NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Chico Unified School District, hereinafter referred to as the Owner, will receive sealed proposals for the **Proposition 39 Replacing Rooftop HVAC Package Units at Various Sites**, at the CUSD District Facilities Offices, 2455 Carmichael Drive, Chico, CA. until 2:00 p.m., on **Tuesday, May 16, 2016**, at which time they shall be opened and publicly read.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Walk is scheduled for **Monday**, **May 8**, **2017 at 9:00 a.m**. Meet in front of Pleasant Valley High School. The other sites will follow immediately after.

DETERMINATION OF LOW BIDDER: In order to conform with Public Contract Code Section 20103.8, the following procedure will be used to determine the low bidder.

Lowest base bid.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages applicable to the work to be done. These rates are set forth in a schedule located at the State Department of Industrial Relations, Director of Industrial Relations, (415) 703-5070, Website: www.dir.ca.gov. The Contractor shall post a copy thereof at each job site.

Attention is directed to the provisions of Section 1777.5 and 1777.6 of the labor Code of the State of California concerning employment of apprentices by the contractor or any subcontractor under him. The prime contractor is responsible for compliance with the requirements of Section 1777.5 and the prime contractor and any subcontractor under him shall comply with the requirements of Section 1777.6.

No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project (submitted on or after March 1, 2015) 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)].

Each bid must conform to the requirements of the Drawings, Specifications and other documents comprising the Contract Documents. Interested parties may obtain copies of the complete bid package by contacting Kayci Tiner at ktiner@chicousd.org.

No bid will be considered unless it is made up on a form provided by the Architect and accompanied by Cashier's Check or Bidder's Bond from a surety company registered with the State of California Insurance Commissioner, for 10% of the amount of the bid, made payable to the Owner. The above mentioned checks or bid bond shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder shall execute the Contract, if it be awarded to him, in conformity with the Contract Documents.

After the scheduled closing time set for receipt of bids, bids may not then be withdrawn for a period of time as stated on the BID FORM days from and after said closing time, except as otherwise provided for in the California Public Contract Code.

Within 10 days after notification of the award of the Contract, the successful bidder/or bidders will be required to furnish a labor and Material Bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price and a Faithful Performance Bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price. Said bonds shall be secured from a Surety Company satisfactory to the Owner, and authorized to do business in the State of California.

Pursuant to California Public Contract Code Section 22300 of the State of California, the contract will contain provisions permitting the successful bidder to substitute securities for any moneys withheld by the Owner to ensure performance under the contract. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and/or waive any irregularities or informalities in the bidding.