



Pre-Bid Conference Agenda

September 28, 10:00 am PT

Location: Zoom (link provided on website)

Attendance at this meeting is not mandatory to bid.

Project Information:

Contract: 22-09-C Ashlan Avenue and Palm Avenue Traffic Signal and Road Improvements

Project website: <https://www.co.fresno.ca.us/departments/public-works-and-planning/construction-bidding-opportunities/22-09-c-ashlan-avenue-and-palm-avenue-traffic-signal-and-road-improvements>

Estimate Range: \$884,000 to \$978,000

Currently Bid Opening is scheduled for: Thursday, October 13, 2022 at 2:00 PM and the contract award is scheduled for the Board of Supervisor's meeting on November 29, 2022.

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. Use the Request for Clarifications Form on the project website. Responses will be posted on the website under "Request for Clarification Responses."

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 fully replacing the existing traffic signal and, removing an existing drain inlet, and several trees, reconstructing the pavement at the intersection of Palm Avenue and Ashlan Avenue. The work will also include cold planing and overlaying, installing four (4) new concrete curb ramps, replacing and

installing the new curb and gutter, installing approximately 140 lineal feet of sidewalk, and signing, striping and pavement marking. The work will also involve coordination with existing utility companies and the City of Fresno. The intersection shall remain open during the entire duration of the project.”

3. Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) – Expectations for Goal, Commitment, and Good Faith Effort
4. Submission of Bids/and Bid Bonds & Bid Express
 - 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 Bids can be saved, withdrawn and updated up until the time of the bid opening so we encourage bidders to try out the software in advance and call or email DesignServices@fresnocountyca.gov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.
 - b. For any hardcopies, bid bonds or hardcopy bids, please let us know your plans so that we can arrange office coverage to receive any physically delivered paperwork, if needed.
5. Questions
6. Conclusion and sign-in for late arrivals
7. Optional Bid Express Demonstration

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.