

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the William S. Hart Union High School District (“District”) is seeking sealed bids from qualified **general contractors** for construction of the following public-works project (“Project”): **Golden Valley High School Life Skills Suite**, Project **2141501**.

PLACE FOR SUBMITTING BIDS: Bids must be submitted to the District at the following location (“Place for Submitting Bids”): **William S. Hart Union High School District, Board Room, Attn: Contract Specialist, 21380 Centre Pointe Parkway, Santa Clarita, CA 91350**.

BID DEADLINE: Bids must be received at the Place for Submitting Bids not later than **6/9/2014** at **2:00 PM** (“Bid Deadline”), at which time the District will publicly open and read all bids. The District shall return, unopened, each bid received after the Bid Deadline.

BID DOCUMENTS: Bidders may obtain the documents necessary to submit a bid (“Bid Documents”) from hartdistrict.org searching on Project **2141501**.

REQUIRED BID SECURITY: Each bid must be submitted with security in an amount equal to 10% of the maximum bid, in one of the following forms: (i) a cashier’s or certified check payable to the District; or (ii) a bid bond. The security must be submitted with a completed copy of the “Bid Security” form included as one of the Required Bidding Forms. Each bid bond must be an executed copy of the “Bid Bond” form included as one of the Required Bidding Forms and must be issued by a California-admitted surety as defined in Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.120. Unless forfeited, the District will return security to the bidders within a reasonable time, but not more than sixty days after award of the Contract for the Work.

CONTRACTOR LICENSE: The class of California contractor license required to bid on and perform the Work is a Class **B** license.

MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE: The District will conduct a pre-bid conference and site visit on **5/13/2014**, at **9:30 AM**, and will initially commence at: the **flagpole** at **Golden Valley High School, 22501 Robert C. Lee Parkway, Santa Clarita, CA 91321**.

Attendance at the pre-bid conference and site visit is **mandatory**, and any bidder that does not attend shall be deemed non-responsive.

AWARD OF CONTRACT: The award of the Contract will be based on the following method of determining the lowest bid: **the lowest responsive bid**.

SURETY BONDS: The successful bidder must provide a Performance Bond and a separate Payment Bond, in the forms included as Required Contract Forms, each in an

amount equal to 100% of the total Contract Price, and each issued by a California-admitted surety as defined in Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.120.

LABOR LAW: Each worker on the Project must be paid not less than the applicable prevailing rates of per-diem wage in the locality in which the Work is to be performed for each craft or type of worker needed to execute the Contract ("Prevailing Wages"). A copy of the applicable rates of Prevailing Wages is on file and available for review at the Place for Submitting Bids, and a copy will be posted at the Project Site. If so specified in Section 13 of the Special Provisions, the Work will be subject to monitoring by the California Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR") and/or the Compliance Monitoring Unit of the DIR ("CMU"). If so specified in Section 14 of the Special Provisions, the District will conduct a mandatory conference for the purpose of describing labor-law requirements.

RETENTION: Substitution of securities in lieu of retention, pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22300, will be permitted as provided in the General Provisions.

DEFINED TERMS: Capitalized terms used, but not defined, in the Notice Inviting Bids shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in other of the Bid Documents.

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