

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the ESCALON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, herein referred to as "District," at the ESCALON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, until **November 26, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.** for furnishing all labor, material, tax, transportation, equipment, and services necessary for the COLLEGEVILLE SHADE STRUCTURES at **6701 Jack Tone Rd, Stockton, CA 95215** in accordance with the plans, specifications and working details and other Contract Documents.

Bids will be opened and tabulated by or on behalf of the District at its office immediately after November 26, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. Any bids received after the time specified shall be returned unopened.

Plans and Specifications are on file and may be viewed or downloaded from the website of TPH Architects, at www.tpharchitects.com.

A mandatory pre-bid job walk is scheduled for **November 19, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at 6701 Jack Tone Rd, Stockton, CA 95215 we will meet at the flagpole.** The pre-bid job walk must be attended by a Principal of the company proposing to submit a bid or an employee of the company who is a Construction Superintendent or a Project Manager. The bid of any Contractor not in attendance at the pre-bid job walk will not be accepted.

Bids must be from appropriately licensed contractors, must be sealed and accompanied by cash, cashier's check, certified check, or Bid Bond made payable to the District in the sum of not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid. "The amount of the bid" is defined to include all additive alternates and no deductive alternates. The cash, cashier's check, certified check or bond shall be given as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into a written contract within ten (10) days after being requested to do so and will be considered as the stipulated amount of liquidated damages in the event the bidder is unable to or refuses to execute a contract for the work. Upon an award to the successful bidder, the security of unsuccessful bidders shall be returned in a reasonable period of time.

Hand-delivery of bids on the day of the bid opening shall be made to the District at the address set forth above. Mailed bids must be received by the District prior to the hour and date of the bid opening and shall be addressed to the Director of Maintenance, Operations & Transportation Escalon Unified School District, at 1520 Yosemite Ave., Escalon CA 95320.

Bidders are hereby notified that pursuant to section 1770 et seq. of the Labor Code of the State of California, the Director of Industrial Relations has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the rates for overtime and holiday work in the locality in which the work is to be performed for each craft, classification or type of workman needed to execute the contract which will be awarded to the successful bidder. Copies are on file with and available upon request from the District. Bidders shall be responsible for verifying with the Director of the Department of

Industrial Relations that all such copies of the prevailing rate provided by the District are current and accurate.

The requirement to pay these wage rates and rates so specified; is further detailed in the General Conditions. The successful bidder shall, before entering upon the performance of the work hereunder, file a payment bond with and approved by the District.

Pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. No contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

Bids shall be made upon the form provided by the District and shall be properly completed with all items filled out; numbers shall be in writing and figures; the signatures of all persons signing shall be in longhand. No bidder may withdraw its bid for a period of ninety (90) days after the time set for the opening of bids, and the Board will act to accept or reject bids within that period of time.

California Education Code section 45125.2 requires entities providing construction services to the District to ensure the safety of pupils where employees of the entity or subcontractors will have contact with pupils. Therefore, Contractor shall certify that methods are being undertaken to ensure the pupils' safety. Certification must be accomplished by completing the "Declaration Regarding Employee Fingerprinting and Criminal Background Check", which must be submitted at the time of the bid opening. The certification form is provided in the Bidding Documents.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and further reserves the right to waive any formalities or irregularities in the bids.

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