NOTICE TO BIDDERS

1. Notice is hereby given that The Alameda County Sheriff’s Office (“ACSO”) will receive sealed bids for the following project, Bid No. __________, Bid Package ___________ ("Project" or "Contract"):

_____________________________________________________________________________ (Project Name)

2. Sealed Bids will be received until ___________________________ at or after which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Any claim by a bidder of error in its bid must be made in compliance with section 5100 et seq. of the Public Contract Code. Any bid that is submitted after this time shall be non-responsive and returned to the bidder.

3. The Project consists of:

4. All bids shall be on the Bid Form Document 00 41 13 provided by the County. Each bid must conform to and be responsive to all pertinent Contract Documents, including, but not limited to, the Instructions to Bidders Document 00 21 13 and the Supplementary Instructions to Bidders - Construction Outreach Program Document 00 22 19.

5. Bidders are strongly encouraged to review the Supplementary Instructions to Bidders - Construction Outreach Program Document 00 22 19 and to begin their outreach efforts prior to the initial mandatory project job walk. The list of bidders solicited for this project include but are not limited to all those construction contractors listed in the GSA Small, Local & Emerging Program Vendor Query database located at http://www.acgov.org/jsp_app/gsa/sleb/query/slebmenu.jsp.

6. To bid on this Project, the Bidder is required to possess one or more of the following State of California Contractor Licenses:

[A -]
[B -]

The Bidder's license(s) must remain active and in good standing throughout the term of the Contract.

7. A bid bond by an admitted surety insurer on the form provided by the County, cash, or a cashier's check or a certified check, drawn to the order of the County of Alameda, in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid price, shall accompany the Bid Form, as a guarantee that the Bidder will, within seven (7) calendar days after the date of the Notice of Award, enter into a contract with the County for the performance of the services as
stipulated in the bid.

8. The successful Bidder shall be required to furnish a 100% Performance Bond and a 100% Payment Bond if it is awarded the contract for the Work.

9. The successful Bidder may substitute securities for any monies withheld by the County to ensure performance under the Contract, in accordance with the provisions of section 22300 of the Public Contract Code.

10. The Contractor and all Subcontractors under the Contractor shall pay all workers on all work performed pursuant to this Contract not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate for holiday and overtime work as determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations, State of California, for the type of work performed and the locality in which the work is to be performed within the boundaries of the County, pursuant to sections 1770 et seq. of the California Labor Code. Prevailing wage rates are also available from the County or on the Internet at: <http://www.dir.ca.gov>.

11. A mandatory pre-bid conference and site visit will be held on __________, at __________. All participants are required to sign in at the site. The site visit is expected to take approximately 45 minutes. If mandatory, failure to attend or tardiness will render bid ineligible.

12. Contract Documents are available on June 12, 2012, for review at the office of __________________ Architects, _________________ California. (___-___-____). In addition, Contract Documents are available for bidders’ review at the locations shown on Attachment A to this Document.

13. “INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK”

14. It is County policy to minimize the expenditure of County funds on goods and services produced by any entity which buys, sell, leases or distributes commodities and/or professional services to (1) the government of Burma; or (2) any entity organized under the laws of Burma; or (3) any entity which does business with any private or public entity located in Burma, or conducts operations in Burma. Contractors are urged to comply with the policy in making purchases and subcontracts. (ref. Alameda County, Cal., Adm. Code tit.4, §4.32.050(B),(F) )

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16. The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and/or waive any irregularity in any bid received. If the County awards the Contract, the security of unsuccessful bidder(s) shall be returned within sixty (60) days from the time the award is made. Unless otherwise required by law, no bidder may withdraw its bid for ninety (90) days after the date of the bid opening.
17. The County shall award the Contract, if it awards it at all, to the lowest responsive responsible bidder based on: [CHOOSE ONE AND ADD DETAIL AS NEEDED]

A.

Determination of the lowest responsible responsive bidder will also be subject to the terms of the Supplementary Instructions to Bidders - Construction Outreach Program Document 00 22 19.

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