**COUNTY OF BUTTE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Public Works, 7 County Center Drive, Oroville, California, until **2:00 p.m. on June 4th, 2008** at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud for construction in accordance with the project specifications and plans to which special reference is made, as follows:

**THE CONSTRUCTION OF SKYWAY
& HONEY RUN ROAD SIGNALIZATION**

The work, located in the County of Butte, involves, in general: constructing traffic signal facilities; installing advanced flashing beacons; widening the existing roadways; placing asphalt concrete overlay over reinforcing fabric on the entire intersection and portions of the approach roadway, and installing signage, thermoplastic traffic stripes, thermoplastic pavement markings, and reflective pavement markers.

Plans, cross-sections and special provisions, including forms for the proposal, bonds and contract, are available for review at the office of the Director of Public Works, 7 County Center Drive, Oroville, California 95965. **Copies of the plans and special provisions may be purchased for the non-refundable payment of fifteen dollars ($15.00). Bidders requesting mailed copies of the plans and special provisions shall be charged an additional $7.50 for shipping and handling. Copies of the cross-sections may be purchased for the non-refundable payment of ten dollars ($10.00), payment for shipping and handling shall be an additional $5.00.** Payment for the copies of the plans, special provisions and mailing as well as for copies of the cross sections shall be made in the form of cash or a check made payable to the "County of Butte". The special provisions package mentioned above does not include copies of the California Department of Transportation Standard Plans or Standard Specifications for Construction Dated May, 2006.

No pre-bid meeting is scheduled for this project.

Information also available on the Butte County Website:
http://www.buttecounty.net/publicworks/divisions/engineering/projects.html

This contract is subject to State contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990.

THIS PROJECT IS SUBJECT TO THE "BUY AMERICA" PROVISIONS OF THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1982 AS AMENDED BY THE INTERMODAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION EFFICIENCY ACT OF 1991.

Bids are required for the entire work described herein.

Contract items of work and quantities thereof for which payment will be made under this contract are contained in the proposal. The items of work and quantities are given as a basis for the comparison of bids and the County of Butte does not, expressly or by implication, agree that the actual amount of work will correspond therewith, but reserves the right to increase or decrease the amount of any class or portion of the work, or to omit portions of the work, as may be deemed necessary or advisable by the Engineer.

The Board of Supervisors has ascertained, pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing wage rates for straight time, overtime, Saturday, Sunday and holiday work applicable to the work to be done in Butte County are the same as the general prevailing wage rates as determined by the Department of Industrial Relations. These rates are on file in the office of the Director of Public Works, 7 County Center Drive, Oroville, CA 95965 and available from the California Department of Industrial Relations' Internet website at http://www.dir.ca.gov.

The labor surcharge and equipment rental rates to be used under this contract shall be as listed in the State of California Department of Transportation Division of Construction publication entitled "Labor Surcharge and Equipment Rental Rates" that are in effect when the work is accomplished.

Holidays, upon which general prevailing hourly wage rate for holiday work shall be paid, shall be all legal, federal and/or state holidays determined by wage surveys or recognized in the collective bargaining agreement, applicable to the particular craft, classification, or type of worker employed on the project, which is on file with the Director of Industrial Relations.

The attention of bidders is particularly directed to the provisions of Section 8-1.02, "Assignment," of the Standard Specifications regarding assignment of the contract.

Attention is directed to Section 7-1.01C, "Contractors Licensing Laws," of the Standard Specifications.

The Contractor shall possess a Class A license or a combination of classes required by the categories and types of work included in this contract at the time this contract is awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is made on a blank form furnished by the Butte County Department of Public Works and is made in accordance with the provisions in Section 2, "Proposal Requirements and Conditions," of the Standard Specifications. The attention of the bidders is directed to properly responding to all proposal attachments.

The successful bidder shall furnish a payment bond and a performance bond.

The County of Butte reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in any bid.

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) provides a toll-free "hotline" service to report bid rigging activities. Bid rigging activities can be reported Mondays through Fridays, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, Telephone No. 1-800-424-9071. Anyone with knowledge of possible bid rigging, bidder collusion, or other fraudulent activities should use the "hotline" to report these activities. The "hotline" is part of the DOT's continuing effort to identify and investigate highway construction contract fraud and abuse and is operated under the direction of the

DOT Inspector General. All information will be treated confidentially and caller anonymity will be respected.

COUNTY OF BUTTE
Department of Public Works
J. Michael Crump, Director

Dated: May 6th, 2008