

## THREE RIVERS LEVEE IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY

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### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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#### CONTRACT NO. 2020-01

#### 200-YEAR GOLDFIELDS LEVEE PROJECT

Sealed proposals for the work described herein, and in the following Contract Documents:

- The Specifications entitled **TRLIA 200-YEAR GOLDFIELDS LEVEE PROJECT, SPECIFICATIONS ISSUED FOR BID**, dated February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020,
- The corresponding construction drawings entitled **TRLIA YUBA RIVER SOUTH LEVEE IMPROVEMENT PLANS, STA 50+00 to STA 189+03, ISSUED FOR BID**, dated February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020,

will be received by the **Three Rivers Levee Improvement Authority (TRLIA) at 1114 Yuba St., Suite 218, Marysville CA 95901**, until **3 p.m. on March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020** at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. The envelope enclosing the bid submittal shall be clearly marked "Bid For..." followed by the title of this project and the date and hour for opening of bids.

All substantive and/or technical questions shall be submitted in writing and will be responded to in writing via Addendum issued to all Contract Document holders. The deadline for submitting questions will be 4 p.m. on Thursday March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

**Contract Documents** will be available to the public starting on February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at <http://trlia.org/ContractorNotices.asp>. Contractors are advised to check this site regularly for updates and/or addenda. A printed copy of the bid documents will be available for viewing at 1114 Yuba St., Suite 218, Marysville CA 95901 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Contact Ms. Leslie Wells at 530-749-7841 to set up an appointment to view the Contract Documents.

A **non-mandatory pre-bid meeting** will be held on **March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 10 a.m.** Any interested contractor or his/her agent may attend. Representatives of TRLIA will be present for questions. As a part of the meeting, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., a field tour of the levee will be conducted by TRLIA. The pre-bid meeting will be held 300 feet north of the intersection of Hammonton-Smartville Road and Brophy Road.

**General work description:** The work consists of levee degrade, cutoff wall construction, levee construction, seepage berm construction, access road construction, utility relocations and modifications, and other related tasks including site preparation, temporary access roads, traffic control, safety and security, site cleanup, etc.

TRLIA reserves the right after opening the bids to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in a bid or bid submittal, and to award to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, as it may, in TRLIA's opinion, best serve the interests of the project.

The Contractor shall ensure that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of this contract.

Bids are required for the entire work described herein. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified cashier's check, or bid bond, in the amount of 10 percent of the total bid price, payable to the Three Rivers Levee Improvement Authority, as a guarantee that the bidder, if its bid is accepted, will promptly execute the Agreement.

**ALL QUESTIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING THIS NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS SHALL BE DIRECTED AS FOLLOWS:**

MBK Engineers  
Attn: Claire Marie Turner, Project Manager  
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As a condition of award, the successful bidder will be required to provide a payment bond, a performance bond, and insurance certificates prior to the execution of the agreement by TRLIA.

This contract is subject to state contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990.

In accordance with the provisions of California Public Contract Code Section 3300, TRLIA has determined that the contractor shall possess a valid Class A, General Engineering, contractor's license(s) at the time that the Contract is awarded. Failure to possess the specified license shall render the bid as non-responsive and shall act as a bar to award of the Contract to any bidder not possessing said license(s) at the time of award.

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing wage rates in the county in which the work is to be done have been determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations. A copy of said wage rates is on file with the Yuba County Department of Public Works. The contractor and any of its subcontractors shall pay not less than said specified wage rates to all workers employed by them in the execution of the Work.

The contractor may elect to substitute securities for any monies withheld by TRLIA to insure performance under the contract in accordance with the provisions of Section 22300 of the Public Contract Codes. At the request and expense of the contractor, securities equivalent to the amount withheld shall be deposited with TRLIA, or a state or federally chartered bank as the escrow agent, who shall then pay such withheld monies to the Contractor. Upon satisfactory completion of the Contract, the securities will be returned to the contractor. Such securities, if deposited by the Contractor, shall be valued by TRLIA, whose decision on valuation of the securities shall be final. Securities eligible for deposit hereunder shall be limited to those listed in Section 16430 of the Government Code, or bank or savings and loan certificates of deposit.

**Acceptance of Bid**

The Bid that has the lowest sum will be deemed the lowest Bid. TRLIA's Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive any informality in any Bid, and to determine which Bid, in the judgment of the Board, is the lowest responsive Bid of a responsible Bidder.

Although it is anticipated that the initial Contract award, if made, and the initial Notice to Proceed will be made within Thirty (30) Calendar Days of Bid Opening, Bids and Bid Guarantees must be held as binding for Sixty (60) Calendar Days from Bid opening.

If the lowest responsive, responsible bidder fails or refuses to execute any Contract for the Project, TRLIA may, in its discretion, award that and all other Contracts for the Project to the second lowest, responsive responsible bidder. If the second lowest responsive, responsible bidder fails or refuses to execute any Contract for the Project, TRLIA may, in its discretion, award that and all other Contracts for the Project to the third lowest, responsive responsible bidder. Any Bidder to whom any Contract for the Project is awarded

who fails to execute the Contract and file acceptable bonds and insurance certificates as required in the Contract Documents will have its Bid Guarantee forfeited.

**TRLIA will award the Contract to the lowest responsive, responsible Bidder based on the availability of funding and the permits.**