

QUESTIONS - ANSWERS - CLARIFICATIONS

**CITY OF STOCKTON
SMITH CANAL FOOTBRIDGE FENCING MAINTENANCE PLAN
CITY PROJECT NO.: WC21014**

DEADLINES FOR QUESTIONS: MARCH 24, 2022

1. I wanted to clarify, may a non-local contractor, a licensed C-13, bid as a prime? If yes, what is the percentage of work we should commit to contract with a local firm, and would a supplier fulfil that obligation?

Answer: Please refer to Letter of Clarification No. 1. Yes, a contractor with a Class A or C-13 license may bid the project. Local Employment Ordinance applies to this project therefore, 50 percent of the contractor's total construction work force, including any subcontractor work force, measured in labor work hours, shall be comprised of Stockton residents. A bidder or contractor who fails to meet the goal of having 50 percent of its work force be residents of Stockton shall, nevertheless, be deemed to have made a "good faith effort" to hire sufficient numbers of residents of Stockton.

2. Is asking if the license requirement can be changed to class "C13 and A". Currently bid documents is only calling out "Class A".

Answer: Yes, please refer to Letter of Clarification No. 1. A signed form must be returned with your bid.

3. Do you have a bid bond form for this project.?

Answer: No, all bids shall be accompanied by (1) cash, or (2) a cashier's check of a responsible bank, or (3) a check certified by a responsible bank, payable to the order of the City of Stockton for an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the aggregate of the bid, or (4) bidder's bond executed by a surety authorized by the Insurance Commissioner to transact business of insurance in California, and made out in favor of the City of Stockton for an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the aggregate of the bid.

4. Also, can you be more specific. Off the checklist (review and sign all letter of clarification on the city web site prior to submitting your bid?

Answer: Letter of Clarifications may be issued prior to Bid Opening and are posted on Bid Flash. Please refer to Letter of Clarification No. 1. A signed form must be returned with your bid.