



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT BIDDING

### VALLEJO CAMPUS – VJ AUTOTECH VEHICLE EXHAUST SYSTEM-DYNO PROJECT (PROJECT #25-016)

**Q. *Where can I find information about Project No. 25-016?***

A. Contract Documents can be viewed or downloaded on the Solano Community College District's website: <https://welcome.solano.edu/measureq/bidding-opportunities/>

**Q. *What is the scope for this project?***

A. The replacement of existing exhaust fans and adding a fuel cell vent at the existing automotive technology facility. The work will include the following:  
Modifications to existing mechanical ducting and vehicle exhaust hose reels. Modifications to the existing roof /roofing system to accommodate the installation of new mechanical units. Installation of new roof mounted exhaust fans and new ceiling mounted vehicle exhaust reels.

**Q. *What is the anticipated start and duration for this project?***

A. The anticipated construction schedule is December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 – April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Q. *Will there be a MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE for this project?***

A. There will be a Mandatory Virtual Pre-Bid Conference (web-based meeting via Microsoft Teams) Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 11:00 AM. All interested parties must send a request to participate to [tony.velasco@solano.edu](mailto:tony.velasco@solano.edu) . An optional site-visit will be conducted during the procurement period. The District will hold the job walk Thursday November 7<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

**Q. *Is this project subject to a Project Labor Agreement (PLA)?***

A. No.

**Q. *Does the General Contractor have to be pre-qualified with your District in order to bid this project?***

A. No.

**Q. *Is there an Engineer's Estimate for the project?***

A. This project was registered with the Division of State Architect with a project estimate of \$250,000.

**Q. *Is the non-mandatory job walk required to be attended?***

A. Contractors do not have to attend the District job walk (November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024), however, bidders must conduct an independent site walk and certify this was completed during the procurement phase. Refer to specification 00 45 01.

**Q. *For SLDBE participation, If the prime contractor is already a small business will that contribute towards the 20% participation goal? Does DVBE participation contribute towards the overall goal?***

A. Per specification 00 45 20 (SLDBE), "The participation of a general contractor that meets the criteria for SLDBE shall be counted towards the 20% goal." DVBE participation also is an approved business category for credit towards the project goal.