

**SECTION 00 11 00
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT SOLANO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, hereinafter referred to as the "County," will receive bids for the furnishing of all labor, materials, coordination, transportation, and services necessary for the completion of the:

**1975 CAC Public Fountain Upgrade
At 675 Texas Street, Fairfield, CA 94533**

General Statement of Work: Install new recirculation pump, new cartridge filter module, new ultraviolet disinfection module, new flow meters, new automatic chemical treatment system, and new underground vault to house equipment.

- I. Each bid must be in accordance with the bid documents, construction drawings and specifications. bidders may view copies of the drawings and specifications from the solano county website and any of the following plan rooms, where documents are on file on or about May 28, 2021.

The County website:

<http://www.solanocounty.com/depts/genserv/cpm/notices.asp>

Bonfire E-Procurement Platform Solano County at

<https://solanocounty.bonfirehub.com>

Sacramento Regional Builders Exchange at www.srbx.org

Phone: (916) 442-8991

Marin Builders Associations www.marinbuilders.com

Phone (415) 462-1220

Bay Area Builders Exchange www.bayareabx.com

Phone (925) 685-8630

Placer County Contractors Association & Builders Exchange

www.pccamembers.com Phone (916) 771-7229

Contractor is responsible for downloading and printing the documents at bidder's expense either in house or at a reprographics business of their choice.

BPXPRESS Reprographics

(707) 745-3593

4740 E. 2nd St., #29

Benicia, CA 94510

ARC-Pacheco

(925) 682-6930

5753 Pacheco Blvd

Pacheco, CA 94553

- III. A **mandatory** pre-bid conference will convene at the County Administration Center (CAC), at 675 Texas Street, First Floor, Conference Room 1600, Fairfield, California 94533, **11:00 am local time on June 10, 2021**. All Bidders must attend the pre-bid conference and sign the pre-bid roster in order to be eligible to bid this project.

- IV. Sealed bid will be accepted until **2:00pm**, local time, **June 23, 2021**, at the Solano County General Services Department, Capital Projects Management Division, 675 Texas Street, Suite 2500, Fairfield, California 94533. Proposals received after 2:00pm will not be considered responsive and will be returned to bidder unopened. Telephone and fax bids will not be accepted.
- V. Upon release of this Notice, all inquiries concerning this project must be directed to Antonio Esposito, Project Coordinator via email at ATEsposito@SolanoCounty.com, or submitted via Bonfire website at <https://solanocounty.bonfirehub.com> no later than June 15, 2021 2:00 PM PST. Any oral communications shall be considered unofficial and nonbinding on the County. Written comments, including questions and requests for clarification, must cite the subject IFB number as **(IFB 912-0527-21- Clarification Name of your organization)**. Use RFI form to record questions/comments/inquiries. The County shall respond in writing to written communications. Such response shall constitute an amendment to the bid documents and IFB. Only written responses to written communications shall be considered official and binding upon the County. The County reserves the right to determine appropriate and adequate response, if any, to written comments, questions, and requests for clarification.
- VI. The County shall post copies of its written responses to written questions and comments on the County's webpage at www.solanocounty.com and the Bonfire at <https://solanocounty.bonfirehub.com> and it shall be the responsibility of the responding firm(s) to monitor the posting of written responses. Any verbal data or factual information provided by the County shall be deemed for informational purposes only. Please see section (XV) for information regarding **How to Register with Bonfire E-Procurement Platform**.
- VII. Contractor must possess a current A, B, and/or C36 Contractor's License from the State of California and the required classification(s) of Contractor's License at the time the Bid is submitted (per Business and Professions Code §7028.15). Furthermore, due to the nature of specialized work scope therein, the following active specialty licenses and certifications are required for subcontractors.
1. C8 (Concrete)
 2. C10 (Electrical)
 3. C12 (Earthwork and Paving)
 4. C13 (Fencing)
 5. C50 (Reinforcing Steel)
- VIII. Solano County forms are provided in the specifications and shall be used for all proposals. Bidders shall read and review the bid documents carefully and shall familiarize themselves thoroughly with all requirements.
- IX. A bid bond or certified check in the amount of 10% of the bid is required.
- X. Within five (5) days after issuance of the Notice to Proceed, the successful bidder shall be required to furnish a Labor and Materials Payment Bond and Performance Bond in an amount equal to 100% of the contract amount.
- XI. Bids shall not expire for a period of 90 calendar days from the bid submission date.

- XII. Wage rates and restrictions on working days and times shall meet all requirements of the Labor Code of the State of California for public contracts. The bidder may contact the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations, phone number (415) 703-4774, to obtain a schedule of the general prevailing wages applicable to the location and work to be done. The contractor and the contractor's subcontractor are responsible for compliance with the requirements of section 1777.5 and 1777.6 of the Labor Code of the State of California regarding employment of apprentices.
- XIII. All contractors and subcontractors must be registered with the California Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) at the time of contract award pursuant to cal. Labor code section 1725.5.
- XIV. The County will make a bid selection based on lowest, responsible bidder of the Lump Sum Base Bid, plus All Alternates and who meets the minimum qualifications. If only one bid is received, the County reserves the right to negotiate with the responding contractor. If no bids are received, the County reserves the right to identify qualified contractor(s) and negotiate directly without re-bidding. County further reserves the right to reject all bids and cancel the solicitation at their sole discretion.
- XV. **How to Register with Bonfire E-Procurement Platform:** The County of Solano, Purchasing Services is now partnering with **Bonfire Interactive** to create an electronic procurement portal that will allow you to receive notifications of County business opportunities and submit bids and SOQs to Solano County digitally. All proposers who wish to compete for County work, must register with Bonfire Interactive.

To subscribe with Bonfire Interactive and receive electronic notifications regarding upcoming and/or current bidding opportunities with the County of Solano, visit the vendor registration page at <https://solanocounty.bonfirehub.com/portal/?tab=login> and follow the instructions provided.

When registration is completed, proposers will receive email notifications of bidding opportunities that match the commodity/services listed in the vendor profile. It is critical to list the National Institute of Purchasing (NIGP) codes related to the services and/or commodities offered by the vendors/contractors.

For further information, please contact Solano County Purchasing Services at Purchasing@solanocounty.com or (707) 784-6320.

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