CITY OF WOODLAKE
State of California

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall; 350 N. Valencia Blvd., Woodlake CA, 93286 **until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, January 14, 2027** and promptly thereafter all proposals that have been duly received will be publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing to said City all labor, materials, equipment, transportation, and services necessary to perform work as follows:

CITY OF WOODLAKE
STATE ROUTE 245 AND WEST CAJON AVENUE ROUNDABOUT

Instructions to bidders, plans, specifications, and proposal forms may be inspected at the office of the City Engineer, c/o QK, 901 E. Main Street, Visalia, California 93292, and copies of said documents may be obtained at said office upon payment of eighty-five dollars ($85.00) for each set (non-refundable). A PDF version of the documents can be obtained at no cost by visiting planroom@qkinc.com and registering as a plan room user. All questions regarding this project during the bidding phase shall be submitted in writing **no later than 12:00 p.m., Monday, January 11, 2027**, to Marisa Menchaca, at marisa.menchaca@qkinc.com . Any questions received after said date will be null and void. **No bid will be received unless it is made on a proposal form furnished by the City.** Special attention of prospective bidders is called to the "Instructions to Bidders" for full directions as to bidding, etc.

A certified check, cashier's check, or bidder's bond in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid made payable to the City of Woodlake will be required to accompany each proposal.

The City hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any Contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, or national origin in consideration for an award.

All prime contractors and sub-contractors must have a current registration with the Department of Industrial Relations at the time bids are received and throughout the duration of the project. For bidders, whose prime contractors or sub-contractors are not registered at the time of bid submittal, bids will be deemed non-responsive unless the said contractors register within 24 hours of bid opening. Information and registration materials may be found on the DIR website at:

www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/PublicWorksLawsRegsDetDec.html and
efiling.dir.ca.gov/PWCR/ActionServlet?action=displayPWCRegistrationForm .

This Project is being funded by Carbon Reduction Program (CRP) and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMQA) funds and will be subject to all applicable Davis-

Bacon Wage Determinations and Federal Labor Compliance Requirements.

A **non-mandatory** pre-bid meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, December 10, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.** at City Hall, 350 N. Valencia Blvd., Woodlake, CA. This meeting is to inform bidders of project requirements and subcontractors of subcontracting and material supply opportunities.

It is the bidder's responsibility to verify that the firm is certified as of the date of bid opening. Listings of DBEs certified by the CUCP are available at http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/bep.

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.

This contract is subject to State contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990.

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

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing wage rates in the county, or counties, in which the work is to be done have been determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations. These wages are set forth in the General Prevailing Wage Rates for this project, available at the City of Woodlake address and available from the California Department of Industrial Relations' Internet website at http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD. The Federal minimum wage rates for this project as predetermined by the United States Secretary of Labor are set forth in these Contract Documents that may be examined at the offices described above where project plans, special provisions, and bid forms may be seen. Addenda to modify the Federal minimum wage rates, if necessary, will be issued to holders of the Contract Documents. Future effective general prevailing wage rates, which have been predetermined and are on file with the California Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in the general prevailing wage rates.

Attention is directed to the Federal minimum wage rate requirements in these Contract Documents. If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and the general prevailing wage rates determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the Contractor and subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rate. The Department will not accept lower State wage rates not specifically included in the Federal minimum wage determinations. This includes "helper" (or other classifications based on hours of experience) or any other classification not appearing in the Federal wage determinations. Where Federal wage determinations do not contain the State wage rate determination otherwise available for use by the Contractor and subcontractors, the Contractor and subcontractors shall pay not less than the Federal minimum wage rate, which most closely approximates the duties of the employees in question.

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) provides a toll-free hotline to report bid rigging activities. Use the hotline to report bid rigging, bidder collusion, and other fraudulent activities. The hotline number is (800) 424-9071. The service is available 24 hours 7 days a week and is confidential and anonymous. The hotline is part of the DOT's effort to identify and investigate highway construction contract fraud and abuse and is operated under the direction of the DOT Inspector General.

All bids are to be compared on the basis of the Engineer's estimate of the quantities of work to be done. The City of Woodlake reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in any bid received not affected by law. Proposals received after the time announced for the bid opening will not be considered. No bidder may withdraw their bid after the time announced for the bid opening for a period of ninety (90) days thereafter.

The project, if awarded, will be based upon all work contemplated in the **Total Bid.**

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The City of Woodlake further reserves the right to delete such portions of the work as it deems necessary and expedient and the right to perform such portions of the work by force account as it deems necessary to expedite the completion of the project. The Contractor is expected to coordinate his work with that of City forces to cause the least delay in the completion of the Contract.

No bids will be accepted from a Contractor who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9, Division III of the Business and Professions Code, in the proper classification required to perform the contract. The proper classification required to perform this Contract is "A", General Engineering Contractor.

City reserves the right to temporarily retain five percent (5%) from each payment to Contractor pursuant to California Public Contract Code § 7201 until the City determines that all work and other requirements of this Contract are complete. Pursuant to Public Contract Code § 22300, the contract will contain provisions permitting the successful bidder to substitute securities for any moneys withheld by the City to ensure full performance of the Contract. Such securities, shall be valued by the City, whose decision on valuation of the securities shall be final. Securities eligible for investment under this provision shall be limited to those listed in Section 22300 and Section 16430 of the California Government Code.

City of Woodlake

Irene Zacarias
City Clerk

Advertisement Dates:
November 18, 2026
November 25, 2026