

**MADERA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
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NOTICE INVITING BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **MADERA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT** ("District"), in accordance with its New Elementary School Prequalification Application 2016 published on January 28, 2016, will receive sealed bids for the Construction of Virginia Lee Rose Elementary School Project, Bid #051916 at the Purchasing Department office (located at 1205 South Madera Avenue, Madera CA) prior to Thursday June 23, 2016, 1:00 p.m., at which time or thereafter said bids will be opened and read aloud. Bids received after this time will be returned unopened. Bids shall be valid for 60 calendar days after the bid opening date. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period sixty (60) calendar days after the date set for the opening of bids.

The District has pre-qualified bidders for the New Elementary School (since named Virginia Lee Rose Elementary School), as noted above. In no event shall District accept bids from bidders who have not previously submitted the required Pre-Qualification Questionnaire as required in the Request for Qualification noted above, and who have not been deemed pre-qualified by the District.

Bids must be submitted on the District's Bid Forms in a sealed envelope clearly marked in accordance with the Information for Bidders. An onsite bid clock shall be used to determine the time.

Bidders may purchase copies of the Contract Documents from S.I.M. Architects, 7591 N. Ingram, Suite 101, Fresno CA, (559.448.8400) for a two-hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) per set, or the plans can be purchased directly from Fresno Reprographics, 7591 N. Ingram, Suite 103, Fresno CA. SIM will also post the Contract Documents to the Central California Builders Exchange and SIM will place plans, specifications, and contract documents on their FTP server. Server access is by user name and password. Bidders may obtain user name and password by contacting SIM Architects by phone 559.448.8400, Aaron Jacobson, or email at ajacobson@simarchitects.com. To the extent required by Public Contract Code Section 20103.7, the District shall also make the Contract Documents available for review at one or more plan rooms.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check, or a Bid Bond in favor of the District in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the submitted Total Bid Price.

A non-mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 1205 South Madera Avenue, Madera CA, in the upstairs conference room on the following date(s) and time(s): Tuesday May 31, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. Each and every Bidder should attend the Pre-Bid Conference and sign-in. Prospective bidders may visit the Project Site without making arrangements through the District's Construction Coordinator (559.675.4548). Bids will be accepted from any bidder who did not attend the Pre-Bid Conference.

Each bid shall be accompanied by the security referred to in the Contract Documents, the non-collusion declaration, the list of proposed subcontractors, and all additional documentation required by the Information for Bidders.

Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22300, the successful bidder may substitute certain securities for funds withheld by District to ensure his performance under the Contract. At the request and expense of the successful bidder, securities equivalent to any amount withheld shall be deposited at the discretion of District, with either District or a state or federally chartered bank, as the escrow agent, who shall then pay any funds otherwise subject to retention to the successful bidder. Upon satisfactory completion of the Contract, the securities shall be returned to the successful bidder.

Compliance with Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) contracting goals is required for this project. Bidders must make a good faith effort to contact and utilize DVBE subcontractors and suppliers in securing bids for performance of the contract. Bidders shall be required to certify their good faith efforts towards retaining DVBE subcontractors and suppliers and identify DVBE firms utilized in performance of the Contract. Information regarding compliance with DVBE requirements is set forth in the "Information For Bidders."

The Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in the locality in which this work is to be performed for each craft or type of worker needed to execute the Contract which will be awarded to the successful bidder, copies of which are on file and will be made available to any interested party upon request at District's Purchasing Department, 1205 South Madera Avenue, Madera, CA 93637 or online at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr>. A copy of these rates shall be posted by the successful bidder at the job site. The successful bidder and all subcontractor(s) under him, shall comply with all applicable Labor Code provisions, which include, but are not limited to the payment of not less than the required prevailing rates to all

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workers employed by them in the execution of the Contract, the employment of apprentices, the hours of labor and the debarment of contractors and subcontractors.

Pursuant to Labor Code sections 1725.5 and 1771.1, all contractors and subcontractors that wish to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, or enter into a contract to perform public work must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations. No bid will be accepted nor any contract entered into without proof of the contractor's and subcontractors' current registration with the Department of Industrial Relations to perform public work. If awarded a Contract, the Bidder and its subcontractors, of any tier, shall maintain active registration with the Department of Industrial Relations for the duration of the Project.

This Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. In bidding on this Project, it shall be the Bidder's sole responsibility to evaluate and include the cost of complying with all labor compliance requirements under this contract and applicable law in its bid.

Each bidder shall be a licensed contractor pursuant to the Business and Professions Code and shall be licensed in the following appropriate classification(s) of contractor's license(s), for the work bid upon, and must maintain the license(s) throughout the duration of the Contract: B License required

Award of Contract: The District shall award the Contract for the Project to the lowest responsible bidder as determined from the **Base Bid which is the sum total of Increment #1, plus Increment #2.** The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bids or in the bidding process. Bid protests, if any, must comply with the requirements set forth in the Information for Bidders in order to be timely and considered by the District.

For further information, contact **Aaron Jacobson** at SIM Architects ajacobson@simarchitects.com or (559.448.8400). The last date to submit questions shall be Friday, June 17, 2016. All questions must be submitted in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Information for Bidders.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Signed: _____
Madera Unified School District

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