

**Construction of Skyway Lookout Point  
Parking and Pedestrian Viewing Facility  
Project No. RPSTPLE-5912(070)  
County Project No. 51261-2-2005-1**

**COUNTY OF BUTTE  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Public Works, 7 County Center Drive, Oroville, California, until **10:00 a.m. on June 12, 2008** at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud for construction in accordance with the project specifications and plans to which special reference is made, as follows:

**CONSTRUCTION OF THE  
SKYWAY LOOKOUT POINT PARKING AND PEDESTRIAN VIEWING FACILITY**

The work, located in the County of Butte between the City of Chico and the Town of Paradise, at Lookout Point on the Skyway, overlooking Butte Creek Canyon involves, in general: clearing and grubbing; re-transitioning existing guard rail; installing deceleration and acceleration lanes; constructing a limited day-use parking and pedestrian viewing facility, including an ADA compliant parking lot, color-treated pathway and concrete lookout platform, cliff railing; and aesthetically placing boulders along the perimeter of the parking area.

Plans, cross-sections and Special Provisions, including forms for the proposal, bonds and contract, are available for review at the office of the Director of Public Works, 7 County Center Drive, Oroville, California 95965. **Copies of the Plans and Special Provisions may be purchased for the non-refundable payment of fifteen dollars (\$15.00). Bidders requesting mailed copies of the Plans and Special Provisions shall be charged an additional \$7.50 for shipping and handling. Copies of the cross-sections may be purchased for the non-refundable payment of ten dollars (\$10.00), payment for shipping and handling shall be an additional \$5.00.** Payment for the copies of the Plans, Special Provisions and mailing as well as for copies of the cross-sections shall be made in the form of cash or a check made payable to the "County of Butte". The Special Provisions package mentioned above does not include copies of the California Department of Transportation Standard Plans or Standard Specifications for Construction, dated May, 2006.

No pre-bid meeting is scheduled for this project.

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. Any such inquiries or questions, if submitted after bid opening, will not be treated as a bid protest.

The County of Butte affirms that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs), as defined in 49 CFR 26, will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation.

Bidders are advised that, as required by federal law, the State has established a statewide overall DBE goal. This County federal-aid contract is considered part of the statewide overall DBE goal.

The County is required to report to Caltrans on DBE participation for all federal-aid contracts each year so that attainment efforts may be evaluated. To provide assistance in meeting the statewide goal, the County may include a DBE Available Advisory in this contract. Bidders need not achieve the percentage stated in any DBE Availability Advisory as a condition of award.

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

Information is also available on the Butte County Website:

<http://www.buttecounty.net/publicworks/divisions/engineering/projects.html>

**THIS PROJECT IS SUBJECT TO THE "BUY AMERICA" PROVISIONS OF THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1982 AS AMENDED BY THE INTERMODAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION EFFICIENCY ACT OF 1991.**

Bids are required for the entire work described herein.

Contract items of work and quantities thereof for which payment will be made under this contract are contained in the proposal. The items of work and quantities are given as a basis for the comparison of bids and the County of Butte does not, expressly or by implication, agree that the actual amount of work will correspond therewith, but reserves the right to increase or decrease the amount of any class or portion of the work, or to omit portions of the work, as may be deemed necessary or advisable by the Engineer.

The Board of Supervisors has ascertained, pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing wage rates for straight time, overtime, Saturday, Sunday and holiday work applicable to the work to be done in Butte County are the same as the general prevailing wage rates as determined by the Department of Industrial Relations. These rates are on file in the office of the Director of Public Works, 7 County Center Drive, Oroville, CA 95965 and available from the California Department of Industrial Relations' Internet website at <http://www.dir.ca.gov>.

The labor surcharge and equipment rental rates to be used under this contract shall be as listed in the State of California Department of Transportation Division of Construction publication entitled "Labor Surcharge and Equipment Rental Rates" that are in effect when the work is accomplished.

Holidays, upon which general prevailing hourly wage rate for holiday work shall be paid, shall be all legal, federal and/or state holidays determined by wage surveys or recognized in the collective bargaining agreement, applicable to the particular craft, classification, or type of worker employed on the project, which is on file with the Director of Industrial Relations.

The attention of bidders is particularly directed to the provisions of Section 8-1.02, "Assignment," of the Standard Specifications regarding assignment of the contract.

Attention is directed to Section 7-1.01C, "Contractors Licensing Laws," of the Standard Specifications.

The Contractor shall possess a Class A license or a combination of classes required by the categories and types of work included in this contract at the time this contract is awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is made on a blank form furnished by the Butte County Department of Public Works and is made in accordance with the provisions in Section 2, "Proposal

Requirements and Conditions," of the Standard Specifications. The attention of the bidders is directed to properly responding to all proposal attachments.

The successful bidder shall furnish a payment bond and a performance bond.

The County of Butte reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in any bid.

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 rigging, 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.

**Dated: May 21, 2008**

**COUNTY OF BUTTE  
Department of Public Works  
J. Michael Crump, Director**