

NOTICE INVITING PROPOSALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed Proposals are invited by the San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission, a joint powers authority, herein referred to as SJRRC, for Construction Management services, all in strict conformance with REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS therefore entitled "PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR SEVERAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS RELATED TO THE ALTAMONT COMMUTER EXPRESS (ACE) COMMUTER RAIL SYSTEM," dated July 22, 2011 (hereinafter referred to as RFP), said RFP being on file in the offices of SJRRC at 949 E. Channel Street, Stockton, California 95202.

Each Proposal must be contained in a sealed envelope and should be labeled "PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR SEVERAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS RELATED TO THE ALTAMONT COMMUTER EXPRESS (ACE) COMMUTER RAIL SYSTEM, **Contract No.: 12-R-12-01, Attention: Brian Schmidt.**" Proposals must be received at the offices of SJRRC, at or before 3:00 P.M. on, Monday, August 22, 2011.

A Pre-Proposal conference will be held at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, August 3, 2011 at SJRRC's Board Room, at the address indicated above.

Copies of the RFP may be obtained at the office of Procurement – Contracts of SJRRC for a price of (8 cents per page or minimum \$10) or an electronic copy at no charge. Contact Brian Schmidt, Director of Operations, Planning and Programming at (209) 944-6241 or RFP12-R-12-01@acerail.com. No Proposal may be withdrawn for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days after Proposal opening.

It is the policy of the U.S. Department of Transportation that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) as defined in 49 C.F.R. Part 26 shall be encouraged to participate in the performance of Contracts financed whole or in part with federal funds. As a condition of federal grant assistance, SJRRC has adopted a DBE program for SJRRC's federally funded Contracts. A DBE goal of 11.5 % has been established for this project. However, proposers shall ensure that DBEs have the opportunity to participate in the performance of this Contract and shall take all necessary and reasonable steps to obtain DBE participation. Contractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in the award and performance of subcontracts.

The Contract to be entered into pursuant to this NOTICE INVITING PROPOSALS may be subject to a financial assistance Contract between SJRRC and the United States Department of Transportation. If this RFP is subject to Federal financial assistance, and for any reason the Federal financial assistance is withdrawn, then and in such event SJRRC may withdraw this NOTICE INVITING PROPOSALS and/or terminate any Contract entered into In accordance with this RFP.

The successful Proposer, and each of his/her/its subcontractors, shall be required to comply with all local, state, and federal labor laws and regulations.

All Proposers are required to read and completely familiarize themselves with the terms and conditions of the RFP, and to submit all necessary paperwork as required of Proposer as specified in this RFP.

SJRRC reserves the right to postpone the opening of Proposals, accept or reject any and all Proposals and to waive any informality in any Proposal, all as SJRRC deems to be in its own best interests and subject to the rules and regulations issued by the Federal Transit Administration of the United States Department of Transportation.