



Pre-Bid Conference Meeting Agenda

March 24, 1:00pm PT

Location: Contractors should meet at the West Bridge, 3.2 miles east of Colorado Avenue on Manning Ave, east of the community of San Joaquin. The meeting will begin at the West Bridge and end at the East Bridge, 3.8 miles west of State Route 145 on Manning Ave.

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 masks for the duration of the meeting.

Project Information:

Contract: 20-15-C James Bypass Bridge Replacements on Manning Ave

Estimate Range: \$4,880,000 to \$5,394,000

Currently Bid Opening is Scheduled for: Thursday, April 8, 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. Staff - Public Works & Planning
 - b. Consultants
 - c. Other County Staff
 - d. 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 removing and replacing two structurally deficient bridges on Manning Avenue; the James Bypass Overflow East Channel Bridge

(East Bridge), 3.8 miles west of State Route 145 (Bridge No. 42C0066) and the James Bypass Overflow West Bridge (West Bridge), 3.2 miles east of Colorado Avenue (Bridge No. 42C0067), east of the community of San Joaquin. The East and West replacement bridges will each have a width of 44 feet, and be 65 and 173 feet in length, respectively. The new bridge structures will consist of pre-cast, pre-stressed concrete voided slabs which will be supported by outrigger piers, pier caps, and a Cast-In-Drill-Hole concrete pile foundation. The work also includes constructing abutments, installing bridge concrete barriers, finishing the bridge decks with polyester concrete overlay, placing a hot mix asphalt concrete overlay on the roadway approaches, and installing roadway devices (crash cushions, approach guardrails, and flume over side down drains). Full street closure will be allowed for a short amount of time during the Accelerated Bridge Construction, and a detour will be provided.”

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

- 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 26, 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 Project – Joseph Harrell / Consultant / Construction / Road Maintenance

- a. Project overview
- b. Full road closure schedule (total of four separate closures)
- c. CIDH piles constructability
- d. Two CVFPB seasons of in-floodway works

5. Questions

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.