

## **Attachment C: Excerpted Copy of Specifications Section 2-1.33D (Special Provisions)**

### **2-1.33D Electronic Bid Document Completion**

Electronic versions of the bid book documents are available online at <http://www.BidExpress.com>, and may be submitted through that website.

You must either attach an electronic bid bond or provide an original bid bond (or other form of bid security authorized by Public Contract Code Section 20129(a)), prior to the bid opening.

Bidders submitting online may use one of the accepted electronic sureties (SurePath or Surety 2000) to submit their bid bond; or may submit cash, cashier's check, certified check, or a bidder bond to Design Services at 2220 Tulare St., Seventh Floor, Fresno, CA 93721. Those submitting bid bonds directly to Design Services must submit their bid bond:

1. Under sealed cover
2. Marked as a bid-bond
3. Identifying the contract number and the bid opening date on the cover

Note: While it is strongly encouraged that you comply with the above bidding requirements if at all possible, it is acknowledged that this bid opening is occurring during the COVID-19 State of Emergency in Fresno County, the impact of which is immense. If, as a result of the emergency, you are unable to provide the original bid security or electronic bid bond prior to the bid opening (and if your bid is otherwise appropriately responsive to bid requirements), then staff will request that the Board of Supervisors consider exercising its discretion to waive the bidding irregularity (regarding the time of delivery of the bid security) IF you: (1) attach a scanned copy of the original bid security to the Bid; and (2) provide for hand-delivery of the original bid security to the County within 24 hours of the bid opening. **If necessary, please e-mail [DesignServices@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:DesignServices@fresnocountyca.gov) or call (559) 600-9908, so that arrangements may be made to hand deliver your bid bond.**