

BID PACKAGE AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS



FOR CONSTRUCTION OF

DIAZ LAKE WELCOMING AND BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

Project No.

**FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH INYO COUNTY
STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS, DATED MAY 2020,
GENERAL PREVAILING WAGE RATES IN EFFECT
ON THE DATE THE WORK IS ACCOMPLISHED**

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COUNTY OF INYO

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS – PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

The Inyo County Public Works Department is soliciting bids for:

DIAZ LAKE WELCOMING AND BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

Bid Packages, which include the Notice Inviting Bids, Bid Proposal Forms, Contract and Bond Forms, Special Provisions, and Plans, may only be obtained from the Inyo County (County) Public Works Department (Department) at 168 North Edwards, P. O. Drawer Q, Independence, CA 93526, telephone (760) 878-0201. A non-refundable price of \$15.00 will be charged for each set of Bid Packages requested. The Bid Packages are available for inspection at the Department during regular business hours. Checks are to be made out to “Inyo County Public Works Department.” The Bid Package is also available at no charge at the County of Inyo website at www.inyocounty.us. Bidders who obtain Bid Packages over the internet are responsible for notifying Inyo County Public Works Department that they are plan holders. Bidders who fail to notify the Department that they are plan holders may not be notified should any Addenda be issued. If the Department issues any Addenda to the Bid Package that is not acknowledged, the Bid Proposal may be rejected. This project is subject to the State of California Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) prevailing wage labor rates.

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the bidder's name and address, the word "BID", and the Project Title:

DIAZ LAKE WELCOMING AND BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

To be considered, **bids must be received by the Inyo County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, 224 North Edwards Street (mailing address: P.O. Box N), Independence, California 93526 at or before 3:30 P.M. on October 1, 2024** at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or fax proposals or modifications will be accepted.

General Work Description: The County is looking for a unique playground that encourages physical activity and enhances motor skills development for children ages 2-5 & 5-12. This project consists of designing, building, and installing a new playground set, safety surfacing, shade structures, ADA accessible swingset and parking area, concrete pathways to picnic areas, a sand volleyball court, and various other recreation amenities. The project also requires removal and disposal of the current playground.

All project work is more particularly described in the plans and special provisions. All of the work shall be in accordance with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws, codes, and regulations.

Technical questions related to project work, site conditions, or other related inquiries should be directed to Daniel Briceño, Parks and Recreation Manager of the Public Works Department at jbriceno@inyocounty.us (phone: 760-614-1326). Bids shall conform to and be responsive to the Contract Documents. Bids are required for the entire work described in the Contract Documents.

Each Bid must be submitted on the Bid Proposal Forms furnished as a part of the Bid Package. Each Bid must be accompanied by a Proposal Guarantee in the amount and form described in the Bid Package, in an amount not less than 10% of the amount of the bid, made payable to the order of the County of Inyo. The check or bond shall be given as security that the bidder will enter into the Contract with the County and furnish the required Faithful Performance Bond, Labor and Materials Payment Bond, Certificates and/or original endorsements of insurance, or other required documents. The check or bond may be retained by the County for sixty (60) days or until the Contract is fully executed by the successful bidder and the County, whichever first occurs.

The successful bidder shall be required to furnish a Faithful Performance Bond and a Labor and Materials Payment Bond on the forms provided in the Bid Package and in the amount of 100% of the Contract amount.

The successful bidder must be licensed as required by law, and consistent with the Contract Documents, at the time the contract is awarded, which license shall be a current California Class B Contractor license or a combination of all specialty classifications that will be required for complete performance of all of the work in accordance with the Contract Documents, and if applicable, a joint venture license as defined in the **Business and Professions Code, Section 7029**. Failure of the bidder to obtain proper and adequate licensing for an award of a contract shall constitute failure to execute the contract and shall result in the forfeiture of the security of the bidder.

The successful bidder must ensure that equipment design meets the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and utilizes International Playground Equipment Manufacturers Association (IPEMA) certified equipment that meets or exceeds all federal and state guidelines, and conforms to the technical standards set forth by the American Society of Testing Materials International (ASTM), and the U.S Consumer Products Safety Commission (CPSC). Contractors must also possess a certification for Certified Playground Safety Inspector (CPSI). Playground equipment and shade structures must meet or exceed the County's building codes such as the Inyo County wind and snow load ordinances. (Inyo County Wind Load Design Criteria. Eighty-five miles per hour sustained winds with one hundred ten mile per hour three-second gusts. Ord. 1255 § 3, 2020)

In addition to the requirements set forth in this Notice Inviting Bids, all bids shall be subject to the requirements set forth in the Special Provisions, Standard Specifications of the Inyo County Public Works Department, dated May 2020, Contract Documents and other applicable law.

The Contract is subject to the State Contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to **Government Code, Section 12990**, and other applicable law.

The Contract is also subject to and incorporates by reference the provisions of **Public Contract Code, Section 22300**, pursuant to which, the Contractor is permitted to substitute securities for

earned retention or have them placed in escrow at the Contractor's expense, as also set forth in Section 1150.15 of the Standard Specifications.

Pursuant to **Section 1725.5 of the Labor Code**, the bidder is required to certify that they, and all subcontractors listed on the submitted Bid Form documents, are registered with the California Department of Industrial Relations.

Pursuant to **Section 1773 of the Labor Code**, the general prevailing wage rates in Inyo County have been determined by the Director of the State Department of Industrial Relations. These wage rates appear in the Department of Transportation publication entitled "General Prevailing Wage Rates," in effect at the time the project is advertised. Future effective wage rates, which have been predetermined and are on file with the State Department of Industrial Relations, are referenced, but not printed, in said publication. Such rates of wages are on file with the State Department of Industrial Relations and the Public Works Department of the County of Inyo and are available to any interested party upon request.

Inyo County reserves the right at any stage of these proceedings to reject any or all Bids or to waive any immaterial defect in any Bid if it is deemed to be in the best interest of the County.

The definition and meanings of the words used in this Notice Inviting Bids are the same as set forth in **Section 1070, "Abbreviations, Symbols, and Definitions,"** of the Standard Specifications of the Inyo County Public Works Department, dated May 2020.

Each bidder must supply all the information required by the Contract Documents, Special Provisions and Standard Specifications.

County of Inyo
Department of Public Works

Michael Errante

Michael Errante (Aug 30, 2024 12:02 PDT)

Michael Errante,
Director of Public Works

September 2024

BID PROPOSAL FORMS FOR

DIAZ LAKE WELCOMING AND BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT Lone Pine, CA

ENCLOSURES:

- Bid Proposal Form
- Bid Bond
- Cashier's or Certified Check Form
- Designation of Subcontractors
- Certification Regarding Equal Employment Opportunity
- Labor Code Section 3700 Contractor's Labor Code Certification
- Labor Code Section 1725.5 Contractor and Subcontractor Registration
- Public Contract Code Section 7106 (Non-Collusion Affidavit)
- Public Contract Code Section 10162 Questionnaire
- Public Contract Code Statement (Section 10232)
- Inyo County Ordinance No. 1156 (Contracting Preference)
- Small Business Enterprise Commitment (Construction Contracts)
- Small Business Enterprise Final Report of Utilization of Small Business Enterprise

BID PROPOSAL FORM

TO: COUNTY OF INYO
Attn.: Inyo County Clerk of Board of Supervisors
224 North Edwards Street, P.O. Box N
Independence, California 93526
(Herein called the "County")

FROM: _____

(Herein called "Bidder")

FOR: **DIAZ LAKE WELCOMING AND BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT**
(Herein called "Project")

In submitting this Bid, Bidder understands and agrees that:

1. BID DEADLINE. Bids must be received no later than 3:30 P.M. on October 1, 2024 by the Inyo County Assistant Board Clerk, 224 North Edwards Street (mailing address: P.O. Box N), Independence, CA 93526, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic or fax proposals or modifications will be accepted.

