NOTICE TO BIDDERS / INVITATION TO BID

1. Notice is hereby given that the governing board ("Board") of the **San Mateo-Foster City School District** ("District") will receive sealed bids to construct the following project:

   Fiesta Gardens Lighting Replacement #25-228 (Lighting Materials Only)

2. Contractors must submit sealed bids on or before **10:00 am** on **July 14, 2025** at the District Office, located at 1170 Chess Dr. Foster City, California 94404, at or after which time the District will open the bids and publicly read them aloud. Any claim by a Bidder of error in its bid must be made in compliance with Public Contract Code § 5100, et seq. Any bid that is submitted after this time shall be non-responsive and returned to the Bidder. The District is not responsible for Bids that are received after the deadline noted above.

3. The Project consists of:

   Purchase Light Fixtures.

4. All bids shall be on the form provided by the District. Each bid must conform and be responsive to all pertinent Contract Documents, including, but not limited to, the Instructions to Bidders.

5. As security for its Bid, each Bidder shall provide with its Bid form
   - a bid bond issued by an admitted surety insurer on the form provided by the District,
   - cash, or
   - a cashier's check or a certified check, drawn to the order of the **San Mateo-Foster City School District**,

   in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid price. This bid security shall be a guarantee that the Bidder shall, within seven (7) calendar days after the date of the Notice of Award, enter into a contract with the District for the performance of the services as stipulated in the bid.

6. The successful Bidder shall be required to furnish a 100% Performance Bond and a 100% Payment Bond if it is awarded the contract for the Project.

7. The successful Bidder may substitute securities for any monies withheld by the District to ensure performance under the Contract, in accordance with the provisions of Public Contract Code § 22300.

8. No bid walk required for this phase of the project.

9. Contract Documents are available for review at the District Facilities Office. In addition, Contract Documents are available for review at the following builders' exchanges:

Bay Area Bldrs Exchange (510) 483-8880
Bid America (951) 290-3645
Builder Exchange of Santa Clara (408) 727-4000
California Bid Network (970) 773-7006 x 116
Construct Connect (800) 364-2059 x 8285
Dodge Data and Analytics (925) 833-9750
EBidBoard (800) 479-5314 x 6561
San Francisco Bldrs Ex (415) 282-8220

A list of these builders' exchanges is available at the District's Facilities Office.

Arc Solutions
829 Cherry Lane
San Carlos, CA 94070
Contact: Scott Barley
Tel: 650.631.2310
Email: sf.@e-arc.com

Contract Documents are also available free of charge direct through Arc Solutions, San Carlos.

10. The District's Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and/or waive any irregularity in any bid received. If the District awards the Contract, the security of unsuccessful Bidder(s) shall be returned within sixty (60) days from the time the award is made. Unless otherwise required by law, no Bidder may withdraw its bid for ninety (90) days after the date of the bid opening.

11. The District shall award the Contract, if it awards it at all, to the lowest responsive responsible Bidder based on:

    The base bid amount only.

12. The District shall award the Contracts, if it awards it at all, to the lowest responsive responsible bidder..

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