

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Coachella Valley Association of Governments CV Link Cable Railing Project

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Coachella Valley Association of Governments ("CVAG"), a California joint powers authority, invites sealed bids from qualified contractors for the construction of the **CV Link Cable Railing Project** ("Project"), pursuant to Invitation for Bids No. **CV-2027-IFB-01** ("IFB").

Sealed Bids will be received until **1:00 PM (PDT) on Thursday, October 8, 2026**, at the offices of the Coachella Valley Association of Governments, **74-199 El Paseo, Suite 100, Palm Desert, California 92260**. Bids received after the stated deadline will not be accepted. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately following the bid deadline at the same location.

The Work generally consists of **cable railing installation along the CV Link at Adams Street, with unit pricing for potential additional cable railing installation of up to 1,000 linear feet through Additive Alternate Bid Items at other CV Link locations as described in the Bidding Documents**; including furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, tools, transportation, supervision, permits, and incidentals necessary to complete the Project in accordance with the Bidding Documents.

The initial Adams Street Work shall be completed within **60 CALENDAR DAYS** after the date established in the Notice to Proceed. The total Contract term shall be **365 CALENDAR DAYS** from the Notice to Proceed. Work authorized through individual Task Orders shall be completed within the timeframe specified in the applicable Task Order.

Liquidated damages in the amount of **\$3,600 PER CALENDAR DAY** will be assessed for each day completion is delayed beyond the applicable Contract Time, as provided in the Bidding Documents.

At the time of Bid submission and throughout performance of the Contract, the Contractor shall possess a valid California Contractor's License, Classification **(C-13 – Fencing Contractor)**, as required by applicable law.

This Project is subject to the payment of prevailing wages in accordance with the California Labor Code. Contractors and Subcontractors performing Work on the Project shall comply with all applicable Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) registration, prevailing wage, certified payroll, apprenticeship, and other public works requirements.

Each Bid shall be accompanied by bid security in the form and amount required by the Bidding Documents.

The Contract Documents may be obtained from CVAG's website at <https://cvag.org/proposals/>. Bidders are responsible for obtaining and reviewing all Bidding Documents and Addenda and for monitoring the identified location for updates.

A **Non-Mandatory Pre-bid Conference** will be held at **2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 23, 2026**, via Microsoft Teams. Interested bidders may join the conference using the link below:

Microsoft Teams Meeting:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/249453911383128?p=eVBsrYtN9yCm2taCoi>

Meeting ID: 249 453 911 383 128

Passcode: tP6z9xL3

No oral statement, explanation, interpretation, or other communication by CVAG, its employees, consultants, or representatives during the pre-bid conference or otherwise shall modify the IFB or the Contract Documents. Only a written Addendum issued by CVAG shall be binding.

Questions regarding the Project or Bidding Documents shall be submitted in writing no later than **2:00 p.m. on Friday, September 25, 2026**, to:

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Responses that clarify, revise, or modify the Bidding Documents will be issued only by written Addendum. Oral statements, explanations, or interpretations shall not be binding on CVAG.

CVAG reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, waive minor irregularities or informalities to the extent permitted by law, and award the Contract in accordance with the Bidding Documents and applicable law.