2. BID AMOUNT TOTAL. The total amount of this Bid for provision of the services and materials for completion of the Project in accordance with the Contract Documents is set forth herein as: \$ _____

PROJECT BID AMOUNT:

LUMP SUM FOR PROJECT (IN NUMBERS): \$ _____

BID TOTAL (IN WORDS): _____

Please see Special Provisions Section for details on what this lump sum must include, and documents that must be furnished by the low bidder within 14 days of bid opening. No provision in this section is intended or shall be construed to alter the terms and conditions specified in the Contract Documents for payment of any amounts in the event the Project contract is awarded to Bidder pursuant to this Bid.

3. INCLUSION OF ALL COSTS. This Bid includes all costs for all labor, materials, tools, taxes, insurance, transportation, and other related supplies and services to perform all services

and provide all materials as required by, and in accordance with, the Contract Documents for the Project.

4. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. The Contract Documents shall constitute the Contract between the parties, which will come into full force and effect upon acceptance, approval, and execution by the Inyo County Board of Supervisors. The Contract Documents are complementary and are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof with like force and effect as if all of said documents were set forth in full herein. The Contract Documents include all documents defined as "Contract Documents" in the Standard Specifications of the Inyo County Public Works Department, dated May 2020.

5. ACCEPTANCE. County reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, or part of any Bid, to postpone the scheduled Bid deadline date(s), to make an award in its own best interest, and to waive any irregularities or technicalities that do not significantly affect or alter the substance of an otherwise responsible Bid and that would not affect a Bidder's ability to perform the work adequately as specified. However, this Bid shall remain open and shall not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the date designated in the Notice Inviting Bids for publicly opening this Bid. If Bidder receives written notice of the award of the Project Contract to Bidder on or before the sixtieth day, Bidder shall execute the Contract and deliver to County the executed Contract and all of the bonds, certificates and/or endorsements of insurance coverage, and other required documents no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the date on which Bidder receives such notice.

This solicitation in no way obligates County to award a Bid Contract described herein, nor will County assume any liability for the costs incurred in the preparation and transmittal of Bids in response to this solicitation. County reserves the right to not accept any Bid, to reject any or all Bids, to reject any part of any Bid proposal, to negotiate and modify any Bid, and to waive any defects or irregularities in any Bid at County's sole discretion. Furthermore, County shall have the sole discretion to award a Bid Contract as it may deem appropriate to best serve the interests of County. In this regard, County may consider demonstrated quality of work, responsiveness, comparable experience, professional qualifications, references, and proposed fees. Awards will not be based on cost alone. County does not guarantee a minimum or maximum dollar value for any Contract(s) resulting from this solicitation.

If the Contract Documents require or permit this Bid to include two or more Alternates, County reserves the right to award the Contract for that Alternate which County, in its sole discretion, determines at the time of award to be in County's best interest.

6. TIME OF COMPLETION. The Bidder further specifically agrees to complete all the work no later than the Time for Completion specified in the Contract Special Provisions.

7. ADDENDA. The Bidder acknowledges receipt of the following Addenda and has provided for all Addenda changes in this Bid.

(Fill in Addendum numbers and dates Addenda have been received.
If none have been received, enter "NONE".)

WARNING: IF AN ADDENDUM OR ADDENDA HAVE BEEN ISSUED BY THE COUNTY AND NOT NOTED ABOVE AS BEING RECEIVED BY THE BIDDER, THIS PROPOSAL MAY BE REJECTED.

8. BIDDER'S BUSINESS INFORMATION. Bidder provides the following information concerning its business:

Bidder's Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Zip Code _____
(The above address will be used to send notices or requests for additional information.)

Telephone: () _____

Federal Identification No.: _____

Contractor's License No.: _____ State: _____

Classification: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Type of Business (check one):

Individual (), Partnership (), Joint Venture ()

Corporation (), Other (Specify): _____ ()

Owners, Officers, Partners, or Other Authorized Representatives:

IMPORTANT NOTICE: If bidder or other interested person is a corporation, state legal name of corporation above and list below, names of the president, secretary, treasurer, and chief executive officer/manager thereof; if a partnership, joint venture, or other business entity, state true name of firm above and list below, names of all partners, joint venturers, or for other entities, parties having authority to act on behalf of the entity, such as officers, owners, directors; if bidder or other interested person is an individual, state first, middle, and last names in full above and write "N/A" below.

9. PROPOSAL GUARANTEE. As security for the Bid, this Bid includes one of the following proposal guarantee instruments (the "Proposal Guarantee"), in the amount required by this section, as checked:

- (a) ___ Bid Bond from a corporate surety admitted to issue such bonds in the State of California; or
- (b) ___ Cashier's Check or Certified Check, made payable to the County of Inyo, attached to the form entitled Cashier's or Certified Check; or
- (c) ___ Cash, in legal tender of the United States of America, enclosed in a separate envelope marked "Cash Proposal Guarantee."

The Proposal Guarantee is in the amount of Ten Percent (10%) of the total amount of the Bid. If the Contract Documents require or permit this Bid to include two or more Alternates, the amount of the Proposal Guarantee must not be less than Ten Percent (10%) of the amount of the bid total submitted for the alternate having the highest total bid amount. Only one form of Proposal Guarantee may be submitted with each Bid.

Bidder hereby agrees that County shall be entitled to payment by forfeiture of the Proposal Guarantee if County awards the Project Contract to Bidder, but Bidder fails or refuses to execute the Contract and/or furnish all of the bonds, certificates and/or endorsements of insurance coverage, and other required documents no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the date on which Bidder receives notice of the award from County.

10. BID PROTEST. In the event a dispute arises concerning the bid process prior to the award of the contract, the party wishing resolution of the dispute shall submit an appeal request in writing to the County Director of Purchasing. Bidder may appeal the recommended award or denial of award, provided the following stipulations are met:

1. Only a bidder who has actually submitted a Bid Proposal is eligible to submit an appeal request/bid protest against another bidder. Subcontractors are not eligible to submit bid protests. A bidder may not rely on the bid protest submitted by another bidder, but must timely pursue its own protest.
2. Appeal must be in writing. The appeal must contain a complete statement of the basis for the protest and all supporting documentation. Materials submitted after the Bid Protest Deadline will not be considered. The protest must refer to the specific portion or portions of the Contract Documents upon which the protest is based. The protest must include the name, address and telephone number of the person representing the protesting bidder if different from the protesting bidder.
3. A copy of the protest and all supporting documents must also be transmitted by fax or by e-mail, by or before the Bid Protest Deadline, to the protested bidder and any other bidder who has a reasonable prospect of receiving an award depending upon the outcome of the protest.
4. Must be submitted within ten (10) calendar days of the date of the recommended award or denial of award letters.
5. An appeal of a denial of award can only be brought on the following grounds:
 - a. Failure to follow the selection procedures and adhere to requirements specified in the Bid Package or any addenda or amendments.
 - b. There has been a violation of conflict of interest as provided by California Government Code Section 87100 et seq.
 - c. A violation of State or Federal law.
6. Appeals will not be accepted for any other reasons than those stated above. All appeals must be sent to:

Nate Greenberg, Director
County of Inyo
Purchasing Department
224 N. Edwards St.
Independence, CA 93526

County's Purchasing Director shall make a decision concerning the appeal, and notify the Proposer making the appeal, within a reasonable timeframe prior to the tentatively scheduled date for awarding the contract. The decision of County's Purchasing Director shall be deemed final.

11. ADDITIONAL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS. Bidder agrees that, in addition to the Proposal Guarantee, Bidder is required to submit, as a part of this Bid, the following forms properly completed, and signed as required, all of which accompany this Bid Proposal Form and are incorporated herein by this reference:

- (1) Designation of Subcontractors (Public Contract Code section 4100 et seq.)

