

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

**Imperial County Transportation Commission**  
**1503 N. Imperial Avenue, Suite 104**  
**El Centro, CA 92243**

**Separate sealed bids** for the construction of the **Imperial County Transportation Commission (ICTC) – Bus Stop Improvement Project** will be accepted at the ICTC offices, located at 1503 N. Imperial Avenue, Suite 104, El Centro, CA 92243, until **2:00 pm (prevailing local time) on Monday, March 30, 2026**. At that time, all bids received will be **publicly opened and read aloud** at the same location.

The PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

Imperial County Transportation Commission (Owner)  
Address: 1503 N. Imperial Avenue, El Centro, CA 92243  
Contact: David Aguirre, Executive Director  
Phone: (760) 592-4494  
Email: [davidaguirre@imperialctc.org](mailto:davidaguirre@imperialctc.org)

Technical questions shall be addressed to the above-mentioned office at least ten (10) days prior to the Bid Opening Date. Copies of contract documents may be obtained from the Imperial County Transportation Commission website:

<https://www.imperialctc.org/doing-business-with-ictc>

The project is located at various locations within the cities of El Centro, Calipatria, and Westmorland. The work shall consist of improvements to existing bus stops, including the installation or replacement of bus shelters, benches, ADA-compliant boarding pads, trash receptacles, and signage. The exact location of the project is outlined in the attached improvement plans and specifications.

A **Non-mandatory Pre-bid Conference** for prospective Bidders will be held at ICTC offices located at 1503 N. Imperial Avenue, Suite 104, CA 92243 at 10:00 am (prevailing local time), on **March 17, 2026**. This conference is to inform bidders, subcontractors, and suppliers of project requirements. Bidders' attendance at this conference is **non-mandatory**. A representative of each Bidder shall be required to sign the official attendance sheet at the Pre-bid Conference.

Prospective Bidders shall be licensed Contractors in the State of California and shall be skilled and regularly engaged in the general class or type of work called for under the Contract. Each Bidder shall have a Class A California Contractor's license.

SAM.gov registration, with a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI), is required for Bidders and Subcontractors for this project. If the Bidder and Subcontractors are not fully registered with a UEI and provided with the Bid, the Bidder and Subcontractors are to submit proof of active registration with the Bid, such as a screenshot or registration completion receipt. The Bidder and Subcontractors must have completed the SAM.gov registration process with a UEI prior to the Award of Contract.

Bidders are notified that this construction project is federally funded by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). This project is subject to the rules and regulations of the funding entity. Neither the United States nor any agencies, or employees is or will be, a part of this Invitation for Bids or any resulting contract.

This project is subject to the Build America, Buy America (BABA) Act provisions and Buy America requirements by FTA.

This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the California Department of Industrial Relations. Federal regulations and reporting requirements applicable to the proposed work must be complied with for this project. Bidders are notified that the higher of either the Davis-Bacon or the state prevailing wage rate shall apply. All Contractors and subcontractors must e-file certified payroll records directly to the Labor Commissioner (aka California Division of Labor Standards Enforcement).

No Contractor or subcontractor shall not be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1 (a)]. No Contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5.

The Contractor executed the General Contractor and the Owner and the General Contractor and any subcontractor at any tier, for the performance of work on the public works project shall contain the complete verbiage as found in the contract between the Owner and the General Contractor including at a minimum a copy of the provisions of California Labor Codes, Sections 1726, 1771, 1775, 1776, 1777.5, 1813, and 1815.

Bidders are advised that, as required by federal law, ICTC is not implementing Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) requirements. While the project does not have a project specific DBE Goal, Prospective bidders are still encouraged to use DBE firms for this project.

There is no DBE Contract goal for this project.

A Bid Security shall accompany the Bid in the form of a certified or cashier's check or Bid Bond for ten (10) percent of the Total Bid amount.

Pursuant to California Civil Code Section 9550, the successful bidder shall, before commencement of work, furnish a payment bond to and approved by the Owner, if the public works contract exceeds twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) in the amount of 100% of the contract amount. The successful Bidder shall also provide a performance bond in the amount of 100% of the contract amount.

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