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County of Santa Cruz

GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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BOB WATSON, DIRECTOR

July 27, 2000

AGENDA: August 8, 2000

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

REQUEST TO ADVERTISE PAJARO DUNES FIRE STATION EMERGENCY POWER #OOCI-003

Members of the Board:

As part of the 2000/2001 CSA 4 Budget, your Board allocated funds to provide for a licensed contractor to provide materials and labor necessary to install emergency backup power to Pajaro Dunes Fire Station. Plans and specifications have been prepared by the electrical engineering firm of Prime Design Group, Inc. 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 Budget Index 304300, Sub-Object 8404. The cost of the project is estimated to be \$30,000.

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 Pajaro Dunes Fire Station Emergency Power;
2. Direct the General Services Department to advertise for bids; and,
3. Set the bid opening for 10:45 a.m. on September 19, 2000.

Very truly yours,

BOB WATSON

Director

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RECOMMENDED:

SUSAN A. MAURIELLO
County Administrative Officer

cc: County Administrative Office
County Counsel
Auditor-Controller
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ROY HOLMBERG, DIRECTOR

March 7, 2000

Engineer's Estimate: \$30,000

Notice to Contractors #OOCI-003 PAJARO DUNES FIRE STATION EMERGENCY POWER

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 September 19, 2000 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 to provide materials and labor necessary to install emergency backup power to Pajaro Dunes Fire Station in accordance with the Specifications and Drawings therefor, to which special reference is made as follows: PAJARO DUNES FIRE STATION EMERGENCY POWER.

Bids are required for the entire work as described on the plans and specifications prepared by County of Santa Cruz General Services Department.

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, 95060-4073. 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, Pajaro Dunes Fire Station, 2661 Beach Road, Watsonville, CA at 10:00 a.m. on September 6, 2000 for the pre-bid conference. All pre-bid questions should be directed to Jenny Pederson, Sr. Dept. Administrative Analyst, (831) 335-6734.

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.

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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 the 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.