



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 March 26th – July 29th, 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) Friday, January 31, 2025 at 11:00 am. All interested parties must send a request to participate to tony.velasco@solano.edu. An optional site-visit will be conducted during the procurement period. The District will hold the job walk Monday, February 3rd, 2025, 10:00 am – 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 (February 3rd, 2025), 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.