

ADDENDUM NO.3

NEEDLES HIGHWAY – SEGMENT 1C

November 3, 2025

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WORK ORDER: H15179
AREA: Needles Area
ROAD NO.: 588575 010

BIDS OPEN 11:00AM, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2025

BIDS OPEN 10:00AM, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2025

BIDS OPEN 10:00AM, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2025

BIDS OPEN 10:00AM, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2025

By Email via ePro System

The bid opening will be publicly viewable via goto.com, details are available in the Notice to Bidders pages of the Project Special Provisions.

Amend the Project Special Provision as follows:

- **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**
 - a. On page NB-1, Replace the bid opening date “**10:00 A.M., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2025**” With:
10:00 A.M., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2025
 - b. On page NB-2, Remove the third paragraph within the SPECIAL NOTICE
- **DIVISION I GENERAL PROVISIONS**
 - a. Remove **Section 2-1.12 DISADVANTAGE BUSINESS ENTERPRISES** in its entirety.

Statement

1. Please refer to the Interim Final Rule on DBE programs released by Caltrans on October 7, 2025 (Attachment #1 – Interim Final Rule on DBE programs) with updated guidance on this projects DBE requirements. This project has no DBE goal requirements for prospective bidders; the County has also removed the provisions requiring submission of DBE related paperwork and reports per these plans and specifications.
2. Effective immediately, the following revisions are made to this solicitation to comply with the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) Interim Final Rule issued September 30, 2025, and the October 7, 2025, advisory from the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), Office of Civil Rights:

No Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program (DBE) Contract Goal, Counting, or Requirements.

Bidders are advised that per the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Interim Final Rule (IFR) published to 49 CFR 26 on October 3, 2025, no DBE participation goal, target percentage, counting, or minimum DBE requirement is required for this project. See also the attached letter from California Department of Transportation, Office of Civil Rights, dated October 7, 2025 attached as Attachment #1.

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Therefore, any reference to a specific DBE participation goal, target percentage, or minimum DBE requirement is hereby removed in its entirety.

- This removal includes (but is not limited to) references within:

- a. Notice to Bidders
- b. Special Provisions
- c. Proposal Forms or Bid Schedules
- d. Good Faith Effort documentation requirements
- e. Standard Federal Requirements Attachments
- f. DBE Commitment or Subcontractor Forms
- g. The County may update its solicitation and contract documents as further guidance is received from Caltrans and the U.S. DOT.

Attachments

Attachment #1 – Interim Final Rule on DBE programs

The addition of these requirements shall be considered in concert with existing documents in preparation of bids.

THE BIDDER'S CERTIFICATION FOR THIS ADDENDUM NO. 3 SHALL BE SIGNED BY THE SAME PERSON WHO SIGNS THE PROPOSAL AND SHALL BE SUBMITTED WITH THE PROPOSAL. ANY proposal not accompanied by a signed BIDDER'S CERTIFICATION (below) acknowledging receipt of this Addendum No. 3 will NOT be accepted.

NOEL CASTILLO, Director

Department of Public Works



By:

Andy Silao, P.E., Chief
Contracts Division

AS:mt

BIDDER'S CERTIFICATION:

By my signature hereunder, I acknowledge receipt of Addendum No. 3 and I fully understand the intent and detail of Addendum No. 3, which I have considered in my preparation of the attached proposal.

Bidder's Signature

Date

Note: The page containing the executed BIDDER'S CERTIFICATION (just this page), must be included with the proposal