in the County in which the Work is to be done are also on file at the California Department of Transportation's principal office, and are available upon request.
- C. In accordance with the provisions of Labor Code 1810, eight (8) hours of labor shall constitute a legal day's work upon all work done hereunder, and Contractor and any subcontractor employed under this Contract shall conform to and be bound by the provisions of Labor Code Sections 1810 through 1815.

**BID SECURITY:** A bid security shall be provided with each bid. Bid security shall be in an amount of not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the Bid and shall be cash, a certified check or cashier's check drawn to the order of the County of El Dorado or a Bidder's Bond executed by a surety satisfactory to the County of El Dorado **on the form provided in the Proposal section of these Contract Documents (do not detach the form)**. The Bidder to whom award is made shall provide Certificates of Insurance as required in Section 7 of the Special Provisions, and shall complete and submit the Performance Bond and Payment Bond forms contained in the Contract Documents.

**AWARD OF CONTRACT:** Bids will be considered for award by the Board of Supervisors. The County of El Dorado reserves the right after opening bids to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularity in a bid, or to make award to the lowest responsive, responsible Bidder and reject all other bids, as it may best serve the interest of the County. As a condition of award, the successful Bidder will be required to submit bonds and evidence of insurance prior to execution of the Agreement by the County. Failure to meet this requirement shall constitute abandonment of the Bid by the Bidder and forfeiture of the Bid Security. Award will then be made to the next lowest responsible Bidder.

**RETAINAGE FROM PAYMENTS:** The Contractor may elect to receive one hundred percent (100%) of payments due under the Contract from time to time, without retention of any portion of the payment by the County, by depositing securities of equivalent value with the County in accordance with the provisions of Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code. Securities eligible for deposit hereunder shall be limited to those listed in Section 16430 of the Government Code, or bank or savings and loan certificates of deposit.

**PROJECT ADMINISTRATION:** All communications relative to the Contract Documents and Plans shall be directed to Orvin Lambert at the El Dorado County Department of Transportation, 4505 Golden Foothill Parkway, El Dorado Hills, California 95762, telephone: (916) 358-3553. No oral responses to any questions concerning the content of the Plans and Contract

Documents will be given. All responses will be in the form of written addenda to the Contract Documents and Plans.

**BY ORDER OF** the Director of the Department of Transportation, County of El Dorado, State of California.

Executed by the Board of Supervisors on September 11, 2007, at Placerville, California.