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INVITATION TO BID

1. Notice is hereby given that the governing board ("Board") of the Marin Community College District ("District" or "Owner") will receive sealed bids for the following project ("Project" or "Contract"):

Ignacio Creek Erosion Mitigation Project (419A) (Project Name)

2. **Sealed Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 16, 2008**, at the District Swinerton Kentfield Office, MS-3, 835 College Ave, Kentfield, CA 94904, California, at or after which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Any claim by a bidder of error in its bid must be made in compliance with section 5100 et seq. of the Public Contract Code. Any bid that is submitted after this time shall be non-responsive and returned to the bidder.
Engineers Estimate \$ 400,000 (Four Hundred Thousand Dollars)

3. The Project consists of:
The project generally consists of the following elements as described in the contract documents: Protection of existing concrete bridge piers through the installation of rock rip-rap structures and rock weir grade control structures; Bank stabilization with the installation of outfall pipe extensions into the creek with rock rip-rap installation at base of pipe extensions for erosion control; Removal of spillway and metal culverts in reach 2 of creek and the creation of a 'bankfull channel' area with associated rock weirs; Installation of erosion control blankets on bank graded areas with new native riparian species planting with temporary irrigation controls as required.

The Project substantial completion (All work in the Creek Bed) shall be October 15, 2008 and final completion date shall be October 31, 2008. **NOTE: All work in the Creek Bed shall be complete by October 15, 2008 as required by permitting agencies.**

4. All bids shall be on the form provided by the District. Each bid must conform and be responsive to all pertinent Contract Documents, including, but not limited to, the Instructions to Bidders.
5. To bid on this Project, the Bidder is required to possess one or more of the following State of California Contractor Licenses:

A – General Engineering Contractor: Required to perform sitework, earthwork, and rock placement.

The Bidder's license(s) must remain active and in good standing at the time of bid and throughout the term of the Contract.

6. A bid bond by an admitted surety insurer on the form provided by the District, cash, or a cashier's check or a certified check, drawn to the order of the Marin Community College District, in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid price, shall accompany the Bid Form and Proposal, as a guarantee that the Bidder will, within seven (7) calendar days after the date of the Notice of Award, enter into a contract with the District for the performance of the services as stipulated in the bid.
7. The successful Bidder shall be required to furnish a 100 % Performance Bond and a 100% Payment Bond if it is awarded the contract for the Work.
8. The successful Bidder may substitute securities for any monies withheld by the District to ensure performance under the Contract, in accordance with the provisions of section 22300 of the Public Contract Code.
9. The Contractor and all Subcontractors under the Contractor shall pay all workers on all work performed pursuant to this Contract not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate for holiday and overtime work as determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations, State of California, for the type of work performed and the locality in which the work is to be performed within the boundaries of the District, pursuant

to sections 1770 et seq. of the California Labor Code. Prevailing wage rates are also available from the District or on the Internet at: <<http://www.dir.ca.gov>>.

10. A **mandatory pre-bid conference** and site visit will be held on **Tuesday, July 8, 2008, at 10 a.m.** at College of Marin, Indian Valley Campus, 1800 Ignacio Blvd, Building 10, Room 140, Novato, CA 94949. All participants are required to sign in at Building 10, Room 140. The Site Visit is expected to take approximately 2 hours. Failure to attend or tardiness will render bid ineligible.
11. Contract Documents will be available for review at the District Program Office Headquarters, Swinerton Management & Consulting, Office, 835 College Ave, Building MS-3, Kentfield, California.

Plans and specifications may be purchased directly from Ford Graphics, San Francisco Office and electronically on Planwell from Ford Graphics, 981 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA 94103. Phone 415.777.9346, Fax 415.957.1139. www.fordgraphics.com – Reference Project # 419A
Please note that plans and specifications will be available for purchase beginning Monday, June 30, 2008
Note: All registered plan holders will automatically receive all addenda.
12. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and/or waive any irregularity in any bid received. If the District awards the Contract, the security of unsuccessful bidder(s) shall be returned within sixty (60) days from the time the award is made. Unless otherwise required by law, no bidder may withdraw its bid for ninety (90) days after the date of the bid opening.
13. The District shall award the Contract, if it awards it at all, to the lowest responsive responsible bidder based on:
 - A. The base bid amount only.

Publish Dates: June 26, 2008
July 1, 2008

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