- (2) Certification Regarding Equal Employment Opportunity (Government Code section 12900 et seq., sections 11135-11139.5)
- (3) Contractor's Labor Code Certification (Labor Code section 3700)
- (4) Contractor and Subcontractor Dept. of Industrial Relations (DIR) Registration (Labor Code section 1725.5)
- (5) Non-Collusion Affidavit (Public Contract Code Section 7106)
- (6) Public Contract Code Section 10162 Questionnaire
- (7) Public Contract Code Statement (Section 10232)
- (8) Small Business Enterprise Commitment (Construction Contracts)
- (9) Small Business Enterprise Final Report of Utilization of Small Business Enterprise

12. DEFINITIONS. The definition and meaning of the words used in this Bid Proposal Form are the same as set forth in **Section 1070, "Abbreviations, Symbols and Definitions,"** of the Standard Specifications of the Inyo County Public Works Department, dated May 2020.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY DECLARES, UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY ACCORDING TO THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, THAT THE STATEMENTS, DESIGNATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND REPRESENTATIONS MADE IN THIS BID PROPOSAL, INCLUDING ALL ATTACHMENTS, ARE TRUE AND CORRECT AND HE OR SHE IS THE INDIVIDUAL, MANAGING PARTNER, CORPORATE OFFICER, OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVE, DULY AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO MAKE THIS BID ON BEHALF OF BIDDER, AND BY SIGNING BELOW, MAKES THIS BID ON BEHALF OF BIDDER ACCORDING TO ALL OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH OR INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE HEREIN.

(Signature of Authorized Person)

(Date)

(Printed Name)

(Printed Title)

INYO COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
DIAZ LAKE WELCOMING AND BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

BID BOND
(BID PROPOSAL GUARANTEE)

(Not required if a certified or cashier's check or a cash deposit accompanies the bid as a proposal guarantee)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, _____

_____ as Principal, and
(Name of Bidder)

(Name of Corporate Surety)

as Corporate Surety admitted to issue such bonds in the State of California, are held and firmly bound unto the County of Inyo, State of California, in the sum of _____ Dollars (\$ _____) for the payment whereof we hereby bind ourselves, our successors, heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The condition of the foregoing obligation is such that whereas the above bounded Principal is about to submit to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo a bid for the construction of the **DIAZ LAKE WELCOMING AND BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT**, in compliance with the Contract therefor:

Now, if the bid of the Principal shall be accepted and the Contract awarded to the Principal by said Board of Supervisors, and if the Principal shall fail or neglect to enter into the Contract therefor in accordance with the terms of the Principal's bid and the terms set forth in the Bid Package, or to furnish the required Faithful Performance and Labor and Materials Payment Bonds, Certificates of insurance, and other required documents, to the satisfaction of the Board of Supervisors of said County, no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the Principal has received notice from the County that the Contract has been awarded to the Principal, then the sum guaranteed by this Bond is forfeited to the County of Inyo.

It is expressly agreed and understood that any errors, clerical, mathematical, or otherwise, in the bid shall not be or constitute a defense to a forfeiture of this Bond.

WITNESS our hands and seals this _____ day of _____, 20 ____ A.D.

Principal

(SEAL)

By: _____
(Title of Authorized Person)

(Address for Notices to be sent)

Surety

(SEAL)

By: _____
(Title of Authorized Person)

(Address for Notices to be sent)

NOTE:

THE SIGNATURES OF THE PRINCIPAL (BIDDER) AND THE SURETY MUST EACH BE ACKNOWLEDGED BEFORE A NOTARY PUBLIC (OR OTHER OFFICER AUTHORIZED UNDER CALIFORNIA LAW) AND THE ACKNOWLEDGMENTS MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS BOND. The Bid Bond must be executed on this form by a corporate surety admitted to issue such bonds in the State of California. No substitutions will be accepted. If an attorney-in-fact signs for the surety, an acknowledged statement from the surety appointing and empowering the attorney-in-fact to execute such bonds in such amounts on behalf of the surety, must accompany the Bid Bond.

ADDRESS OF COUNTY FOR NOTICES TO BE SENT:

**County of Inyo (Attn.: Parks and Recreation Manager)
224 North Edwards Street, P.O. Box N
Independence, California 93526**

DIAZ LAKE WELCOMING AND BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

**CASHIER'S OR CERTIFIED CHECK
(BID PROPOSAL GUARANTEE)**

(Not required if Bid Bond accompanies the bid as a proposal guarantee)

A cashier's or certified check in the amount required as a proposal guarantee for the Bid and made payable to the County of Inyo is attached below:

[]

ATTACH CHECK HERE

[]

Bidder (print name): _____

DIAZ LAKE WELCOMING AND BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

DESIGNATION OF SUBCONTRACTORS

In compliance with the provisions of the **Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act (Section 4100 et. seq. of the Public Contract Code of the State of California)**, the undersigned bidder has set forth below the full name, and the location of the place of business of each Subcontractor who will perform work or labor or render service to the Prime Contractor in or about the construction of the work or improvement, or a Subcontractor licensed by the State of California who, under subcontract to the Prime Contractor, specifically fabricates and installs a portion of the work or improvement according to detailed drawings contained in the Plans and Specifications to which the attached bid is responsive, and the portion of the work which will be done by each Subcontractor for each subcontract in excess of one-half of one percent of the Prime Contractor's total bid, or \$10,000.00, whichever is greater.

The Bidder understands that if he fails to specify a Subcontractor for any portion of the work to be performed under the Contract in excess of one-half of one percent of his bid, or \$10,000.00, whichever is greater, he shall be deemed to have agreed to perform such portion himself, and that he shall not be permitted to sublet or subcontract that portion of the work except in cases of public emergency or necessity, and then only after a finding, produced to writing as a public record of the Awarding Authority, setting forth the facts constituting the emergency or necessity. If no Subcontractors are to be employed on the project, enter the word "none".

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK	% OF TOTAL CONTRACT	SUBCONTRACTOR'S LICENSE TYPE, NUMBER, EXPIRATION DATE	NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER

Signature of Authorized Person)

(Title)

(Printed Name)

(Date)

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
(Government Code Section 12900 et seq., Sections 11135-11139.7)**

DIAZ LAKE WELCOMING AND BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

During the performance of this Contract, the Contractor and its subcontractors shall not unlawfully deny the Contract's benefits to any person, nor shall any person be unlawfully subjected to discrimination under the contract and its performance on the basis of religion, color, ethnic group identification, sex, age, or disability. In addition, the Contractor and its subcontractors shall not discriminate unlawfully against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, marital status, age, or sex. The Contractor shall insure that the evaluation and treatment of employees and applicants for employment are free from such discrimination.

The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (**Government Code, Section 12900 et seq.**), the regulations promulgated thereunder (**California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Section 7285.0 et seq.**), and the Provisions of **Article 9.5, Chapter 1, Part 1, Division 3, Title 2 of the Government Code (Government Code, Sections 11135-11139.7)**.

Contractor and its subcontractors shall give written notice of their obligations under this clause to labor organizations with which they have a collective bargaining or other agreement.

The Contractor shall include the nondiscrimination and compliance provisions of this clause in all subcontracts to perform work under the contract.

(Name and Title of Signer)

Signature

Date

Company Name

Business Address

CONTRACTOR'S LABOR CODE CERTIFICATION
(Labor Code Section 3700 et seq.)

DIAZ LAKE WELCOMING AND BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

I am aware of the provisions of Section 3700 and following of the Labor Code which requires every employer to be insured against liability for workers' compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that code, and I will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work of this contract.

(Name and Title of Signer)

Signature

Date

Company Name _____

Business Address _____

CONTRACTOR AND SUBCONTRACTOR REGISTRATION
With
CA Department of Industrial Relations (DIR)
(CA LABOR CODE SECTION 1725.5)

Bidder hereby certifies that they, and all subcontractors listed on the submitted Bid Form documents, are registered with the CA Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to requirements of CA Labor Code Section 1725.5 and will comply with all requirements as noted in the aforementioned CA Labor Code Section.

