

**MARIN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA**

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS OF BIDS

County Project No.

Sealed Proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors Office, County of Marin, Room 329, Marin County Civic Center, 3501 Civic Center Drive, San Rafael, California 94903, until **2:00 p.m. on March 1, 2012**. Proposals will be opened and read in Room No. 260 for:

**STAFFORD LAKE PARK
IRRIGATION SYSTEM
LAKE INTAKE PUMP STATION**

Work shall be done in accordance with official plans and specifications, which are available at the Department of Parks, County of Marin, Room 260, Marin Civic Center, 3501 Civic Center Drive, San Rafael, California, and may be purchased for **\$50.00** per set (non-refundable). There will be a \$12.00 service fee for returned checks. Mailed requests shall be addressed to the Department of Parks, County of Marin, 3501 Civic Center Drive, Room 260, Marin Civic Center, San Rafael, California 94913. For questions regarding the project, and/or plans & specifications, call (415) 473-6387.

Project Description: Work includes acquisition of, assembly, and installation of new lake-source-intake pump station, including mainline, trenching, and connection / tie-in to the existing irrigation system mainline. Work will include locating the specified lake depth for the pump station placement, placement of the pump station at that submerged depth, assembling the mainline from the new pump station location to the new pump station controls, and to the existing mainline. Also included is coordination with North Marin Water District, for relocation of the existing irrigation system water meter to downstream of the tie-in location to the existing main. Electrical work, including trenching work, from the existing electrical service box to the pumps and controls enclosure is also included. The project bids in March 2012, for construction in August / September 2012, with all work to be completed prior to October 15, 2012

The Engineer's Estimate for this project is \$157,590.

Award of contract, if awarded, will be to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with prescribed requirements, and will be within thirty (30) days after receipt of proposals.

The County of Marin reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The provisions of Public Contract Code 22300, regarding substitution of securities for monies withheld to ensure performance shall apply to this contract.

No pre-bid meeting is scheduled for this project.

The Contractor shall possess a valid Class "A" License at the time contract is awarded.

Bids are required for the entire work described herein. This contract is subject to state contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990.

The successful bidder shall furnish a payment bond and a performance bond.

The County of Marin hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business and woman owned 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 an award.

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing wage rates for Marin County where the work is to be done have been determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations. These wages are set forth in the General Prevailing Wage Rates for this project, available at the Department of Public Works. Prevailing Wage Rates are also available at the State of California Division of Labor Statistics and Research website <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD/index.htm>. The Federal minimum wage rates for this project as predetermined by the United States Secretary of Labor are set forth in the project Special Provisions. Future effective general prevailing wage rates which have been predetermined and are on file with the California Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in the general prevailing wage rates.

Attention is directed to the Federal minimum wage rate requirements in the project 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 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 of the wage rate. The Department will not accept lower State wage rates not specifically included in the Federal minimum wage determinations. This includes "helper" (or other classifications based on hours of experience) or any other classification not appearing in the Federal wage determinations. Where Federal wage determinations do not contain the State wage rate determination otherwise available for use by the contractor and subcontractors, the Contractor and subcontractors shall pay not less than the Federal minimum wage rate which most closely approximates the duties of the employees in question.