



# RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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TO: Plan Holders for Construction of the Mountain Road 109 (M109) over White River Bridge Project

**SUBJECT: Addendum No. 2; Mountain Road 109 (M109) over White River Bridge Project**

Planholders,

The following additions, deletions or modifications have become part of the Contract Documents and Plans for the Construction of the subject project:

**Item No. 1**

Replace pages 1 and 2 of the Notice to Bidders of the Special Provisions with revised pages 1A and 2A. Changes include Bid Opening date and last day of questions.

If you are a current planholder prior to the date of the transmission of this letter via email, you will be contacted by County staff to ensure that you have received this addendum. If you received your plan set and contract documents after the date of this transmission, this addendum will be included with the contract documents.

Alternatively, this addendum is available for download on the County website at:

<https://tularecounty.ca.gov/rma/rma-at-work/request-for-bid-proposals-construction-projects/m109-over-white-river-bridge-replacement-project/>

Sincerely,

Reed Schenke, P.E.  
Director, Resource Management Agency

Attachments:

Revised Notice to Bidders Pages 1(A), 2(A)

COUNTY OF TULARE  
**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Completed, signed, sealed Bid for the work shown on the plans entitled:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA; COUNTY OF TULARE  
PROJECT PLANS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF

MOUNTAIN ROAD 109 (M109) OVER  
WHITE RIVER BRIDGE REPLACEMENT  
FEDERAL PROJECT NO. BRLO-5946(170)

will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Administration Building, County Civic Center, 2800 West Burrel Avenue, Visalia, California, 93291, until **2:00 pm on Monday November 6, 2023.**

**NOTE:** The bid opening will now be opened publicly at the above listed address and will be broadcasted via Zoom video conferencing. The meeting will be accessible through the following link: <https://tularecountyca.zoom.us/j/7497105116>, the Meeting ID is 749 710 5116. **COVID-19 ADVISORY:** Due to the ongoing efforts being made to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, bids may be submitted via mail, but it is the bidder's responsibility to ensure bids are received by the Clerk of the Board prior to the time listed above. Bids may also be dropped off at the above listed address.

General work description: The work to be done consists, in general, of replacing the existing bridge with a two-lane, three span, reinforced concrete slab bridge with cast-in-place columns constructed on spread footings. Other items or details not mentioned herein that are required by the plans, Standard Specifications or these Special Provisions must be performed, constructed, furnished or installed. Bidders may visit the project site.

This project is on the Federal Highway System.

This project is a Federal Aid project with an estimated project cost of approximately two million and six hundred and ninety-eight thousand dollars (\$2,698,000).

The contract will be awarded to the responsible bidder submitting the lowest priced responsive bid.

The Project is to be completed within one hundred & eighty-one days (181) working days from the date to be established in the NOTICE TO PROCEED. The Contract includes provisions for Liquidated Damages if the Project is not timely completed.

The County establishes a DBE Contract goal of 15%.

Prospective bid holders must be listed on the planholders list to receive electronic copies of Plans, Specifications, and Bid forms (official bid documents). To be added to the planholders list, contact the Resource Management Agency at (559) 624-7000 or through email at [RMABids@tularecounty.ca.gov](mailto:RMABids@tularecounty.ca.gov); Office Hours 7:30 AM – 5:30 PM Mon.-Thurs.; 8:00 AM – 12:00 AM Fri. Once prospective bidders have been added to the planholders list, the official bid documents will be provided via email. There is no fee for the official bid documents. An unofficial set of Plans, Specifications, and other project information is available for download at the County's website at the following address:

<https://tcgov.link/bids>

**FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS:** Print the "Bid" Section from this Special Provisions package, from the official electronic copy obtained through the County, upon being listed on the official Plan Holder List. Complete all required forms and provide all necessary supplemental documentation. Please submit unbound/unstapled originals at the location described above.

To be considered a plan holder and to receive any addendum, bidders must obtain a set of electronic plans, specifications and Bid forms from the Resource Management Agency, and be listed on the planholders list. Bidders must be on the planholders list for their bid to be considered responsive. All addendums, prebid meeting minutes, bid clarifications, planholders list, and relevant information will be available at the County's website as mentioned above. Addendums will also be provided to contractors on the planholders list via the information provided by the contractor on the planholders list. Bid results will be posted on the County website within two working days of the bid opening.

Technical questions should be directed in writing to Carlos Gonzalez at the Resource Management Agency, 5961 S. Mooney Blvd, Visalia CA 93277 or at CGonzalez3@tularecounty.ca.gov . **No questions will be accepted within five (5) working days of the bid opening (Questions must be received by 5:00 pm on Monday October 30, 2023).** All questions and responses will be continuously posted on the County website.

Before submitting a bid, bidders are encouraged to carefully examine the Plans and Specifications, and related documents, visit the site of the work and fully inform themselves as to all existing conditions and limitations, and include in the bid a sum to cover the cost of all items included in the work.

**A prebid meeting is scheduled for 2:00 pm on Monday October 9, 2023 This meeting will be held via Zoom video conferencing. The meeting can be accessed at <https://tularecountyca.zoom.us/j/7497105116> , the Meeting ID is 749 710 5116 .The meeting is not mandatory, but bidders are encouraged to attend. The bidder awarded the contract may need to obtain permits, licenses, or enter into other agreements to prosecute the work. Bidders are advised that, unless otherwise stated, the contract price will be full compensation for all required work and no additional compensation will be allowed. If the bidder must obtain permits, licenses, contracts or other services to prosecute the work, the bidder will pay the cost of those items and no other compensation will be paid by the County.**

Bids are required for the entire work described herein. Submit the bidder's security in the form of cash, a bidder's bond, or a certified check or cashier's check, in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount bid or the bid will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are advised that, as required by federal law, the County of Tulare is implementing new Disadvantaged Business Enterprise requirements for Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE). Section 2, "Bidding," under subsection title "Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE)" and Section 5, "Control of Work" of these Special Provisions, cover the DBE requirements. The DBE Contract Goal is 15%.

The County of Tulare affirms that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation.

Comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and in accordance with said Act, no person on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin, will be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or be otherwise subject to discrimination under any service or activity in connection with the project.

Comply with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits discrimination against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

**THIS PROJECT IS SUBJECT TO THE "BUY AMERICA" PROVISIONS OF THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1982 AS AMENDED BY THE INTERMODAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION EFFICIENCY ACT OF 1991. CONTRACTOR SHALL ALSO COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING FEDERAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS, THE PROVISIONS OF WHICH ARE INCORPORATED HEREIN BY THIS REFERENCE: FOREIGN TRADE RESTRICTIONS, DAVIS BACON ACT, AFFIRMATIVE ACTION, GOVERNMENT-WIDE DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSIONS, AND THE GOVERNMENT-WIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE.**