## **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 August 8, 2025. Any Bids received after 2:00 p.m. local time on August 8, 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 August 8, 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 2500 Jupiter Park Drive, Jupiter, FL 33458 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 # 24-007-00137 HEADWORKS FACILITY, DIVERSION STRUCTURE A, AND DIVERSION STRUCTURE B REHABILITATION PROJECT

The work for the Headworks Facility, Diversion Structure A, and Diversion Structure B Rehabilitation Project consists of furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, and all incidentals and appurtenances per the Contract Documents for the rehabilitation of concrete surfaces, PVC liners, and minor stucco patching and repair at the Headworks Facility; the replacement of one rolling door, three doors, one floor access hatch and frame, and channel access cover gaskets at the Headworks Facility; the installation of two slide gates at the Headworks Facility; the removal of existing stop log channels at the Headworks Facility; the rehabilitation of concrete surfaces and concrete lining with epoxy at Diversion Structure A; the replacement of two weir gates and one pump plate at Diversion Structure A; the replacement of a 36" butterfly valve with owner furnished equipment at Diversion Structure A; the reinstallation of aluminum railings with base plates and anchor bolts at Diversion Structure A; the surface preparation and re-coating of all exterior concrete surfaces at Diversion Structure B. The surface preparation and re-coating of all exterior concrete surfaces at the Headworks Facility will be considered as an alternate for the Work. Construction also includes dewatering, bypassing, phasing, sequencing, testing and all restoration work for a complete 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. For determination of the apparent lowest, qualified, responsive, responsible Bidder, the District reserves the right to apply alternates in any order or combination. 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 17, 2025**, in the Governing Board room of the District, 2500 Jupiter Park Drive and 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 required to attend in-person.

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 **June 30**, **2025**, 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 Gordon M. Boggie, Chairman