Signed Name

Date

Printed Name

CA DIR Registration No.

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT
(Public Contract Code Section 7106)
(Code of Civil Procedure Section 2015.5)

DIAZ LAKE WELCOMING AND BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

The undersigned declares:

I am the _____ of _____, the party making the foregoing bid. The bid is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation. The bid is genuine and not collusive or sham. The bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a false or sham bid. The bidder has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any bidder or anyone else to put in a sham bid, or to refrain from bidding. The bidder has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the bid price of the bidder or any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the bid price, or of that of any other bidder. All statements contained in the bid are true. The bidder has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his or her bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, to any corporation, partnership, company, association, organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof, to effectuate a collusive or sham bid, and has not paid, and will not pay, any person or entity for such purpose. Any person executing this declaration on behalf of a bidder that is a corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or any other entity, hereby represents that he or she has full power to execute, and does execute, this declaration on behalf of the bidder.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration is executed on

_____, at _____, _____.
(Date) (City) (State)

(Name and Title of Signer)

Signature

Date

Company Name

Business Address

PUBLIC CONTRACT CODE SECTION 10162 QUESTIONNAIRE

DIAZ LAKE WELCOMING AND BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 10162, the Bidder shall complete, under penalty of perjury, the following questionnaire:

Has the Bidder, any officer of the Bidder, or any employee of the Bidder who has a proprietary interest in the Bidder, ever been disqualified, removed, or otherwise prevented from bidding on, or completing a federal, state, or local government project because of a violation of law or a safety regulation:

Yes _____ No _____

If the answer is yes, explain the circumstances in the following space.

By bidder's signature on the Bid Proposal Form, Bidder certifies, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing statements in accordance with Public Contract Code Section 10162 are true and correct.

**LOCAL BUSINESS PREFERENCES
INYO COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 1285**

DIAZ LAKE WELCOMING AND BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

§ 6.06.010. Findings.

Businesses located in Inyo County contribute to the economic and social well-being of all the citizens of the county. Such businesses provide convenient services within the county and provide employment for county citizens. It is in the public interest to encourage a vibrant business environment in the county. Providing modest purchasing preferences for local businesses furthers the goal of building a healthy economy in the county. Further, providing contracting preferences for all small businesses levels the playing field between small businesses and larger ones, encourages a diverse business economy, and bolsters the health of our local economy given that many local businesses are also small businesses.

(Ord. 1285 § 2, 2022)

§ 6.06.020. Definitions.

"Local business" means a business which: 1. Has its headquarters, distribution point or locally-owned franchise located in the county for at least six months immediately prior to the issuance of the request for competitive bids by the county; and 2. Holds any required business license by a jurisdiction located in Inyo County; and 3. Employs at least one full-time or two part-time employees whose primary residence is located within Inyo County, or if the business has no employees, shall be at least fifty percent owned by one or more persons whose primary residence is located within Inyo County; and 4. Meets the conditions of subsections 1 through 3, but within Mono or Inyo Counties, if no Inyo County local business submits a bid that is within eight percent of the lowest bid submitted.

"Responsive bid" means a bid which responds to the requirements of the request for bids and is submitted by a responsible bidder.

"Small business" means a business which is certified by the state of California or the Small Business Administration as a small business.

(Ord. 1285 § 2, 2022)

§ 6.06.030. Local business and small business preference.

For all contracts awarded by Inyo County, if the lowest responsive bid is submitted by a local business or a small business, that business shall be awarded the contract. If the lowest responsive bid is not submitted by a local business or a small business, the lowest responsive bid submitted by a local business that is within eight percent of the lowest responsive bid or by a small business that is within five percent of the lowest responsive bid shall be considered the low bid and that business shall be awarded the contract. To be eligible, a local business or a small business shall provide certification with its bid that it is such business as herein defined. (Ord. 1285 § 2, 2022)

§ 6.06.040. Small business subcontracting preference.

For all contracts awarded by Inyo County, there shall be a preference given to bids in which at least ten percent of the monetary value of the work to be performed is subcontracted to a small business or local business. If such bid is the lowest responsive bid, that contractor shall be awarded the contract. If such bid is not the lowest responsive bid, any such bid that is within five percent of the lowest responsive bid shall be considered the low bid, and that contractor shall be awarded the contract.

(Ord. 1285 § 2, 2022)

§ 6.06.050. Limit on contracting preferences.

The contracting preferences outlined in Section 6.06.030 and 6.06.040 shall not apply in the following situations:

1. When, in the determination of county staff, the local or small business would provide a subpar product or service or is determined to not be a responsible bidder.
2. When the purchase is funded in whole or in part by outside funding sources that prohibit the application of a local business or small business preference.
3. When state or federal law prohibits the application of a local business or small business preference

(Ord. 1285 § 2, 2022)

INSTRUCTIONS – Small Business Enterprise Commitment (CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS)
(05/10)

ALL BIDDERS:

PLEASE NOTE: It is the bidder's responsibility to verify that the Small Business Enterprise (SBE) subcontractors are certified by the proper certifying authorities, and submit evidence of that certification with the bid. If a SBE prime contractor is not certified on the date of the bid opening, the SBE prime contractor will not qualify for the contracting preference. If the SBE subcontractor or subcontractors are not certified on the date of bid opening, that portion of that firm's participation will not count toward the minimum ten percent of the monetary value of the work needed to qualify for the contracting preference.

The form requires specific information regarding the construction contract: Total Contract Amount, Bid Opening Date, and Bidder's Name.

Indicate the appropriate bid item number (or numbers); Item of Work and description or services to be subcontracted or materials to be provided by the SBE; the SBE's business license information/expiration date, certification number and its expiration date; the SBE's contact information, including company and contact name, address, and telephone number; and the dollar amount expected to be paid to the SBE.

IMPORTANT: Identify **all** SBE firms participating in the project regardless of tier, including the prime contractor, if an SBE. Names of the First Tier SBE Subcontractors and their respective item(s) of work listed should be consistent, where applicable, with the names and items of work in the "List of Subcontractors" submitted with your bid. **Provide copies of the SBEs' quotes, and if applicable,** a copy of joint venture agreements pursuant to the Subcontractors Listing Law and the Special Provisions.

There is a column for the total SBE dollar amount. Enter the Total Claimed SBE Participation dollars and percentage amount of items of work submitted with your bid pursuant to the special provisions. (If 100% of item is not to be performed or furnished by the SBE, describe exact portion of time to be performed or furnished by the SBE.)

This form must be submitted with the bid if the bidder is attempting to qualify for the SBE contracting preference. If the bidder is not attempting to qualify for the SBE contracting preference the form does not need to be submitted.

FINAL REPORT – UTILIZATION OF SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (SBE), FIRST-TIER SUBCONTRACTORS

PROJECT: Diaz Lake Welcoming and Beautification Project		CONTRACT COMPLETION DATE				
PRIME CONTRACTOR		ESTIMATED CONTRACT AMOUNT				
SUBCONTRACTOR NAME, BUSINESS ADDRESS, AND PHONE		BUSINESS ADDRESS				
BID ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK PERFORMED	SBE CERT. NUMBER	CONTRACT PAYMENTS		DATE WORK COMPLETE	DATE OF FINAL PAYMENT
			NON-SBE	SBE		
			\$	\$		
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			\$	\$		
			\$	\$		
			\$	\$		
		TOTAL	\$	\$		
		(i) Original Commitment				
		\$ _____ 2) I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND CORRECT				
CONTRACTOR REPRESENTATIVES SIGNATURE		BUSINESS PHONE NUMBER		DATE		
RESIDENT ENGINEER'S SIGNATURE		BUSINESS PHONE NUMBER		DATE		

To be completed by the contractor and submitted to the Resident Engineer upon project completion

INSTRUCTIONS - FINAL REPORT – UTILIZATION OF SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (SBE), FIRST-TIER SUBCONTRACTORS

The form requires specific information regarding the construction project, including the prime contractor name and address, contract completion date, and estimated contract amount. The objective of the form is to describe who did what by bid item numbers and description, asking for specific dollar values of item work completed broken down by subcontractors who performed the work, SBE and non-SBE work forces. SBE prime contractors are required to show the date of work performed by their own forces along with the corresponding dollar value of work.

