

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

ITB # 25-007-00146

CLARIFIER NO. 4 – MECHANICAL SYSTEMS COATINGS RESTORATION

Bids will be received by the Loxahatchee River Environmental Control District (the “District,”) via DemandStar until **2:00 p.m.** local time on **May 16, 2025**. Any Bids received after **2:00 p.m.** local time on **May 16, 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 **May 16, 2025** at **2:00 p.m.** local time in the Governing Board room of the District, 2500 Jupiter Park Drive, Jupiter, FL 33458.

The scope of this project includes the surface preparation, priming, and coating of all ferrous metal components within Clarifier No. 4 at the District’s wastewater treatment plant (WWTP). The Contractor shall be responsible for supplying all labor, material, and equipment required to sandblast and paint all ferrous components denoted on the project drawings and as specified within the project specifications.

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 **non-mandatory**, in-person pre-bid conference will be held at **2:00 p.m.**, local time on **May 6, 2025** in the Governing Board room of the District at 2500 Jupiter Park Drive, Jupiter, FL 33458. 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 **jason.pugsley@lrecd.org**. All vendors planning to submit Bids on this Project are encouraged to attend.

The last day to submit questions to the District for clarification will be **5:00 p.m.**, local time on **May 9, 2025**. Questions submitted after this deadline will not be considered. All questions shall be submitted to the District’s purchasing agent at **jason.pugsley@lrecd.org**.

Bid Documents may be downloaded at the District’s website, <https://loxahatcheeriver.org/governance/purchasing-bids/> or DemandStar. Bid Documents will be available on **April 28, 2025** after **9:00 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

Mr. Gordon M. Boggie, Chairman