



Pajaro Valley Unified School District

Maintenance, Operations & Facilities Department

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CONTRACTORS PRE-QUALIFICATION

On December 10, 2014 the Pajaro Valley Unified School District ("District") board members approved and authorized District staff to proceed with the implementation of the Contractors Pre-Qualification Process, pursuant to Public Contract Code section §20111.5, where it currently grants school districts the option to require contractors on school district construction projects to pre-qualify prior to submitting bids. And, Public Contract Code section §20111.6, where school districts with an ADA of 2,500 or more must prequalify general contractors, and mechanical, electrical and plumbing subcontractors on projects involving an anticipated expenditure of \$1,000,000 or more, and which are funded in whole or in part by State school bonds.

Effective December 11, 2014, the District will only be awarding projects to contractors that have been deemed "qualified" through this new process that covers and models new guidelines developed by the Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR"), and complies with the adoption and implementation of SBX2-9 and Assembly Bill No. 436.

Pajaro Valley Unified School District (PVUSD) would like to invite contractors that are interested in bidding district project to participate in our Pre-Qualified process.

The purpose of enacting the changes is (1) to more efficiently and effectively bid district projects and (2) provide opportunities for contractors who are deemed "qualified".

The District will be reviewing and approving Pre-Qualification application forms through the year. Contractors that are deemed "qualified" will remain on the "Qualified Contractors" list for a period of 12 months effective the date of approval. After the 12 months, the contractor must re-apply.

Applications may be downloaded by visiting our web page at: <http://www.pvUSD.net/construction> or may also be obtained in the Maintenance, Operation & Facilities office located at 205 Blackburn St., Watsonville, CA 95076, during normal business hours.

Pre-qualification packet should be labeled CONFIDENTIAL PREQUALIFICATION and shall be submitted to:

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Attention: Ryan Block, Senior Project Manager
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