

County of Santa Cruz

GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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AGENDA: February 8, 2000

February 2, 2000

Board of Supervisors County of Santa Cruz 701 Ocean Street Santa Cruz, California 95060

REQUEST TO ADVERTISE SIMPKINS CENTER-ACOUSTICAL UPGRADE #99C1 -008

Members of the Board:

As part of the 199912000 Plant Budget, your Board allocated funds to provide for a licensed contractor to install approximately 1200 sq. ft. of acoustic paneling in the existing building at the Simpkins Family Swim Center. Plans and specifications have been prepared by the Department of Parks, Open Space & Cultural Services and Teall Messer. These items and associated documents related to the project must be approved by your Board prior to solicitation of written proposals. Funds are available in the Redevelopment Agency budget. The cost of the project is estimated to be \$38,500.

It is therefore RECOMMENDED that your Board take the following actions:

- 1. Approve plans and specifications on file with the Clerk of the Board for the Simpkins Center-Acoustical Upgrade #99C1-008;
- 2. Direct the General Services Department to advertise for bids; and
- 3. Set the bid opening for 10:45 a.m. on March 7, 2000.

Very truly yours,

ROY K. HOLMBERG Director

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RECOMMENDED:

SUSAN A. MAURIELLO County Administrative Officer

cc: County Administrative Office County Counsel Auditor-Controller General Services Department Fiscal - GSD Parks, Open Spaces & Cultural Services Redevelopment Agency

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Engineer's Estimate: \$38,500

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Notice to Contractors <u>#99C1-008</u> <u>SIMPKINS CENTER-ACOUSTICAL UPGRADE</u>

Sealed proposals shall be delivered to the Purchasing Agent of Santa Cruz County, 701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz, California, 95060-4073, Room 330, no later than 10:00 a.m. on <u>March 7, 2000</u> and at 10:45 a.m., or soon after, they will be publicly opened and read in the Supervisor's Hearing Room, Room 525, Government Center, 701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz, California, for a licensed contractor <u>install approximately 1200 sq. Ft. of acoustic paneling in existing building at the Simpkins Familv Swim Center</u> in accordance with the Specifications and Drawings therefor, to which special reference is made as follows: <u>SIMPKINS CENTER-ACOUSTICAL UPGRADE</u>.

Bids are required for the entire work as described on the plans and specifications prepared by County of Santa Cruz <u>Department of Parks</u>, <u>Open Space & Cultural Services and Teal Messer</u>.

Plans, Specifications and Proposal forms to be used for bidding on this project can only be obtained at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, 701 Ocean Street, Room 330, Santa Cruz, California, 995060-4073. A non-refundable fee of \$20.00 is required per set of bid documents. Mailing costs will be charged extra at \$5.00 per set. Any request for bid documents must be accompanied by a check for the correct charges.

Prospective bidders must be fully qualified, licensed, certified and insured to perform the work requested. All work performed must meet all current State and local laws and regulations.

Prior to bidding, interested contractors should attend a pre-bid conference and review of the work site conducted by the Engineer. Prospective bidders should meet at the work site, <u>Simpkins Family</u> <u>Swim Center. 979 17th Avenue. Santa C ruz, CA 95062 at 10:00 a.m. on February 23, 2000 for the pre-bid conference. All pre-bid questions should be directed to <u>Gretchen Iliff, Park</u> <u>Maintenance and Development Manauer, (831) 454-7908</u>.</u>

No bid will be considered unless it is made on the form furnished by the Purchasing Agent and is made in accordance with the provisions of the specifications.

County will be the sole judge as to the technical acceptability of any proposals and any award will be as determined most advantageous to the County considering such factors as completeness and responsiveness to Request for Proposal, experience, references and anticipated costs. The County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or parts thereof and to waive any informality or irregularity in any proposal.

Bids shall be accompanied by cash or cashier's check payable to the order of the County of Santa Cruz, in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid, or by a bid bond in that amount signed by a corporate surety. The cash or check shall be forfeited or the bond shall become payable to the County in case the bidder does not enter into a contract with he County within ten (10) days, not including Sundays and legal holidays, after written notice that the contract has been awarded to him.

Pursuant to Section 1770 of the Labor Code, the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations, State of California, has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages applicable to the work to be performed, which rates are filed in the Office of the Purchasing Agent, and copies of which are available to any interested parties on request.

Any bid proposal, or other response to a solicitation for bid or proposal which proposes or calls for the use of any tropical hardwood or wood product in performance of the contract shall be deemed nonresponsive pursuant to County Code Section 2.37.107.

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