NOTICE INVITING BIDS
NORTH LOOP CONNECTOR TO CHRISTOFFERSEN, PROJECT NUMBER 10-171
CSU STANISLAUS
One University Circle
Turlock, CA 95382

The Trustees of the California State University will receive sealed bid proposals in the Mary Stuart Rogers Building, room MSR290 at the above address, for furnishing all labor and materials for construction of the North Loop Connector at Christoffersen Project Number 10-171, for the CSU Stanislaus campus.

Proposals will be received in the above-mentioned room until 2:00 p.m. on January 31, 2012 in accordance with the contract documents, at which time the proposals will be publicly opened and read.

In general, the work consists of furnishing and constructing concrete work, curb, gutter, handicap ramps, walks, asphalt pavement structural sections and seal coat, earth work, demolition, paint striping/marking, electrical work/lighting, landscaping and irrigation system in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Blair, Church & Flynn Consulting Engineers, 451 Clovis Ave, Ste 200, Clovis CA 93612; telephone: (559) 326-1400. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the University and local area Plan Rooms. Engineer’s construction estimate is $218,000.00.

A mandatory pre-bid walkthrough has been scheduled for Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at 10:00 am. Interested bidders should assemble in MSR130 located in the Mary Stuart Rogers Building on the Stanislaus campus.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the mandatory pre-bid conference or by contacting Debbie DaRosa, Financial Services Department, at (209) 667-3987 after the required refundable deposit of $150.00 per set has been made. General Contractors are allowed refunds for a maximum of two (2) sets each; subcontractors, one (1) set each. No refund will be made for any additional sets purchased. Deposits will be returned by the University if the plans and specifications are returned within 30 days in good condition and unmarked. Marked-up drawings, missing sheets and unbound specifications are sufficient reasons for forfeiture of deposits.

Each bidder offering a proposal must comply with bidding provisions of Article 2.00 et seq. of the Contract General Conditions. The bidder should familiarize himself with all the provisions of the Contract General Conditions and Supplementary General Conditions.

This project is a public works project and is subject to prevailing wage rate laws (see Contract General Conditions, Article 4.02-c).

The Trustees require the successful bidder to achieve three percent (3%) DVBE participation in contracting construction projects as established in the bidding documents, and this must occur prior to the bid opening. The University is granting a DVBE bid incentive of up to 2% as described in 2.11.g. of the Supplementary General Conditions herein. Bidders shall contact the Trustees’ DVBE Coordinator at (209) 667-3243 or Debbie DaRosa at (209) 667-3987.

It will be the responsibility of each bidder to obtain a bid proposal package in sufficient time to fulfill requirements therein. Bid proposal packages are obtainable only by General Engineering Contractors, licensed in the State of California with an A license, and the bid packages must be requested from the Trustees, located at CSU Stanislaus, One University Circle, Turlock CA, 95382; Attention: Debbie DaRosa, (209) 667-3987 or ddarosa@csustan.edu.