Indicate appropriate bid item number or numbers, a description of work performed or materials provided, and subcontractor name and address. For those firms who are SBE, enter the SBE certification number. The SBE shall provide their certification number to the contractor and notify the contractor in writing with the date of decertification if their status changes during the course of the project.

The form has two columns for the dollar value to be entered for the item work performed by the subcontractor. The non-SBE column is used to enter the dollar value of work performed by firms who are not certified SBEs. Enter the dollar value of work performed by firms who are SBEs in the SBE column.

If the prime contractor or a subcontractor performing work as a SBE on the project becomes decertified and still performs work after their decertification date, enter the total value performed by the contractor/subcontractor under the appropriate SBE identification column.

If the prime contractor or a subcontractor performing work as a non-SBE on the project becomes certified as a SBE, enter the dollar value of all work performed after certification as a SBE under the appropriate SBE identification column.

Enter the total of each column on the form.

CONTRACT AND BOND FORMS FOR

DIAZ LAKE WELCOMING AND BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT
Lone Pine, CA

ENCLOSURES:

Contract
Faithful Performance Bond
Labor and Material Payment Bond
Insurance Attachment

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SPECIAL PROVISIONS

FOR

DIAZ LAKE WELCOMING AND BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT
Lone Pine, CA

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COUNTY OF INYO
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS – PARKS AND RECREATION

SPECIFICATIONS APPROVAL

DIAZ LAKE WELCOMING AND BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT Lone Pine, CA

These Special Provisions have been prepared by the Inyo County Public Works Department under the direction of the undersigned and are approved for the work contemplated herein.

Michael Errante

Michael Errante (Aug 30, 2024 12:02 PDT)

Director of Public Works

Aug 30, 2024

Specifications Approval Date

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I. INTRODUCTION / GENERAL:

The Diaz Lake Welcoming and Beautification Project (Project), a public works project of Inyo County, is to be constructed and completed in accordance with these Special Provisions, the Project Plans, and, insofar as they are referenced herein, the Standard Specifications of the Inyo County Public Works Department dated May 2020 (Standard Specifications). The Special Provisions, the Project Plans, and the sections of the Standard Specifications referenced herein, constitute a portion of the “Contract Documents” (as that term is defined in section 1-1.07 of the Standard Specifications) governing the project and shall therefore be binding upon and observed by the person/entity with whom the County of Inyo enters into contract for construction of the Project.

Copies of the Project Plans and the Standard Specifications may be obtained from the Inyo County website: <https://www.inyocounty.us/services/county-administrators-office/bid-request-rfp>.

Unless indicated otherwise, all references in this document to sections are to those in the Inyo County Standard Specifications May 2020 or to other sections in these Special Provisions. In case of any irreconcilable conflict between the requirements of the Inyo County Standard Specifications May 2020 referenced herein.

II. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

This project consists of removal and disposal of the current playground, design, engineer, build and install a new playground and various recreation amenities. The County is looking for a unique playground that encourages physical activity and enhances motor skills development for children ages 2-5 & 5-12. The playground and swingset must have portions that are ADA accessible. The County will prefer a playground that incorporates creative play such as rock climbing walls and balancing objects over redundant slides throughout the playground set. The County will prefer Pour In Place rubber for safety surfacing over rubber tiles due to the extreme temperature differences and high winds that are typical for this region.

The project site is adjacent to Diaz Lake in an area that has a sandy, decomposed granite soil type. Temperatures in the area range an average from 29 degrees Fahrenheit in the winter, to 100 degrees Fahrenheit in the summer time. Diaz Lake Campground is a beautiful campground located in Lone Pine, California and is adjacent to Highway 395. The campground is popular for recreational boating and watercraft use during the summer months and is a hotspot for birders during the winter-spring season. Diaz lake is an 80-acre lake with over 150 campsites with sites that are suitable for tent camping and large RV's/trailers. The campground has amazing views of the Eastern Sierras and large mature trees that attract an array of different wildlife.

Removal of the current playground involves the removal of the current playground structure, woodchips, and rubber border that is in place.

An optional job walk can be scheduled with the Parks and Recreation Manager upon request. Please email Daniel Briceño to schedule a site visit: jbriceno@inyocounty.us.

III. CONTRACT AWARD AND EXECUTION - SECTION 3:

3-1.04 CONTRACT AWARD

Section 3-1.04 of the Standard Specifications shall be amended as follows:

Whenever possible, the award to the lowest bidder, if made, will be made no later than thirty (30) calendar days after the opening of bid proposals. However, failure of the County to make award within thirty (30) calendar days after the opening of the bid proposals shall not relieve the Contractor of its requirement to deliver an executed contract and bonds, and any other required documents, within 15 days of Notification of Award, as further described in Section 3-1.18: Contract Execution.

3-1.05 CONTRACT BONDS (PUB CONT CODE §§ 10221 AND 10222)

The successful bidder must furnish 2 bonds:

1. Payment bond to secure the claim payments of laborers, workers, mechanics, or materialmen providing goods, labor, or services under the Contract. This bond must be equal to at least 100 percent of the Contract amount.
2. Performance bond to guarantee the faithful performance of the Contract. This bond must be equal to at least 100 percent of the Contract amount.

The bond forms are in the Bid Book.

3-1.06 CONTRACTOR LICENSE

For a federal-aid contract, the Contractor must be properly licensed as a contractor from contract award through Contract acceptance (Pub Cont Code § 10164).

For a non-federal-aid contract:

1. The Contractor must be properly licensed as a contractor from bid opening through Contract acceptance (Bus & Prof Code § 7028.15)
2. Joint venture bidders must obtain a joint venture license before contract award (Bus & Prof Code § 7029.1)

3-1.07 INSURANCE POLICIES

The successful bidder must submit:

1. Copy of its commercial general liability policy and its excess policy or binder until such time as a policy is available, including the declarations page, applicable endorsements, riders, and other modifications in effect at the time of contract execution. Standard ISO form no. CG 0001 or similar exclusions are allowed if not inconsistent with section 7-1.06. Allowance of additional exclusions is at the discretion of the Department.
2. Certificate of insurance showing all other required coverages. Certificates of insurance, as evidence of required insurance for the auto liability and any other required policy, shall set forth deductible amounts applicable to each policy and all exclusions that are added by endorsement to each policy. The evidence of insurance shall provide that no cancellation, lapse, or reduction of coverage will occur without 10 days prior written notice to the Department.
3. A declaration under the penalty of perjury by a CPA certifying the accountant has applied GAAP guidelines confirming the successful bidder has sufficient funds and resources to cover any selfinsured retentions if the self-insured retention is over \$50,000.

If the successful bidder uses any form of self-insurance for workers compensation in lieu of an insurance policy, it shall submit a certificate of consent to self-insure under Labor Code § 3700.

3-1.08 SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION

Section 3-1.08 is amended as follows.

This project is subject to Inyo County Ordinance No. 1156, An Ordinance of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, Adding Chapter 6.06 to the Inyo County Code to Provide Contacting Preferences for Local and Small Businesses, which is included in the bid package.

The bidder must:

- 1) Take necessary and reasonable steps to ensure that small business enterprises (SBEs) have opportunity to participate in the contract.
- 2) Make work available to SBEs and select work parts consistent with available SBE subcontractors and suppliers.

To qualify for the SBE contracting preference as described in Inyo County Ordinance No. 1156 (Ordinance No. 1156), Section 6.06.040, the bidder must show that he/she is a SBE as described in Ordinance No. 1156 Section 6.06.020.

