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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS CALLING FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that <u>Ojai Unified School District</u> of Ventura County, California, acting by and through its Governing Board, hereinafter referred to as the DISTRICT will receive up to, but not later than 11:00 o'clock a.m. of the 25th day of May, 2023, sealed bids for the award of a contract for:

Tennis Court Installation @ Nordhoff High School

Project Number: 2023-1742

Bids shall be received in the office of the Business Department, OJAI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT located at <u>414 E Ojai Ave</u>, <u>Ojai</u>, <u>CA 93023</u> and shall be opened and publicly read aloud at the above-stated time and place.

A **mandatory** Pre-Bid Conference at:

1401 Maricopa Hwy., Ojai, CA 93023 on May 3, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

for the purpose of acquainting all prospective bidders with the bid documents and the work sites.

Any Contractor bidding on the Project who fails to attend the entire mandatory job walk and conference will be deemed a non-responsive bidder and will have its bid returned unopened. Each bidder submitting a bid shall evidence attending the mandatory job walk by providing the following information on the District's sign-in sheet that will be made available at the job walk: name of the person attending, the company's name, and the CSLB license number of the bidder. The person attending the mandatory job walk shall be an employee, officer or other legally authorized representative of the bidder and this person shall provide a pre-printed business card identifying the bidder and the name of the person attending the job walk. Failure to meet these requirements will render a bidder's bid non-responsive and the bid will be returned unopened.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to the contract documents, copies of which are now on file and may be obtained after <u>April 24, 2023</u> on the Ojai Unified School District Website (https://www.ojaiusd.org/o/ojai-unified-school-district/page/construction-projects).

Each bid shall be accompanied by the security referred to in the contract documents, the non-collusion affidavit, the list of proposed subcontractors, and all additional documentation required by the Instructions to Bidders.

In contracts involving an expenditure in excess of \$25,000.00, the successful bidder shall file a payment bond issued by an admitted Surety approved to conduct business in the State of California approved by the District in the form set forth in the contract documents.

The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bids or in the bidding.

The Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in the locality in which this work is to be performed for each craft or type of worker needed to execute the contract which will be awarded to the successful bidder. The prevailing rate of per diem wages as determined by the State Director of Industrial Relations are AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET at the World Wide Website of the State Department of Industrial Relations at www.dir.ca.gov under Statistics and Research.

It shall be mandatory upon the Contractor to whom the contract is awarded, and upon any subcontractor under him, to pay not less than the said specified rates to all workers employed by them in the execution of the contract.

Minority, women, and disabled veteran contractors are encouraged to submit bids. This bid is **not** subject to Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise requirements.

This contract **is** subject to a labor compliance program, as described in subdivision (b) of Section 1771.5 of the Labor Code.

Each bidder shall be a licensed contractor pursuant to the Business and Professions Code and shall be licensed in the following classification: <u>California Contractors A or B License.</u>

No bidder may withdraw a bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening of bids.

Dated this April 18, 2023

Adam Dutter Bond Manager OJAI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT of Ventura County, California

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