

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received by the Loxahatchee River Environmental Control District (the “District,”) via DemandStar until **2:15 p.m. local time on July 23, 2024**. Any Bids received after **2:15 p.m. local time on July 23, 2024**, 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 **July 23, 2024 at 2:15 p.m. local time** in the Governing Board room of the District, 2500 Jupiter Park Drive. The Work to be performed is located in Palm Beach County Florida in the Town of Jupiter, and consists of furnishing all labor, tools, materials, and equipment necessary for the installation as shown on the Contract Plans and Specifications and as specified herein to include:

ITB # 23-006-00128

LOXAHATCHEE RIVER SUBAQUEOUS FORCE MAIN REPLACEMENT

The Project consists of the construction of a new subaqueous force main crossing beneath the Loxahatchee River, including 2,150 linear feet of 20-inch HDPE force main installed via HDD and 630 linear feet of 16-inch PVC force main installed via open trench. The new force main replaces an existing abandoned 24-inch subaqueous force main and will supplement an existing aerial force main crossing. The project includes abandonment of the existing 24-inch force main, tie-ins to the existing system, site restoration, and all required pipes, fittings, appurtenances, ARVs, structures, et cetera as may be required to provide a complete and functioning system.

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 July 10, 2024** 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 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 from DemandStar. Bid Documents will be available on **July 1, 2024** 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
Steven B. Rockoff, Chairman