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GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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BOB WATSON, DIRECTOR

June 14, 2001

Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Cruz
701 Ocean Street
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REQUEST TO ADVERTISE REPLACEMENT OF HVAC UNIT AT THE MAIN JAIL ADMINISTRATION AND COURT AREAS

Members of the Board:

As part of the 2000/2001 Plant Budget, your Board allocated funds to replace the air conditioning unit for the Main Jail Administration and Booking areas as well as for the Courtroom located at the 259 Water Street facility. The existing air conditioning unit is over 22 years old and has deteriorated to the point where it must be replaced. The new unit is more energy efficient and is eligible for energy efficiency rebates through P.G. & E., which will offset some of the project cost. Engineering services have been provided by Salas and O'Brien for this project and were previously authorized by your Board. Plans and specifications have been completed and these items and associated documents related to this project must be approved by your Board prior to solicitation of written proposals. Funds for this project will be available in Budget Index 191120/Q17014, Sub-Object 6610. The cost of this project is estimated to be \$135,000.

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 Replacement of the HVAC Unit at the Main Jail;
2. Direct the General Services Department to advertise for bids; and
3. Set the bid opening for 10:45 a.m. on August 7, 2001.

Very truly yours,

RECOMMENDED

BOB WATSON
Director

SUSAN A. MAURIELLO
County Administrative Officer

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cc: County Administrative Office
Auditor-Controller
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Engineer's Estimate: \$135,000

Notice to Contractors **#00C1-020**

REPLACEMENT OF HVAC UNIT FOR MAIN JAIL- 259 WATER STREET

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 August 7, 2001 and at 10:45 a.m., or soon after, they will be publicly opened and read in the Board of Supervisors' Chambers, Room 525, Government Center, 701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz, California, for a licensed contractor to provide labor and materials to replace the air conditioning unit which serves the Main Jail Administration and Booking areas as well as the Courtroom area located at this facility in accordance with the Specifications and Drawings therefore, to which special reference is made as follows: Replacement of HVAC Unit at the Main Jail #00C1-020.

Bids are required for the entire work as described on the plans and specifications prepared by County of Santa Cruz and Salas O'Brien Engineers, Inc.

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 \$ 25.00 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 front entrance of 259 Water Street Santa Cruz, at 10:00 a.m. on July 10, 2001 for the pre-bid conference. All pre-bid questions should be directed Dale Bisby, Building Construction Manager at (831) 454-4613.

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 a certified 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 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.

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.