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## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
THE CALIFORNIA NATURAL RESOURCES AGENCY  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Sealed bids for RADIAL GATE MODIFICATIONS, (MINOR CONTRACT), CHOWCHILLA CANAL BYPASS CONTROL STRUCTURE, LOWER SAN JOAQUIN RIVER FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT, SAN JOAQUIN RIVER RESTORATION PROGRAM, MADERA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, SPECIFICATION NO. 12-17, CONTRACT NO. C51463, will be received by the Department of Water Resources, 1416 Ninth Street, Room 418, Sacramento, California 95814, no later than **2:00 P.M. on FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 2012**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read at a location in the vicinity of the office.

The work is defined in Section 01110 – Summary of Work, and includes but is not limited to the following principal features:

1. Prepare existing steel radial gates, including: a. Safe removal of existing paint which may contain lead. b. Surface preparation for installation of structural steel modifications and coatings.
2. Fabricate structural steel members, including: a. HSS 2x2x1/4 struts. b. 3/8 inch top banding bars. c. MC 7x22.7 horizontal girder reinforcement. d. 3/8 inch channel cap plates.
3. Install structural steel members, including: a. Welded installation of struts, banding bars, channel, and plates.
4. Apply coatings, including: a. High solids epoxy coating. b. Semi-gloss aliphatic polyurethane topcoat.
5. Remove three stoplogs and sandbags used to form water barriers.
6. Dewater the radial gate bays as required to properly perform the work.

Drawings and specifications for the project may be obtained at the Department of Water Resources (DWR), 1416 Ninth St., Rm. 418, Sacramento, CA, between the hours of 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. or by mail upon written request to the Department of Water Resources, P. O. Box 942836, Sacramento, CA 94236-0001, Attention: Jim Veres, Spec. No. 12-17, Telephone (916) 653-4867, Fax (916) 653-6166, or by e-mail at [doe\\_specs@water.ca.gov](mailto:doe_specs@water.ca.gov). Drawings and specifications may be seen at the above location or at the office of the Department at Lancaster Project Headquarters, 121 West Carriage Ln., Ste. 101, Lancaster, CA, 93534. Questions relating to bidding may be directed to the Contract Coordinator of DWR in Sacramento, at the contacts listed above. Questions or requests for clarification of the drawings or specifications shall be made in writing no later than 10 days before the scheduled opening of bids. Response, if appropriate, will be furnished/sent to all prospective bidders on the DWR Planholder's List. A tour regarding the work site will be scheduled and conducted by the Department. **IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT INTERESTED CONTRACTORS ATTEND THE INSPECTION TRIP.**

Bid forms for this work are included in a separate booklet titled BID FORM, available only from the Department. Bids will be considered only if submitted for all the work required for the above project. Contractor's license classification required for this work:   A   .

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Director of Water Resources

Dated:   August 13, 2011    
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