NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

UPDATED ADVERTISEMENT

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Governing Board of the Marin Community College District will receive bids for furnishing all labor, materials, transportation and services for:

   **Fire Mitigation**
   **(Project # 418A)**
   **Indian Valley Campus**

The bid must conform to and be responsive to the contract documents and be submitted on a form furnished by the District. Bids can only be submitted by active D49 Tree Service licensed contractors and C27 Landscape Contractors. The full contract will be awarded to a single contractor.

* Please note a change in the bid due date and where and when plans can be obtained.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK:** The Work consists of tree removal and tree trimming, removal of brush, and providing and installing new fire gates on 333 acre Indian Valley campus. Debris shall be piled for burning in remote locations and debris shall be chipped in accessible locations. The estimated value of this Work is less than $800,000. The Bidding documents contain the description of Work and the specific criteria under which this Work shall be conducted.

2. Each bid shall be in accordance with the contract documents including drawings and specifications for the above referenced. Contract Documents will be available at the Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference.

3. Each bid shall be made on the form attached to the specification, and must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check, or a bid bond for ten percent (10%) of the amount bid, made payable to the Marin Community College District and shall be sealed and filed with Swinerton Management & Consulting at their office located at 835 College Avenue, Building MS-3, Kentfield, CA 94904 no later than 2:00 p.m., on November 1, 2005. Late bids will not be accepted or considered. The main contact for this project is Paula Reyes-Garcia, telephone 415-884-3196, fax 415-382-8718, email: paula.reyesgarcia@marin.cc.ca.us.

4. The above mentioned check or bond shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract if awarded the work and will be declared forfeited if the successful bidder refuses to enter into said contract after being requested to do so by the Governing Board of the Marin Community College District.

5. Pursuant to Government Code section 4590, which is incorporated herein by reference, upon Contractor's written request, Owner will permit the substitution of securities for any moneys withheld under this Contract, subject to the provisions found in Section 22, "Performance Retentions - Provisions for Substitution of Securities", of the General Conditions relating to this Contract.
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6. Bidders are hereby notified that pursuant to the Statutes of the State of California or local law thereto applicable, the Governing Board of the Marin Community College District has ascertained the general prevailing per diem wages and rates for legal holidays and overtime work in the locality in which the work is to be performed for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the contract which will be awarded to the successful bidder. The prevailing rates are those last adopted by the County of Marin Board of Supervisors. Please refer to the current copy of **BUILDING TRADES WAGE RATES** published by the State of California, Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Labor Statistics and Research, on file at the Department of Public Works, County of Marin, Civic Center, Room 304C, San Rafael, California.

7. Bidder shall certify that he is, at the time of bidding, and shall be, throughout the period of the contract, licensed under the provisions of Chapter 9, Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California to do the type of work contemplated in these contract documents. Bidder shall further certify that he is skilled and regularly engaged in the general class and type of work called for in the contract documents. A list of completed projects documenting this experience is to be submitted with the bid.

The bidder also certifies that he is knowledgeable of the unusual and peculiar hazards associated with the general class and type of work required to construct the specified project within the terms given in these contract documents. Bidder shall be competent and skilled in the protective measures necessary for the safe performance of the construction work with respect to such unusual and peculiar hazards.

8. A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference for all interested bidders will be conducted at 9:30AM on **Tuesday, October 18, 2005** at the Indian Valley campus, Conference Room in Building 10, Room 140, located near Parking Lots No. 5 and 6. It is recommended all Pre-Bid Conference attendees purchase a temporary parking pass at permit vending machines available within campus parking lots. All prime contractors wishing to bid on this work shall attend the pre-bid conference. **Plans will be available Wednesday, October 12, 2005 on Planwell at Ford Graphics (415-777-9346).** One set of Bid Documents will be issued to each firm in attendance at the Pre-bid Conference. Bidders may inspect the site of the work only during periods scheduled for such inspection, except by special arrangement with the Owner.

9. The lowest bid shall be the lowest total of the bid prices on the base contract and those additive or deductive items taken in order from a specifically identified list of those items, depending upon available funds as identified in the solicitation.

10. The Governing Board of the Marin Community College District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and/or waive any irregularity in any bid received. Unless otherwise required by law, no bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

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