

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 **Thursday, April 5, 2018**. Any Bids received after 3:00 p.m. local time on April 5, 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 Thursday, April 5, 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:

MASTER LIFT STATION NO. 1 REHABILITATION

The Work under this project consists of the rehabilitation of Master Lift Station No. 1 which is a domestic wastewater pumping facility owned and operated by the Loxahatchee River Environmental Control District (District). The project Work scope generally includes the supply and install of three (3) new, replacement 110-HP dry-pit, non-submersible type pumps; replacement of the existing pump discharge piping, fittings and valves including a new backup pump connection and below grade vault; replacement of the existing 20-HP emergency dry-pit sump pump; construction of a new below grade metering facility and associated vault; supply and install of a new, replacement prime 350 kW diesel driven emergency generator with sound/weather attenuating enclosure; rehabilitation and recoating of the interior of the lift station building as well as the required upgrades to the existing site electrical and instrumentation and control (I&C) systems.

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 **March 21, 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 pre-bid 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 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. local time, Monday through Friday (except legal holidays) through and including April 4, 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 February 20, 2018 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 **MASTER LIFT STATION NO. 1 REHABILITATION** on the outside of the sealed envelope.

LOXAHATCHEE RIVER ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL DISTRICT

James D. Snyder, Chairman