## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received by the Loxahatchee River Environmental Control District (the "District,") via DemandStar until 2:00 p.m. local time on January 7, 2025. Any Bids received after 2:00 p.m. local time on January 7, 2025 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 7, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. local time in the Governing Board room of the District, 2500 Jupiter Park Drive. The Work to be performed is located at 500 Captain Armours Way, Tequesta, FL 33469, and consistsof furnishing all labor, tools, materials, and equipment necessary for the installation of a new County line Road Reclaimed Water Relocation as shown on the Contract Plans and Specifications and as specified herein to include:

## ITB # 23-004-00126 COUNTY LINE ROAD RECLAIMED WATER MAIN, WATER MAIN AND RAW WATER MAIN RELOCATION

This project consists of the installation of a new 12" reclaimed water main that replaces an existing reclaimed water main attached to the County Line Bridge crossing the North Fork of the Loxahatchee River. The new reclaimed line will be directionally drilled beneath the river and reconnected on either side. Additionally, the Village of Tequesta's existing 8" water main and 12" raw water main also attached to the bridge will be replaced via new directionally drilled mains beneath the river and reconnected on either side to existing mains.

The District reserves the right to determine material elements of the Bid and to award the Contract, ifat 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 **December 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 <u>Bid Documents from the District</u>'s website the biddermust send a request to be included in the pre-bid conference meeting invite to <u>purchasing@lrecd.org.</u> All contractors planning to submit Bids on this Project are encouraged to attend.

Bid Documents may be downloaded at the District's website, <a href="https://loxahatcheeriver.org/governance/purchasing-bids/">https://loxahatcheeriver.org/governance/purchasing-bids/</a> or from DemandStar. Bid Documents will be available on November 25, 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 thanninety (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 arethe 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