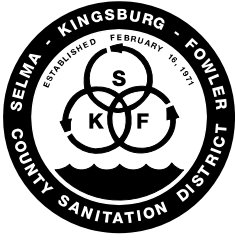


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March 31, 2025

Posted and Emailed to Bidders

RE: Notice of Proposed Award - SKF Collection System Projects-Kingsburg and Fowler

Sealed bids were received on March 18, 2025 at 2:00PM for the SKF Collection System Projects-Kingsburg and Fowler

The District General Manager will recommend to the Board award of the project to the lowest, responsive and responsible bidder, Walsh Montgomery Construction, Inc. at the Board Meeting on April 10, 2025, at 4:00PM.

A Bid Advisory letter was received from JT2 Inc. DBA Todd Companies contending that there were no subcontractors listed for paving in the proposals received by Walsh Montgomery and Dawson-Mauldin and that those bidders were unable to perform the work. A copy of that letter is attached. The District determined that if a subcontractor is not listed, the general contractor self-performs the work.

In the event a bidder wishes to file a bid protest, the bidder may follow the following procedures which are part of SKF Resolution No. 2014-14. A full copy may be obtained from the District.

Bid protests must be received in writing within five (5) business days from the posting of the Notice of Proposed Award.

All bid protests must be filed, in writing, with the General Manager. An appeal will only be considered and accepted by the General Manager if timely and sets forth in detail specific, verifiable facts and description of all evidence relied upon, including copies of relevant documents, that:

- a. Rebut the District Engineer's determination that the low bidder is non-responsive and/or non-responsible as contained in the Notice of Intent to Reject; or
- b. That the District Engineer's determination of contract per the Notice of Award is to a bidder other than the lowest responsive and responsible bidder; or
- c. That the District Engineer determination of contract award was made outside the procedural requirements for submitting and opening bids.

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The District office is located at 11301 E. Conejo Avenue, Kingsburg CA 93631. Inquiries may be made to General Manager at (559) 897-6500 extension 230.



Veronica Cazares
General Manager



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March 19, 2025

sent via email: vcazares@skfcsd.org

Selma-Kingsburg-Fowler County Sanitation District
Attn: Veronica Cazares, General Manager

Re: Collection System Projects – Kingsburg Fowler
Subject: Bid Advisory

Ms. Cazares,

This letter is to advise the district that when it reviews the bids received yesterday for the above noted project, that is carefully review the subcontractor listings by the 2 apparent low bidders.

Per PCC 4106, If a prime contractor fails to specify a subcontractor or if a prime contractor specifies more than one subcontractor for the same portion of work to be performed under the contract in excess of one-half of 1 percent of the prime contractor's total bid, the prime contractor agrees that he or she is fully qualified to perform that portion himself or herself, and that the prime contractor shall perform that portion himself or herself.

On this specific project, Plan Sheet C-104, there is a requirement to apply a heated plane to the trench patch to provide a smooth, seamless patch. This work is highly specialized and none of the bidders, including Todd, have the capability or necessary equipment to perform this work. The equipment to perform this work not available to rent. Neither of the two lowest bidders listed a subcontractor to perform this work and thus are required to self-perform, which they cannot do themselves.

The cost of performing this work is well over the one-half of 1% listing requirement. Todd recognized the requirement to list a subcontractor to perform this work and did list a subcontractor, Asphalt Tech, to so perform.

We request that you consider this information while reviewing all of the submitted bids and in the award of any subsequent contract for the work.

Respectfully,

Gordon Tessman
General Manager
JT2 Inc. dba Todd Companies

Cc: Jim Todd, Lauren Todd