

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
ITB # 24-001-00131
WASTEWATER AND I.Q. WATER GENERAL CONSTRUCTION SERVICES AND
EMERGENCY / ON-CALL REPAIR SERVICES

Bids will be received by the Loxahatchee River Environmental Control District (the “District,”) via DemandStar until **2:00 p.m.** local time on **October 10, 2023**. Any Bids received after **2:00 p.m.** local time on **October 10, 2023** 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 **October 10, 2023** at **2:00 p.m.** local time in the Governing Board room of the District, 2500 Jupiter Park Drive, Jupiter, FL 33458.

It is the District’s intent and the purpose of these specifications to secure a qualified utility underground contractor to provide construction services on an as needed basis for general maintenance repair of District facilities in compliance with the Loxahatchee River Environmental Control District Manual of Minimum Construction Standards and Technical Specifications and this contract. Additionally, this contract includes as-needed on-call or emergency services that will utilize the labor and equipment rates included in this contract with a 1.5 multiplier for labor and equipment only. Materials shall be paid on cost plus 15% mark-up basis for all work items. Work to be performed by the successful bidder(s) under this Contract shall consist of furnishing all labor, tools, materials, supplies, machinery, essential communications, equipment, transportation, services and incidentals required for construction services for general maintenance repair and/or emergency / on-call repair services, including repair and installation of gravity sewer mains, manholes, lift stations, service laterals, low-pressure mains, force mains, irrigation quality (I.Q.) water mains, and appurtenances within the Loxahatchee River District service area, as well as any collateral damages, including but not limited to, pavement restoration, sod restoration and related restoration services in a competent, timely and professional manner. All construction services shall be completed in compliance with the solicitation documents, Loxahatchee River District Manual of Minimum Construction Standards and Technical Specifications (refer to Exhibits A and B included herein), all applicable local, state and Federal laws and regulations including the Occupational Safety and Health Act Administration (OSHA), including all costs of permits and cost of regulatory compliance.

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 03, 2023** via Microsoft Teams. A meeting invite will be distributed to all plan holders prior to the scheduled date and time. This meeting will be recorded. 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 vendors 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 **September 25, 2023** 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.

This solicitation 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
Dr. Matt Rostock, Chairman