

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bid # 20-008-LSFALLPROT LIFT STATION FALL PROTECTION IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

Sealed Bids will be received by the Loxahatchee River Environmental Control District (the "District,") via DemandStar until **2:00 p.m.** local time on **November 3, 2020**. Any Bids received after **2:00 p.m.** local time on **November 3, 2020**, 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 **November 5, 2020** at **2:00 p.m.** local time in the Governing Board room of the District, at the above address. The Work to be performed is located in Palm Beach County, and consists of furnishing all labor, tools, materials, and equipment necessary to modify existing lift station access hatches with specific safety improvements as shown on the Contract Plans and Specifications and as specified herein to include:

The Contractor's Work will be to perform specific safety improvements at two-hundred and one (201) lift station sites located within the Districts service area, as specified herein.

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 pre-bid conference will be held at **2:00 p.m.**, local time on **October 20, 2020** via Microsoft Teams. A meeting invite will be distributed to all plan holders prior to the scheduled date and time. If a bidder downloads Bid Documents from the District's website the bidder must send a request to be included in the pre-bid conference meeting invite to **purchasing@lrecd.org**. All contractors planning to submit Bids on this Project are encouraged to attend.

Bid Documents may be downloaded at the District's website, <https://loxahatcheeriver.org/governance/purchasing-bids/> or DemandStar. Bid Documents will be available on **October 5, 2020** after **8:00 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.

The solicitation Invitation to Bid **20-008-LSFALLPROT** has been issued as an Electronic Bid with the same title on DemandStar. To submit a response for this bid electronically follow the instructions on DemandStar. Electronic responses are the only method allowed for Bidders to respond to this solicitation. Bids shall be submitted on or before the date and time specified.

LOXAHATCHEE RIVER ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL DISTRICT

Stephen B. Rockoff, Chairman