To qualify for the SBE subcontracting preference as described in Ordinance No. 1156, Section 6.06.050, the bidder must show that the subcontractor(s) proposed for work on the project is/are a SBE(s) as described in Ordinance No. 1156 Section 6.06.020.

It is the bidders' responsibility to verify that the SBE(s) is certified as a small business enterprise at the date of bid opening.

SBE CONTRACTING PREFERENCE COMMITMENT SUBMITTAL:

If the bidder is claiming the SBE contracting preference, the bidder must submit SBE information on the “Small Business Enterprise Commitment (Construction Contracts),” form included in the Bid Package. If the bidder is not claiming the SBE contracting preference, remove the form from the Bid Package before submitting your bid.

The bidder must Submit written confirmation from each SBE subcontractor stating that it is participating in the contract. Include confirmation with the SBE Commitment form. A copy of a SBE subcontractor’s quote will serve as written confirmation that the SBE is participating in the contract.

SUBCONTRACTOR AND SBE RECORDS:

The Contractor shall maintain records showing the name and business address of each first-tier subcontractor. The records shall also show the name and business address of every SBE subcontractor, SBE vendor of materials and SBE trucking company, regardless of tier. The records shall show the date of payment and the total dollar figure paid to all of these firms. SBE prime contractors shall also show the date of work performed by their own forces along with the corresponding dollar value of the work.

Upon completion of the contract, a summary of these records shall be prepared on “Final Report – Utilization of Small Business Enterprises - (SBE), First-Tier Subcontractors,” certified correct by the Contractor or his authorized representative, and submitted to the Engineer. The form shall be furnished to the Engineer within 90 days from the date of contract acceptance.

3-1.18 CONTRACT EXECUTION

The successful bidder must sign the Contract form.

Deliver two (2) fully executed (except for the County’s signature) to the Office Engineer:

1. Signed Contract form
2. Contract bonds
3. Documents identified in section 3-1.07
4. Payee Data Record
5. Small Business (SB) Participation Report form
6. For a federal-aid contract, Caltrans Bidder - DBE Information form

The Office Engineer must receive these documents before the 10th business day after the bidder receives the contract.

The bidder's security may be forfeited for failure to execute the contract within the time specified (Pub Cont Code §§ 10181, 10182, and 10183).

A copy of the Contract form is included in your bid book.

IV. LEGAL RELATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITY TO THE PUBLIC – SECTION 7:

Section 7 of the Standard Specifications are amended to read as follows:

7-1.02K (2) WAGES

The general prevailing wage rates, determined by the Department of Industrial Relations, for Inyo County, are available at the County of Inyo address or the California DIR web site at <http://www.dir.ca.gov>. Changes are available at the same locations. These wage rates are not included in the Contract Documents. All labor will be paid at not less than these minimum wage rates.

7-1.02K (3) Certified Payroll Records (Labor Code §1776)

Contractor must keep accurate payroll records, and submit a copy of your certified payroll records weekly, including those of subcontractors to the following:

1. Inyo County Department of Public Works
2. Division of Labor Standards Enforcement of the Department of Industrial Relations
3. Division of Apprenticeship Standards of the Department of Industrial Relations

Include in the certified payroll:

1. Each employee's:
 - 1.1. Full name
 - 1.2. Address
 - 1.3. Social security number
 - 1.4. Work classification
 - 1.5. Straight time and overtime hours worked each day and week
 - 1.6. Actual wages paid for each day to each:
 - 1.6.1. Journeyman
 - 1.6.2. Apprentice
 - 1.6.3. Worker
 - 1.6.4. Other employee you employ for the work
 - 1.7. Pay rate
 - 1.8. Itemized deductions made
 - 1.9. Check number issued
2. Apprentices and the apprentice-to-journeyman ratio
3. A Statement of Compliance signed under penalty of perjury that declares:
 - a) The information contained in the payroll record is true, correct, and complete
 - b) The employer has complied with the requirements of sections 1771, 1811, and 1815 for any work performed by his or her employees on the public works project
 - c) The wage rates paid are at least those required by the Contract

7-1.05 INDEMNIFICATION

Contractor shall hold harmless, defend, and indemnify the County of Inyo and its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers from and against all claims, damages, losses, and expenses including attorney fees and litigation costs, arising out of the performance of the work described herein, caused in whole or in part by any negligent act or omission of the Contractor, any subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, except where caused by the active negligence, sole negligence, or willful misconduct of the County.

7-1.06A INSURANCE

Insurance minimums for the project are described in the Insurance Attachment to the sample contract, which is provided earlier in this Bid Package.

V. PROSECUTION AND PROGRESS – SECTION 8

Amended to read as follows:

8-1.05 TIME

The Contractor shall complete all designated portions of the work required to be provided pursuant to the contract no later than **Ninety (90) Calendar days** from and including the Starting Date, plus such additional days, if any, which are expressly granted as extensions of time by Contract Change Orders signed and issued by the County. Such total number of days shall be referred to herein as the “Time for Completion.”

Failure of the Contractor to perform any covenant or condition contained in the Contract Documents within the time period specified shall constitute material breach of this Contract entitling the County to terminate the Contract unless the Contractor applies for, and receives, an extension of time in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section 8-107B SS, “Time Adjustments.”

8-1.10 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

In accordance with Government Code Section 53069.85, the Contractor shall pay to the County of Inyo, liquidated damages in the amounts of:

\$300.00 per day for each and every calendar day delay in finishing work in excess of the Time for Completion specified.

The County shall be entitled to deduct the amounts of liquidated damages from any payment otherwise due to the Contractor.

VI. CLAIMS RESOLUTION

PUBLIC CONTRACT CODE SECTION 9204

(a) The Legislature finds and declares that it is in the best interests of the state and its citizens to ensure that all construction business performed on a public works project in the state that is complete and not in dispute is paid in full and in a timely manner.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, including, but not limited to, Article 7.1 (commencing with Section 10240) of Chapter 1 of Part 2, Chapter 10 (commencing with Section 19100) of Part 2, and Article 1.5 (commencing with Section 20104) of Chapter 1 of Part 3, this section shall apply to any claim by a contractor in connection with a public works project.

(c) For purposes of this section:

(1) "Claim" means a separate demand by a contractor sent by registered mail or certified mail with return receipt requested, for one or more of the following:

(A) A time extension, including, without limitation, for relief from damages or penalties for delay assessed by a public entity under a contract for a public works project.

(B) Payment by the public entity of money or damages arising from work done by, or on behalf of, the contractor pursuant to the contract for a public works project and payment for which is not otherwise expressly provided or to which the claimant is not otherwise entitled.

(C) Payment of an amount that is disputed by the public entity.

(2) "Contractor" means any type of contractor within the meaning of Chapter 9 (commencing with Section 7000) of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code who has entered into a direct contract with a public entity for a public works project.

(3) (A) "Public entity" means, without limitation, except as provided in subparagraph (B), a state agency, department, office, division, bureau, board, or commission, the California State University, the University of California, a city, including a charter city, county, including a charter county, city and county, including a charter city and county, district, special district, public authority, political subdivision, public corporation, or nonprofit transit corporation wholly owned by a public agency and formed to carry out the purposes of the public agency.

(B) "Public entity" shall not include the following:

(i) The Department of Water Resources as to any project under the jurisdiction of that department.

(ii) The Department of Transportation as to any project under the jurisdiction of that department.

(iii) The Department of Parks and Recreation as to any project under the jurisdiction of that department.

(iv) The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation with respect to any project under its jurisdiction pursuant to Chapter 11 (commencing with Section 7000) of Title 7 of Part 3 of the Penal Code.

(v) The Military Department as to any project under the jurisdiction of that department.

(vi) The Department of General Services as to all other projects.

(vii) The High-Speed Rail Authority.

(4) "Public works project" means the erection, construction, alteration, repair, or improvement of any public structure, building, road, or other public improvement of any kind.

