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 5, 2025. Any Bids received after 2:00 p.m. local time on August 5, 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 5, 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 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 # 25-003-00142 A1A FORCE MAIN REPLACEMENT

The Contractor shall furnish all labor and materials necessary to construct the force main replacements along North Highway A1A as shown on the construction plans. The project shall include all piping, fittings, couplings, accessories and appurtenances, site restoration, temporary provisions to maintain operation to the extent practical, pressure testing, removal and grout filling of the existing piping as specified, obtaining all required permits, and compliance with permit conditions. The Contractor shall adhere to Loxahatchee River Environmental Control District (LRD) standards for the force main, and Palm Beach County Standards and The Town of Jupiter Standards for related roadway/restoration, and any other items depicted on the drawings and described in these documents and reference materials.

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 July 22**, **2025** 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 biddermust 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 **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 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 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