

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Bids will be received by the Loxahatchee River Environmental Control District (the "District,") at 2500 Jupiter Park Drive, Jupiter, Florida 33458, until **3:00 p.m.** local time on **Tuesday, February 6, 2018**. Any Bids received after 3:00 p.m. local time on February 6, 2018, will not be accepted under any circumstances. Any uncertainty regarding the time a Bid is received will be resolved against the Bidder. The Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud on Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. local time in the Governing Board room of the District, at the above address. The Work to be performed is located in unincorporated Palm Beach County, and consists of furnishing all labor, tools, materials, and equipment necessary for a complete installation as shown on the Contract Plans and Specifications and as specified herein to include:

WHISPERING TRAILS GRAVITY SEWER SYSTEM

Furnishing all labor, materials, equipment and all incidentals and appurtenances for the installation of approximately 11,000 LF of 8-inch sanitary sewer, manholes, service laterals/clean-outs, approximately 1,550 LF of 4-inch force main and one (1) submersible lift station. Construction also includes dewatering, roadway reconstruction/resurfacing, MOT's, complying with permit conditions, testing and all restoration for a complete and operating system. The roadways in the project area fall under the jurisdiction of Palm Beach County.

The District reserves the right to determine material elements of the Bid and to award the Contract, if at all, to the lowest, qualified, responsive, and responsible Bidder. The District further reserves the right to reject any and all Bids; to not proceed with the Project; and/or to waive any irregularities contained in a Bid.

A **mandatory** pre-bid conference will be held at **3:00 p.m.**, local time on **Tuesday, January 23, 2018** in the District office located at 2500 Jupiter Park Drive, Jupiter, Florida 33458. It is **mandatory** that all contractors planning to submit Bids on this Project attend this meeting or listen to the complete tapes of the prebid conference and sign a certification attesting that they have listened to and understood the contents of the meeting as recorded. The tapes will be available for listening at the District's Engineering Office at 2500 Jupiter Park Drive, Jupiter, Florida 33458, between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. local time, Monday through Friday (except legal holidays) through and including February 5, 2018.

Bid Documents may be purchased or reviewed at the office of Mathews Consulting, a Baxter and Woodman Company (Mathews Consulting), located at 477 S. Rosemary Avenue, Suite 330, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401. Payment of \$100.00 in cash or check made payable to Baxter & Woodman will be required for each complete set of Bid Documents. Electronic copies (i.e. PDF) of all Bid Documents may also be purchased on CD for \$40.00. Those Bidders desiring Bid Documents and/or a CD to be mailed must include a \$15.00 handling fee. The telephone number for Mathews Consulting is 561-655-6175. This payment represents production costs and is non-refundable. Bid Documents will be available on December 12, 2017 after 10:00 a.m. local time. The Bid Documents are made available on the above terms solely for the purpose of obtaining Bids and do not confer a license or grant for any other use.

Character and amount of security to be furnished by each Bidder are stated in the Instruction to Bidders. The Bidder shall hold its Bid open for acceptance by the District for a period of not less than ninety (90) calendar days following the date of the Bid opening.

Sealed Bids shall be addressed to the Loxahatchee River Environmental Control District, 2500 Jupiter Park Drive, Jupiter, Florida 33458. Bids shall be submitted on or before the date specified and be plainly marked Loxahatchee River Environmental Control District **WHISPERING TRAILS GRAVITY SEWER SYSTEM** on the outside of the sealed envelope.

LOXAHATCHEE RIVER ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL DISTRICT

Harvey M. Silverman, Chairman