



Pre-Bid Conference Meeting Agenda

February 23, 1:00pm PT

Location: At the intersection of Pepperweed Rd and Squaw Valley Rd.

Attendance at this meeting is not mandatory to bid.

Note that the pre-bid meeting will be conducted exclusively out of doors and that attendees will not be requested to sign in or otherwise handle any materials provided or touched by County staff. Attendees are requested to each ensure that appropriate social distancing is maintained at all times during the meeting, and all attendees are required to wear facial covering for the duration of the meeting.

Parking instructions:

Please park on the shoulder of Squaw Valley Road and we will meet at the intersection of Pepperweed Road and Squaw Valley Road for the sign in and the first part of the meeting. Then we will drive down the entire section. We will then park and meet again at the intersection of Sand Creek Road and Pepperweed Road to address further questions and concerns.

Project Information:

Contract: 20-14-M 2020-2021 Bituminous Seal Coats

Estimate Range: \$1,385,362 to \$1,531,190

Currently Bid Opening is Scheduled for: Thursday, March 11, 2021 at 2:00 PM

All questions regarding this project shall be received by the County no later than 2:00 p.m. on the seventh (7th) calendar day before bid opening.

Agenda

1. Introductions / Sign In
 - a. County Staff
 - b. Contractors – Please state name, position, and firm

2. Description of the project as in the Notice to Bidders

“The work to be done consists, in general, of furnishing and placing screenings over asphaltic emulsion at various existing roads in Fresno County. The seal coat will be constructed on 29.618 miles of roadway on County roads. County forces will repair,

trim, and blade heavy dirt deposits and vegetation from the existing surfacing in advance of construction.”

3. Submission of Bids/and Bid Bonds & Bid Express – Jennica Geddert

- a. Bid Openings are now conducted over Zoom with bids submitted via Bid Express. Contractors are encouraged to set up their FREE Bid Express accounts in advance. Bids can be saved, withdrawn and updated up until the time of the bid opening so we encourage bidders to try out the software in advance and call or email DesignServices@fresnocountyca.gov if there are any questions about how the bidding software works.

A presentation for those who have not bid electronically before is coming up on March 4, 2021 at 1:30 PM PT. Details have been posted on the planholders website (<https://www.co.fresno.ca.us/planholders>) under “How to bid electronically on our projects.

- b. For any hardcopies, bid bonds or hardcopy bids, due to the pandemic, our offices are closed to the public. Please let us know your plans so that we can arrange office coverage to receive any physically delivered paperwork, if needed.

4. Discussion of site conditions – County Staff

- a. The existing road conditions
- b. Construction challenges
- c. Department expectation upon completion

5. Questions and Concerns

6. Conclusion and sign in for late arrivals

Oral explanations or interpretations of plans and specifications are not binding. Any explanation, interpretation or clarification of plans and specifications will be in the form of a written addendum to the plans and specifications issued to the planholders of record.

It is the Contractor’s responsibility to ask any questions they might have regarding this project. No allowance will be made after the bids have been received for any errors or omissions due to any misconceptions made by the Contractor.