(5) “Subcontractor” means any type of contractor within the meaning of Chapter 9 (commencing with Section 7000) of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code who either is in direct contract with a contractor or is a lower tier subcontractor.

(d) (1) (A) Upon receipt of a claim pursuant to this section, the public entity to which the claim applies shall conduct a reasonable review of the claim and, within a period not to exceed 45 days, shall provide the claimant a written statement identifying what portion of the claim is disputed and what portion is undisputed. Upon receipt of a claim, a public entity and a contractor may, by mutual agreement, extend the time period provided in this subdivision.

(B) The claimant shall furnish reasonable documentation to support the claim.

(C) If the public entity needs approval from its governing body to provide the claimant a written statement identifying the disputed portion and the undisputed portion of the claim, and the governing body does not meet within the 45 days or within the mutually agreed to extension of time following receipt of a claim sent by registered mail or certified mail, return receipt requested, the public entity shall have up to three days following the next duly publicly noticed meeting of the governing body after the 45-day period, or extension, expires to provide the claimant a written statement identifying the disputed portion and the undisputed portion.

(D) Any payment due on an undisputed portion of the claim shall be processed and made within 60 days after the public entity issues its written statement. If the public entity fails to issue a written statement, paragraph (3) shall apply.

(2) (A) If the claimant disputes the public entity’s written response, or if the public entity fails to respond to a claim issued pursuant to this section within the time prescribed, the claimant may demand in writing an informal conference to meet and confer for settlement of the issues in dispute. Upon receipt of a demand in writing sent by registered mail or certified mail, return receipt requested, the public entity shall schedule a meet and confer conference within 30 days for settlement of the dispute.

(B) Within 10 business days following the conclusion of the meet and confer conference, if the claim or any portion of the claim remains in dispute, the public entity shall provide the claimant a written statement identifying the portion of the claim that remains in dispute and the portion that is undisputed. Any payment due on an undisputed portion of the claim shall be processed and made within 60 days after the public entity issues its written statement. Any disputed portion of the claim, as identified by the contractor in writing, shall be submitted to nonbinding mediation, with the public entity and the claimant sharing the associated costs equally. The public entity and claimant shall mutually agree to a mediator within 10 business days after the disputed portion of the claim has been identified in writing. If the parties cannot agree upon a mediator, each party shall select a mediator and those mediators shall select a qualified neutral third party to mediate with regard to the disputed portion of the claim. Each party shall bear the fees and costs charged by its respective mediator in connection with the selection of the neutral mediator. If mediation is unsuccessful, the parts of the claim remaining in dispute shall be subject to applicable procedures outside this section.

(C) For purposes of this section, mediation includes any nonbinding process, including, but not limited to, neutral evaluation or a dispute review board, in which an independent third party or board assists the parties in dispute resolution through negotiation or by issuance of an evaluation. Any mediation utilized shall conform to the timeframes in this section.

(D) Unless otherwise agreed to by the public entity and the contractor in writing, the mediation conducted pursuant to this section shall excuse any further obligation under Section 20104.4 to mediate after litigation has been commenced.

(E) This section does not preclude a public entity from requiring arbitration of disputes under private arbitration or the Public Works Contract Arbitration Program, if mediation under this section does not resolve the parties’ dispute.

(3) Failure by the public entity to respond to a claim from a contractor within the time periods described in this subdivision or to otherwise meet the time requirements of this section shall result in the claim being deemed rejected in its entirety. A claim that is denied by reason of the public entity’s failure to have responded to a claim, or its

failure to otherwise meet the time requirements of this section, shall not constitute an adverse finding with regard to the merits of the claim or the responsibility or qualifications of the claimant.

(4) Amounts not paid in a timely manner as required by this section shall bear interest at 7 percent per annum.

(5) If a subcontractor or a lower tier subcontractor lacks legal standing to assert a claim against a public entity because privity of contract does not exist, the contractor may present to the public entity a claim on behalf of a subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor. A subcontractor may request in writing, either on his or her own behalf or on behalf of a lower tier subcontractor, that the contractor present a claim for work which was performed by the subcontractor or by a lower tier subcontractor on behalf of the subcontractor. The subcontractor requesting that the claim be presented to the public entity shall furnish reasonable documentation to support the claim. Within 45 days of receipt of this written request, the contractor shall notify the subcontractor in writing as to whether the contractor presented the claim to the public entity and, if the original contractor did not present the claim, provide the subcontractor with a statement of the reasons for not having done so.

(e) The text of this section or a summary of it shall be set forth in the plans or specifications for any public works project that may give rise to a claim under this section.

(f) A waiver of the rights granted by this section is void and contrary to public policy, provided, however, that (1) upon receipt of a claim, the parties may mutually agree to waive, in writing, mediation and proceed directly to the commencement of a civil action or binding arbitration, as applicable; and (2) a public entity may prescribe reasonable change order, claim, and dispute resolution procedures and requirements in addition to the provisions of this section, so long as the contractual provisions do not conflict with or otherwise impair the timeframes and procedures set forth in this section.

(g) This section applies to contracts entered into on or after January 1, 2017.

(h) Nothing in this section shall impose liability upon a public entity that makes loans or grants available through a competitive application process, for the failure of an awardee to meet its contractual obligations.

(i) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2020, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2020, deletes or extends that date.

VII. PLAYGROUND SPECIFICATIONS

PART 1: GENERAL

1.01 SCOPE OF WORK

- A. Removal and disposal of existing playground and associated woodchips
- B. Design and construct the following:
 - 1. ADA parking spaces appropriate for 1 van and 1 car, to include:
 - a. 25 ft x22 ft 4 inch slab on grade
 - b. 6 inch thick perimeter footing with ½ inch rebar
 - c. 5 sack concrete
 - d. ADA compliant striping and signage
 - e. Parking bollards
 - 2. Concrete sidewalk from ADA parking to playground, to include
 - a. 4 ft wide, ADA accessible design
 - b. 4 inch thick with 6 inch perimeter footing
 - c. 5 sack concrete with broom finish
 - d. Curb along west perimeter of playground
 - i. 8"x12" with two - ½" rebar along the length
 - ii. 5 sack concrete
 - 3. A playground for children from ages 2-5 & 5-12, to include:
 - a. Single colored UV rated fabric shade structure
 - i. Removable
 - ii. 110 mph wind rating
 - b. Play structure, with a preference for climbing walls and other unique play equipment over redundant slides
 - c. A swing set with normal and additional ADA accessible attachments.
 - d. Pour in place rubber safety surfacing (PIP), providing ADA access to swing sets. Color to be
 - 4. Volleyball Court
 - a. 60 ft by 30 ft
 - b. Excavate 2 ft below grade and fill/level with washed sand
 - c. Supply and install volleyball post embedded in concrete – 16-inch diameter by 3 ft depth, 5 sack concrete.
 - 5. Three picnic areas adjacent to playground, each to include:
 - a. 6 inch thick 16 ft by 4 ft with ½ inch rebar reinforcement at perimeter, 5 sack concrete, and a broom finish.
 - b. 14 ft by 14 ft shade structure with cantilevered support post embedded in 24-inch diameter by 4 ft deep footing outside of picnic table slab, with 5 sack concrete.
 - c. Each picnic slab shall have one ADA picnic table and one standard picnic table.
 - d. Tables to be open metal mesh coated with UV rated colored rubber (colors to be chosen by County after award).
 - e. Barbeque grill.
 - f. Trash receptacle – 55-gallon, metal tops with hinged flaps, primed and painted.

6. Two seating areas, adjacent to volleyball court and future dog park, each to include
 - a. 6 inch thick 16 ft by 4 ft with ½ inch rebar reinforcement at perimeter, 5 sack concrete, and a broom finish.
 - b. 14 ft by 14 ft shade structure with cantilevered support post embedded in 24-inch diameter by 4 ft deep footing outside of picnic table slab, with 5 sack concrete.
 - c. Picnic bench, benches to be open metal mesh coated with UV rated colored rubber (colors to be chosen by County after award) .
7. Two drinking water station – at future dog park and playground, freeze proof with bottle and dog stations.
8. Dirt/gravel parking area for 4-5 vehicles adjacent to playground.

