

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bid # 21-004-00103

IRRIGATION QUALITY 511 (IQ-511) PUMP STATION PIPING IMPROVEMENTS

Sealed Bids will be received by the Loxahatchee River Environmental Control District (the "District,") via DemandStar until **2:00 p.m.** local time on **January 19, 2021**. Any Bids received after **2:00 p.m.** local time on **January 19, 2021**, 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 **January 21, 2021** 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 investigate the condition of the existing 24-inch ductile iron ball and socket, subaqueous force main as shown on the Contract Plans and Specifications and as specified herein to include:

The total work for the Irrigation Quality 511 (IQ-511) Pump Station Piping Improvements consists of furnishing all labor, materials, equipment and all incidentals and appurtenances for the installation of approximately 75 LF of 36-inch DIP reclaimed water main, bypass influent bay structure, connection to the existing wet well at the IQ-511 pump station and improvements at Diversion Structure "B" including replacement of a sluice gate, pedestal, stem cover, lighting and the addition of an electric actuator with associated power and controls. The affected roadway shall be milled and overlaid. Construction also includes dewatering, testing and all restoration work for a complete and operating system. The work will be on private property owned by the District.

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 **January 5, 2021** 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 **December 14, 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 **21-004-00103** 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