Bids shall be received in the place identified above, and shall be opened and publicly read aloud at the above stated time and place.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to the contract documents.

All prospective bidders are required to attend a mandatory pre-bid job conference scheduled for this project. The job conference will give prospective contractors the opportunity to investigate and acquaint themselves with conditions relating to the job so they may understand the facilities, and restrictions attending the execution of the work. Only contractors attending the pre-bid job conference will be allowed to bid on this project.

The mandatory job walk will take place on **January 31, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.** at Smith Elementary School, 9551 Linden Avenue, Bloomington, CA 92316. Participants are instructed to meet in front of the Administration Building and to check in before the job walk. There will be a 5-minute grace period for contractors after the stated start time. Contractors arriving after grace period will not be allowed to sign-in and bids will be considered unresponsive.

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List of Proposed Subcontractors and Non-collusion Declaration, Site Visit certification and other forms furnished with the Contract Documents.

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The CONTRACTOR to whom the contract is awarded may avail himself to the provisions of Government Code Section 4590 which allows certain securities to be substituted for monies withheld to ensure performance.

In compliance with Federal Law, as contained in 40 CFR, Part 763.84(d), by receipt of this Notice, the contractor is hereby advised of the availability of information relative to the location of asbestos containing building materials (ACBM). The District assumes no responsibility for providing the Contractor with training or protective equipment.

JoAnn Baeza Director of Purchasing

\*\*\*Mandatory Job Walk: Meet in front of the Administrative Bldg. Office at 9551 Linden Avenue, Bloomington, California.