1.02 SCOPE OF SERVICES

1. Work with Inyo County Staff to review specifications and site conditions.
2. Contractor is to provide administrative, management, and related services as required to coordinate the design, manufacture, and delivery of playground equipment to complete the Project in accordance with the County’s objectives for cost, time, and quality.
3. Ensure all playground systems and structures meet or exceed all federal, state, CPSC, ASTM, IPEMA, CPSI, and ADA guidelines.
4. Submit a maximum of two designs per firm for the playground, shade structures, and various amenities.
5. Submit drawings of designs in full color.
6. Provide playground structures that complement the surroundings of the high desert and backdrop of the Sierra Nevada mountains. Nature inspired colors and equipment are preferred. Designs could also include a Native American component within the design that is culturally appropriate to the area.
7. Include a cut sheet of the proposed playground equipment.
8. Provide equipment warranty information.
9. Provide a company representative to inspect the equipment for damage upon delivery.

1.03 SUMMARY

- A. Provide:
 1. Design drawings and plans for the proposed playground, shade structures, and other amenities
 2. Build & install all things listed in the Scope of Work
 3. Removal and disposal of the current playground, woodchips, and rubber border
 4. Delivery of equipment
 5. Damage inspection

1.04 BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS

All bidders shall be contractors who have specifically performed the design and installation of playgrounds for public agencies. The selected Bidder shall supply the following within 14 days of the bid opening date:

- A. A copy of the proposed warranty from the manufacturer along with the bid.
- B. A brochure from the play structure manufacturer showing examples of the proposed structure.
- C. Verification of insurance in the form of a sample insurance certificate. The contract shall carry a minimum of \$1,000,000 in general liability insurance on a continuing basis.
- D. A current license status printout from the Contractor's State License Board at <http://www.cslb.ca.gov> to demonstrate that the license is in good standing.
- E. A certification for Certified Playground Safety Inspector (CPSI).
- F. A document showing that playground equipment utilizes equipment from the International Playground Equipment Manufacturers Association (IPEMA).
- G. The contractor shall cooperate as required in performance of the specified inspecting and testing.
- H. Failure of the bidder to submit items A through H in a timely manner may result in the bid being rejected.

1.05 SUBMITTALS

If requested, successful bidder shall submit:

- A. Playground design drawings, construction plans, and manufacturer's technical data, installation and maintenance instructions for installing the playground and accessories.

1.06 WARRANTY AND CERTIFICATION

- A. Shade structures: minimum of a 10-year warranty.
- B. Steel posts and structures: minimum 15-year warranty on steel posts and steel structures, including play structure.

1.07 QUALITY ASSURANCE

The contractor/bidder shall be responsible for providing staff for quality assurance.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

2.01 SUMMARY

All equipment, products, and materials shall meet or exceed all federal, state, and local building codes/guidelines such as CPSC, ASTM, IPEMA, CPSI, and ADA.

2.02 SUBSTITUTIONS

Materials substitutions must be submitted to the County a minimum of five (5) working days prior to the bid opening for review to be approved as an “or equal”. All substitute material requests shall include all testing agency certifications and independent third-party laboratory testing certifying that all physical properties are equal to or greater than the product specified and certified by an officer of the material manufacturer.

PART 3 COMPENSATION

3.01 PAYMENT

The contract lump sum price paid for the Project shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in the Project as shown on the plans, and as specified in the specifications and the special provisions.

END OF SECTION

PRELIMINARY DRAFT PLANS

FOR

DIAZ LAKE WELCOMING AND BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT
Lone Pine, California

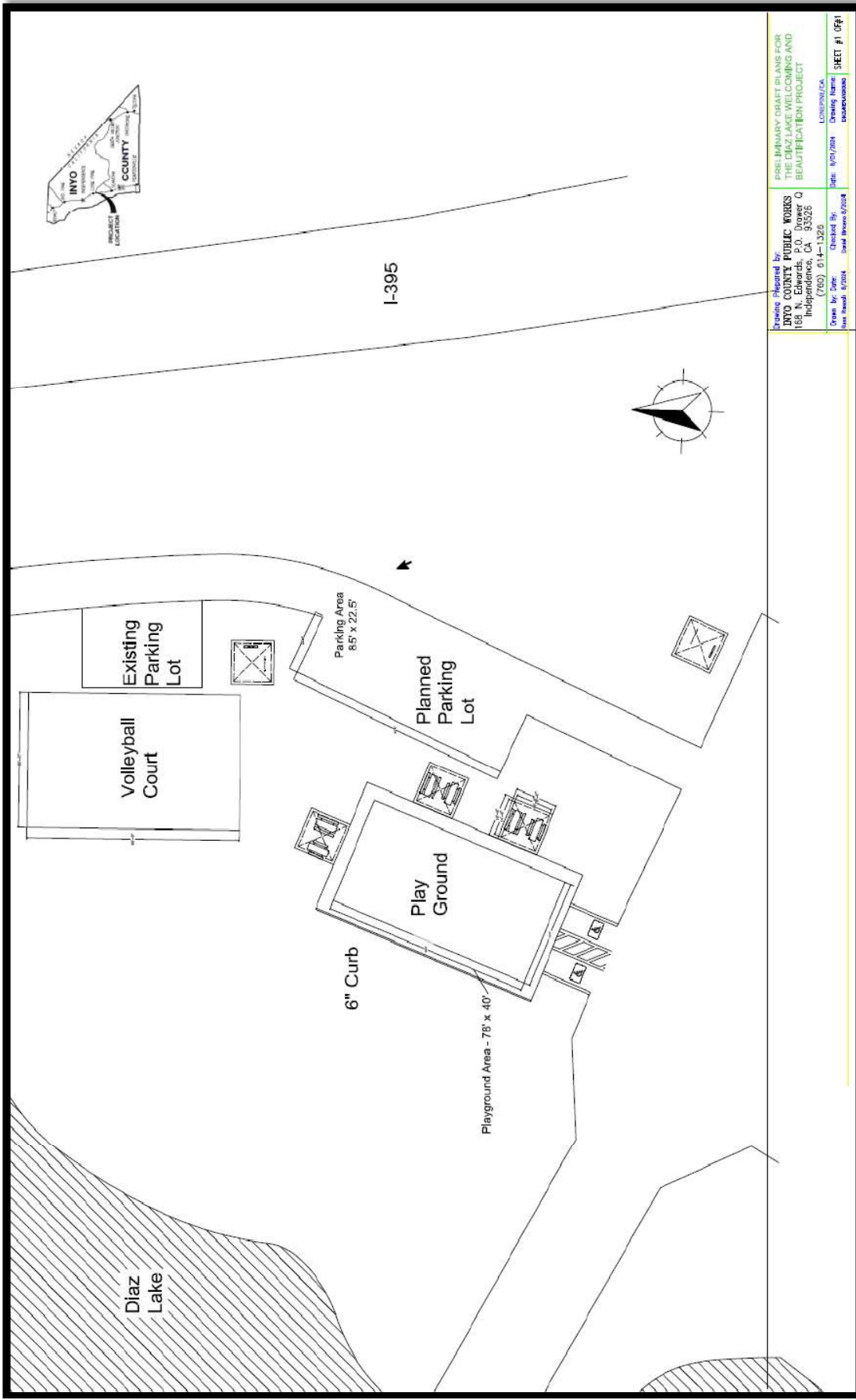


Figure 1: Preliminary Draft Plans for playground and amenities

This plan was made to give a basic, general idea of the amenities Inyo County is looking for. Each square with an X represents a concrete pad with a shade structure. Please note that the shade structure that is located South-East of the playground, across the road, is for a future dog park.





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