

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
FOR THE PROVISION OF BASIN MAINTENANCE
FOR THE FRESNO METROPOLITAN FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT

The BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the FRESNO METROPOLITAN FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT hereby invites written proposals from qualified firms interested in providing maintenance services (Mowing/Flailing and Discing) for the District's undeveloped retention and detention basins. The maintenance is split into two proposed units as follows:

Unit A -West of Cedar Avenue (903.54 Acres)

Unit B - East of Cedar Avenue (917.74 Acres)

Contractors may submit a proposal on any one or both of the units identified above. Each proposal must provide for the entire work identified to accomplish the minimum acceptable level of maintenance for each unit. Proposals must provide for a 36-month term of maintenance service, which includes, one base term of 12-months (November 1, 2026 through October 31, 2027) and two, one-year option periods (November 1, 2027 through October 31, 2028) and (November 1, 2028 through October 31, 2029).

Sealed written proposals, on the forms provided by the District, shall be received at the office of the Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District, 5469 East Olive, Fresno, California 93727 until **10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 21, 2026**, at which time the District's General Manager-Secretary or authorized representative will open and examine all sealed proposals, and shall report the findings to the Board of Directors at a noticed meeting of said Board within forty-five (45) days of such opening.

A pre-proposal meeting will be conducted for all prospective respondents at the District's office, 5469 East Olive, **10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 13, 2026**. Participation at this meeting is not required, but attendance is strongly recommended for instruction in the preparation of the RFP document. The proper completion of the proposed document provided herein will be one of several criteria used in evaluation of the proposals.

The instructions to responding contractors and related contract documents are available and may be secured at the office of the Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District, 5469 East Olive, Fresno, California 93727, (559) 456-3292. The Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to award or reject any combination of items or units as it sees fit, and to waive any informality in any proposal received.

The Contractor and all subcontractors shall be solely responsible for complying with all statutes and regulations governing the payment of prevailing wages, including, without limitation, Labor Code Sections 1728.5, 1771, 1774 and 1775 as amended. Moreover, this contract is subject to monitoring and enforcement by the California Department of Industrial Relations (DIR). The Contractor and its subcontractors are required to register with DIR and submit certified payroll reports to DIR and the District. The Contractor and its subcontractors shall register with the DIR

by following the registration instructions on the DIR website at <http://www.dir.ca.gov>. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for complying with prevailing wage law and regulation and the proper enrollment and maintenance of records. The Contractor shall be required to post a copy of the prevailing wages applicable to each trade used at each job site. The Contractor shall also post those notices required by California Code of Regulations Title 8, Chapter 8, Subchapter 4.5 Section 16451(d), which are provided as to you as CMU Work Site Posting on page 65 and 66 of the RFP. The Contractor shall cooperate with the District with respect to prevailing wage compliance and shall notify the District's Engineering Technician, Adam Johnson, at (559) 456-3292, with any questions related to prevailing wages and/or DIR requirements.

A cashier's check, certified check or bidder's bond for the amount of \$1,000 shall accompany each proposal, drawn payable to the order of the Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District, as a guarantee that the contractor will, after being notified of the acceptance of his proposal, enter into a contract with the Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District in accordance therewith, and will furnish the required contractor's bonds. The bonds required of the successful respondent are a faithful performance bond in the amount of twenty five percent (28%) of said proposal and a payment bond in an amount equal to twenty five percent (28%) of the amount of said proposal, in accordance with the California Civil Code and District policy. If the successful respondent fails to execute the contract for which the proposal is accepted and fails to furnish the required bonds within ten (10) days after the mailing of notice of the award of the contract to the successful respondent, the Board of Directors shall have just cause for annulment of the award and forfeiture of the proposal guarantee. In this case, the Board of Directors reserves the right to award the contract to one of the other respondents or reject all proposals.

Immediately following the actual execution of the contract and furnishing of the required contractor's bonds, the Board of Directors will return the respondents' guarantees accompanying the proposals. All proposals are to be made on the forms to be furnished by District.