

NOTICE OF INFORMAL INVITATION FOR BID

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA UNIFORM PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION COST ACCOUNTING ACT
(CUPCCAA)

FOR PROJECTS BELOW CUPCCAA BID LIMITS – PCC §22000, et seq.

INFORMAL INVITATION FOR BID NO. 23-05

WELL DRILLING/PUMP INSTALL AT FREEDOM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Bid Due Date: Sealed Bids must be received no later than 10:00 a.m. on October 6, 2023.

Addressed to: Farmersville Unified School District
Maintenance and Operations Department
Attn: Pat Hunt, Director of Maintenance, Operations, Transportation
& Facilities

Address: 571 E. Citrus
Farmersville California 93223

INTRODUCTION:

This Project is being let in accordance with the informal bid requirements of the California Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act (“CUPCCAA”) set forth in Public Contract Code section 22000 et seq. (specifically, the informal bidding procedures in Section 22032(b)). Bidders shall comply with any requirements set forth in the CUPCCAA including all guidelines and requirements in the current California Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Commission Cost Accounting Policies and Procedures Manual. All contractors submitting bids must be on the District’s current list of approved contractors pursuant to Public Contract Code section 22034.

Farmersville Unified School District (“District”) hereby seeks lump sum bids in response to this Informal Invitation for Bid No. 23-05 for Well Drilling/Pump Installation at Freedom Elementary School. More particularly,

Sealed bids will be accepted on District bid form provided by District, until the time and date listed above.

Bid forms, all addenda and notices related to this solicitation will be posted on the District’s website at www.farmersville.k12.ca.us.

In the event this Informal Invitation for Bid is obtained through any means other than District’s distribution, District will not be responsible for the completeness, accuracy or timeliness of the final bid document and may deem bid non-responsive.

SCOPE OF WORK and SPECIFICATIONS:

The work shall be conducted in accordance with the state of California Department of Water Resources and Tulare County Health Department requirements.

Contractor shall conduct underground utility survey with ground penetrating radar to determine if proposed well site(s) is clear to drill without problems or interference with underground utilities.

Drill and install a 10-inch Ag Irrigation well. Drill a 14 ¾" diameter pilot borehole. Ream borehole to 19" diameter and install 1 O" PVC SDR 17 casing and screen (.032 slot size) gravel pack to within 2' of round surface.

Contractor must provide onsite security for weekend periods with no personnel on site.

Contractor is responsible to prepare, submit and obtain any required permits covering the work.

If ground water is not encountered in the bore-hole location the contractor is responsible to drill at another location under a guarantee that groundwater will be found on the site with no additional cost to the District.

Removal and replacement of any obstructions to allow access of drilling equipment is to be provided by the contractor. The contractor shall also be responsible for restoring the site(s) after the project is completed, unless otherwise directed by the District.

Access roads and drilling pad site earthwork that may be required to access well site and set-up equipment, will be the responsibility of the contractor.

Any damage to pavement, concrete slabs, or lawn areas caused by drilling equipment access and other contractor activities will be the responsibility of contractor to correct and/or replace. Drilling fluids and soil cuttings will be stockpiled on-site and shall be kept to a minimal amount. Complete site clean-up following drilling will be the contractor's exclusive responsibility.

PRE-BID JOB WALK: A mandatory pre-bid Job Walk for prime contractors will be held on:

September 26, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

Meeting Location: Freedom Elementary School 575 East Citrus, Farmersville California 93223.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: The deadline to submit a Request for Information (RFI) is: September 28, 2023, at 2:00 pm. RFI's should be submitted to Pat Hunt, Director of Maintenance, Operations, Transportation & Facilities with the Bid Number in the subject line, pahunt@farmersville.k12.ca.us.

REQUIRED CONTRACTOR'S LICENSES: Each Bidder shall be a licensed contractor pursuant to the California Business and Professions Code §7028.15 and California Public Contract Code §3300, and shall be licensed in the following classification as required by the scope of work: C-57 Water well Drilling Contractor. Any Bidder not meeting the license requirement(s) following the bid opening will be rejected as nonresponsive. Bid, Contract and associated documents will be available on the Farmersville Unified School District website under the "Facilities" tab, www.farmersville.k12.ca.us.

BONDS REQUIREMENT: Payment and Performance Bonds equal to one hundred percent (100%) of Bid are required within 7 days of the Notice of Intent to Award.

PREVAILING WAGES: The project is a public works project subject to California Labor Code §1770 et seq. The Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate for holiday and overtime work in the locality in which the work is to be performed, for each craft, classification or type of worker needed to execute this contract. Per Diem wages shall be deemed to include employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, apprenticeship or other training programs and similar purposes. Copies of the rates are in file at the district's principal office. The rate of prevailing wage for any craft, classification, or type of workmanship to be employed on this Project is the rate established by the applicable collective bargaining agreement which rate so provided is hereby adopted by reference and shall be effective for the life of this Agreement or until the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations determines that another rate be adopted. It shall be mandatory upon the selected contractor and on any subcontractor to pay not less than the said specified rates to all workers employed in the execution of this contract. Contractors shall post on site all required job site notices as prescribed by the law or regulation.

BID DOCUMENTS AND FORM OF AGREEMENT: Contractor is responsible for submitting the required forms included with the bid documents and the Form of Agreement located on the District's website under the "Facilities" tab, www.farmersville.k12.ca.us.

INQUIRIES: For any questions or clarifications relating to this Project, please refer to the contact information provided in the Requests for Information section noted above.

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