



Community Development Department  
Engineering & Surveying Division  
707-464-7229

#### Notice to Bidders

Sealed bids will be received by the Engineering Division at the Community Development Department located at 981 H Street, Suite 110, Crescent City, CA until 10:00 a.m. (local time) on February 6, 2013, at which time they will be publicly opened and read for the:

2013 Pedestrian Improvement Project  
HSIP 5901(041)

#### General Work Description:

Restriping crosswalks, reconstructing and constructing ADA access ramps, reconstructing a cross gutter, reconstructing a driveway approach, and installing rectangular rapid flashing beacon crosswalk systems.

The project elements are as follows:

1. On Pacific Ave. at Calaveras St. reconstruct two ADA access ramps, restripe a crosswalk, and install rectangular rapid flashing beacon crosswalk system.
2. On Washington Blvd. at Leif Circle reconstruct three ADA access ramps, reconstruct a cross gutter, reconstruct a driveway approach, restripe a crosswalk, and install rectangular rapid flashing beacon crosswalk system.
3. On Inyo St at Seawood Village Apts. reconstruct one ADA access ramp, construct one new ADA access ramp, restripe a crosswalk, and install rectangular rapid flashing beacon crosswalk system.
4. On Lake Earl Dr. at Alder Rd. restripe a crosswalk, install bollards, and install rectangular rapid flashing beacon crosswalk system.

Bids are required for the entire work described herein and shall be completed using blue or black ink.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting for all bidders will be held at the Community Development Department on January 25, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.

The contractor shall possess either a Class A license or a combination of classes required by the categories and types of work included in the contract at the time this contract is awarded.

Contractor shall be in compliance with all federal, state of California, and local air pollution control laws and regulations applicable to the contractor, including but not limited to regulation in the California Code of Regulations §2025.

A bid bond for 10% of the total bid amount is required.

The successful bidder shall furnish a 100% payment bond and a 100% performance bond prior to execution of the contract. Each bond shall be equal to 100% of the contract amount.

Time is of the essence for the completion of this project.

This contract is subject to state contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990.

Inquiries or questions based on alleged patent ambiguity of the plans, specifications or estimate must be communicated as a bidder inquiry prior to bid opening. Any such inquiries or question, submitted after bid opening, will not be treated as a bid protest.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Engineering Division's ftp site.

Web Address: <ftp://dnco.org>  
User Name: engftp  
Password: engftp1

A hardcopy of the plans and specifications can be viewed at the Community Development Department's Reading Room located at 981 H Street, Suite 110 in Crescent City, CA.

The County of Del Norte affirms that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation.

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

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing wage rates in the county in which 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 County of Del Norte address and available from the California Department of Industrial Relations' Internet web site at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD>. The Federal minimum wage rates for this project as predetermined by the United States Secretary of Labor are set forth in the Bid Book. 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 Bid Book. 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 Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the Contractor and subcontractors shall

pay not less than the higher 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.

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) provides a toll-free "hotline" service to report bid rigging activities. Bid rigging activities can be reported Mondays through Fridays, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, Telephone No. 1-800-424-9071. Anyone with knowledge of possible bid rigging, bidder collusion, or other fraudulent activities should use the "hotline" to report these activities. The "hotline" is part of the DOT's continuing effort to identify and investigate highway construction contract fraud and abuse and is operated under the direction of the DOT Inspector General. All information will be treated confidentially and caller anonymity will be respected.

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