

# Pre-Bid Conference Agenda

September 26, 2:00pm PT

Location: 500 E. Elkhorn Ave. Caruthers, CA 93609

Attendance at this meeting is not mandatory to bid.

## Project Information:

Contract: 24-03-C

Project website: <https://www.fresnocountyca.gov/Departments/Public-Works-and-Planning/Construction-Bidding-Opportunities/24-03-C-Elkhorn-Recharge-Facility>

Estimate Range: \$6,900,000 - \$7,700,000

Currently Bid Opening is Scheduled for: October 8, 2024 at 2:00 PM

All questions regarding this project shall be received by the County no later than 2:00 p.m. on the seventh (7th) calendar day before bid opening. Use the Request for Clarifications Form on the project website. Responses will be posted on the website under "Request for Clarification Responses."

## Agenda

1. Introductions / Sign In
  - a. Staff - Public Works & Planning
  - b. Consultants
  - c. Contractors – Please state name, position, and firm

2. Description of the project as in the Notice to Bidders

The work consists of, in general, of the construction of an approximately sixty-acre recharge basin and stockpile area at the site including basin excavation, compacted stockpile placement, placement of excess basin material, conveyance channel excavation, cast-in-place and precast concrete structures, furnishing and installing slides gates, propeller meters, rubber gasketed reinforced concrete pipe (RGRCP), County road crossing, and all other miscellaneous items to complete the work described in the Plans and Specifications to provide for a fully functioning recharge basin.

3. Submission of Bids/and Bid Bonds & Bid Express – Jackie Wongsing
  - a. Bid Openings are conducted over Zoom with bids submitted via Bid Express. Contractors are encouraged to set up their FREE Bid Express accounts in advance. Bids can be saved, withdrawn and updated up until the time of the bid opening so we encourage bidders to try out the software in advance and call (559) 353-4919 or email

[DesignServices@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:DesignServices@fresnocountyca.gov) if there are any questions about how the bidding software works.

- b. For any hardcopies, bid bonds or hardcopy bids, please let us know your plans to ensure we receive any physically delivered paperwork.
  - c. Subcontractor details – subcontractor information that is required at the time of bidding is explained on Proposal 8 of the bid book and full, complete details are due within 24 hours of the bid opening.
  - d. CARB requirements – bidders must submit valid Certificates of Reported Compliance issued by the California Air Resources Board with their bid. Their subcontractors' certificates are due five (5) calendar days after the bid opening.
- 4. Discussion of Project – Augustine Ramirez
  - 5. Questions
  - 6. Conclusion and sign in for late arrivals

***Oral explanations or interpretations of plans and specifications are not binding. Any explanation, interpretation or clarification of plans and specifications will be in the form of a written addendum to the plans and specifications issued to the planholders of record.***

***It is the Contractor's responsibility to ask any questions they might have regarding this project. No allowance will be made after the bids have been received for any errors or omissions due to any misconceptions made by the Contractor.***