

MARIN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS OF BIDS

Notice is hereby given by order of the Marin County Board of Supervisors, that the Director of Public Works will receive bids for:

Project Name: LUCAS VALLEY ROAD MP 8.02 SLOPE AND CULVERT REPAIR

County Project No. 2024-19

Bid Opening Date: JULY 24 at 2 PM

Zoom Meeting ID: 796 2132 8449, Password: DPWENG2025

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79621328449?pwd=yaS8GYyG6rwG7pHnRAXdUdDY9u96EL.1>

Bids must be submitted electronically through [Bid Express®](#), or by submitting sealed paper bids to the Director of Public Works via the administration desk at 3501 Civic Center Drive, Suite 304, San Rafael, CA 94903, **on or before the date and time noted above**, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud on Zoom; Zoom meeting details noted above.

The Marin County Department of Public Works has transitioned its bidding processes to the [Bid Express®](#) online platform. Bidders can access current solicitations and a how-to guide for first-time Bid Express users by visiting the County of Marin Bid Express home page at <https://www.bidexpress.com/businesses/53528/home>.

Once registered with Bid Express, bidders will be able to view project solicitations, download bid documents, view and add themselves to the plan holders' list, and submit requests for information.

Bidders may request reasonable accommodation for auxiliary aids by contacting Sharon Ho at SHo@marincounty.org or by calling (415) 473-6574.

Project Description:

Improvements for this project will generally include installing a new soldier pile wall to restore support to the roadway. Work will also include grading of the Nicasio Creek bank below, a new guardrail and rehabilitation of the adjacent underground culvert that crosses below Lucas Valley Road.

The Engineer's estimate for this project is **\$700,000**. Bids are required for the entire work described herein.

The Contractor shall possess a valid Class "A" License at time of bid submittal.

To bid on this Project, the Bidder and all subcontractors are required to be registered as a public works contractor with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to the Labor Code. The Bidder's and all subcontractors' registration must remain active throughout the term of the Contract.

A Bid Bond, cash, certified check, or cashier's check, in the amount of 10% of the total bid amount payable to the County of Marin shall accompany the Proposal.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin reserves the right to reject any or all bids and the right to waive any irregularities.

Award of contract, if awarded, will be to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with prescribed requirements, and is anticipated to be approved by the Board of Supervisors on August 19, 2025 and the Notice of Award sent out by August 20, 2025.

At the successful Contractor's option, securities may be substituted for the required retention, in accordance with the provisions of Section 22300 of the State of California Public Contract Code.

Pursuant to Public Contract Code Sections 7201 and 9203, the County of Marin shall retain 5 percent of the contract price until final completion and acceptance of the project.

This project is to be advertised pursuant to Public Contract Code 22037.

An optional pre-bid zoom conference call is scheduled for **9:30 a.m. on Friday, July 11, 2025** and optional pre-bid site walk is scheduled at **1:00 pm on Friday July 11, 2025** at the site. Contractors are not required to attend these meetings in order to submit a qualified bid.

Questions concerning the Bid should be submitted via [Bid Express](#) no later than **5 p.m. on Monday, July 14, 2025**. Inquiries or questions based on alleged patent ambiguity of the plans, specifications or estimate must be communicated as a bidder inquiry prior to bid opening.

Bidder must visit the work site before submitting a bid. Bidder shall thoroughly investigate the conditions which will be encountered in the project including, but not limited to, existing underground and overhead utilities, steep terrain, road width, space needed to flag traffic, riprap, drilling conditions, staging and site access challenges.

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

The County of Marin hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business and woman owned business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award.

This is a public works contract subject to the provisions of Part 7 of Division 2 of the California Labor Code (Sections 1720 et seq.). In accordance with Labor Code Section 1771, Contractor and

all subcontractors shall pay not less than current prevailing wage rates as determined by the California Department of Industrial Relations (“DIR”) to all workers employed on this project. Pursuant to Section 1773 of the California Labor Code, the general prevailing wage rates for Marin County where the work is to be done have been determined by DIR. These wages are set forth in the General Prevailing Wage Rates for this project, available at the Department of Public Works. Prevailing Wage rates are also available at the State of California Division of Labor Statistics and Research website:

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD/index.htm>

In accordance with Labor Code Section 1815, Contractor and all subcontractors shall pay all workers employed on this project 1 ½ the basic rate of pay for work performed in excess of specified hour limitations. The work performed pursuant to this agreement is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. California Labor Code Sections 1777.1, 1775, and 1813, describe potential penalties contractors or subcontractors may be subject to for failure to comply with the prevailing wage law.

Equipment rental rates as determined by the State of California are listed in the Department of Transportation publication entitled “Labor Surcharges and Equipment Rental Rates,” issued semi-monthly.

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) provides a toll-free “hotline” service to report bid rigging activities. Bid rigging activities can be reported Mondays through Fridays, between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., eastern time, Telephone No. 1-800-424-9071. Anyone with knowledge of possible bid, bidder collusion, or other fraudulent activities should use the “hotline” to report these activities. The “hotline” is part of the DOT’s continuing effort to identify and investigate highway construction contract fraud and abuse and is operated under the direction of the DOT Inspector General. All information will be treated confidentially, and caller anonymity will be respected.

The County of Marin is committed to developing and supporting diverse, equitable, and inclusive values within all aspects of its operations. By conducting business for or with the County, you are representing your commitment to rejecting inequities in employment, services, and practices by ensuring fair and equitable treatment for all.

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