

**1. ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

**Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
940 Main Street, Suite 209  
El Centro, CA 92243**

Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of the **Palo Verde County Water District Water Well Replacement Project – Phase II** will be received by the **Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors** located at **940 Main Street, Suite 209, El Centro, CA 92243** until **11:00 am** (prevailing local time) on **April 13, 2023**, and then at said office will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

Imperial County Workforce & Economic Development  
2799 S 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
El Centro, CA 92243  
Phone: (442) 265-1100  
Fax: (760) 337-5005

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of the **Imperial County Workforce and Economic Development, 2799 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street, El Centro, CA 92243** upon the nonrefundable payment of **\$100.00** for each set.

A Prebid Conference for prospective BIDDERS will be held at **The Palo Verde County Water District’s Office**, located at **1065 Desert View, Palo Verde, CA 92266** at **10:00 am** (prevailing local time), on **March 22, 2023**. To become a qualified bidder, all contract documents shall be obtained from **Imperial County Workforce and Economic Development**. The contract documents can be purchased in the department’s office or obtained from the department’s website: [www.imperialcountyced.com](http://www.imperialcountyced.com).

Bidders are notified that this construction project is financed by the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) through its Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and is subject to the rules and regulations of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 and all amendments thereof. Neither the United States nor any departments, agencies, or employees is, or will be, a part of this Invitation for Bids or any resulting contract.

The Contractor and Subcontractors on this project must comply with HUD contract provisions 24 CFR part 85.36(i), the Federal Davis-Bacon and Related Acts, California Department of Regulations Wage Determinations and California Labor Codes pertaining to Public Works projects, Nondiscrimination, Equal Employment Opportunity, Affirmative Action, Section 3 requirements, Anti-Kickback Act, and Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act as set forth in the Contract Bid Documents. This municipality is an equal employment opportunity employer; businesses owned by women or minorities are strongly encouraged to bid.

The female and minority goals are applicable to the Contractor's aggregate onsite construction work force whether or not part of that work force is performing work on a federal or federally assisted construction contract or subcontract as follows:

<b>Time- tables</b>	<b>Goals for female participation in each trade</b>
From December 30, 1980, until further notice	6.9%
<b>Time- tables</b>	<b>Goals for minority participation for each trade</b>
From November 3, 1980, until further notice	16.2% - Imperial County – Non SMSA Counties 16.9% - San Diego County – SMSA Counties

Until further notice, the above goals for minority utilization in each construction craft and trade shall be included in all Federal or Federally assisted construction contracts and subcontracts in excess of \$10,000 to be performed in the respective geographical areas. The goals are applicable to each nonexempt Contractor's total on-site construction work force, regardless of whether or not part of that work force is performing work on a Federal, Federally assisted, or non-Federally related project, contract, or subcontract.

All potential contractors and subcontractors must have and maintain an active SAM.gov registration in order to submit a bid for this project.

The Contractor shall comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.

In projects involving construction where federal funding exceeds \$200,000 and any individual contract or subcontract exceeds \$100,000, the Contractor shall have incorporated into their contract the Section 3 Clause and comply with the provisions of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701u), and regulations at 24 CFR Part 135.

The Contract executed between the General Contractor and the Awarding agency and the General Contractor and any subcontractor at any tier, for the performance of work on the public works project shall contain the complete verbiage as found in the contract between the Imperial County and the General Contractor including at a minimum a copy of the provisions of California Labor Codes, Sections 1726, 1771, 1775, 1776, 1777.5, 1813, and 1815.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code of the State of California, the Owner has obtained from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate for holidays and overtime work for each craft, classification, or type of worker required to execute the Contract. A copy of said prevailing rate of per diem wages is on file in the principal office of the Owner, to which reference is hereby made for further particulars. Said prevailing rate of per diem wages will be made available to any interested party upon request, and a copy thereof shall be posted at each job site.

**Prohibition Against Contracting with Debarred Contractors and Subcontractors: Contractor is prohibited from performing work on a public works project pursuant to Section 1777.1 or 1777.7 of the Labor Code. County shall not enter into any agreement with any Contractor without the prior determination that the Contractor, and its subcontractors, are eligible to receive Community Development Block Grant Funds and are not listed on the Federal Consolidated List of Debarred, Suspended and Ineligible Contractors.**

In order to comply with HUD Section 3 requirements set forth in 24 CFR 135 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 3 Business Concerns are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities to Section 3 Business Concerns.”

Prospective Bidders shall be licensed Contractors in the State of California and shall be skilled and regularly engaged in the general class or type of work called for under the Contract. **Each Bidder shall have a Class C-57 or Class A California Contractor’s license. All work regarding the installation of new wells or decommissioning/demolition of existing wells shall be completed by a Class C-57 California Licensed Contractor or Subcontractor.**

Pursuant to California Civil Code Section 9550, the successful bidder shall, before commencement of work, furnish a payment bond to and approved by the County, if the public works contract exceeds twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) in the amount of 100% of the contract amount. The successful Bidder shall also provide a performance bond in the amount of 100% of the contract amount.

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(Date)

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Blanca Acosta, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
Imperial County, California