

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the **FRESNO COUNTY ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION HEAD START – PRESCHOOL** (hereinafter referred to as “Owner”) will receive sealed bids prior to the date and time stated for the Bid Opening for construction of a Pre-School Site. Moving of an existing Modular Classroom Building from American Union Elementary School, 2803 West Adams Avenue, Fresno, CA 93706, and relocating it to: **Hazel Bailey Elementary School, 1725 Saipan Avenue, Firebaugh, California 93622.** In accordance as per drawings and specifications which may be obtained at

**S.I.M. ARCHITECTS
7591 NORTH INGRAM #101
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA 93711
Attn: David Iwanaga**

upon deposit of **One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)**, refundable when drawings, specifications, and other documents are returned in good condition within 10 days after the bidding process. Along with the Deposit check, bidders must provide the following information:

1. Organization/Contact Person for each Prime Contractor
2. Mailing address and P.O. Box Number for each Prime Contractor
3. Phone Number for each Prime Contractor
4. FAX Number for each Prime Contractor

Respective bidders shall be required to have a valid **Class B** license to do business in California.

Bids will be sealed and marked with the bid number: **051106** and title: **“FCEOC Firebaugh Head Start Pre-School/ Hazel Bailey Elementary School”**, at the following location: **S.I.M. Architects, 7591 North Ingram #101, Fresno, California 93711, Telephone: (559) 448-8400** before **1:01 p.m.** on **May 9, 2006** the clock designated by the Owner or it’s representative as the bid clock on after which time they shall be opened and publicly read. Facsimile (FAX) copies of the bid will not be accepted.

Time of completion for this project shall be **Ninety (90) calendar days** from the start of the project as established within the Owner’s Notice to Proceed.

Bids shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier’s check, or a bidder’s bond in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the base bid and made payable to Owner. If a bid bond is used, it must be issued by an Admitted Surety (an insurance organization authorized by the Insurance Commissioner to transact business of insurance in the State of California during the calendar year) which shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract if awarded the work and will be declared forfeited, paid to or retained by Owner as liquidated damages if the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into the contract provided by Owner after being requested to do so.

Attention is called to the provisions for equal employment opportunities, and payment of not less than minimum wages as set forth in the Davis-Bacon Act, Prevailing Wages.

In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 7106, each Bidder shall be required to complete the Noncollusion Affidavit form, which is included in, and part of the Bid documents.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any irregularity and to reject any or all bids.

Unless otherwise required by law, no bidder may withdraw its bid for a period of sixty (60) days after date set for the opening thereof or any authorized postponement thereof. The Owner reserves the right to take more than sixty (60) days to make a decision regarding the rejection of bids or the award of the contract.

Dated: April 26, 2006
Advertised: April 28, 2006
May 1, 2006

FCEOC Head Start - Preschool
By: Evelyn Vercher
Supportive Services Manager

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