

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Bids will be received by the Loxahatchee River Environmental Control District (the "District,") at 2500 Jupiter Park Drive, Jupiter, Florida 33458, until 2:00 p.m. local time on October 29, 2015. Any Bids received after 2:00 p.m. local time on October 29, 2015, 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 October 29, 2015 at 2:15 p.m. local time in the Governing Board room of the District, at the above address. The Work to be performed is located in Unincorporated Palm Beach County, Florida, and consists of furnishing all labor, tools, materials, and equipment necessary for a complete installation as shown on the Contract Plans and Specifications and as specified herein to include:

The construction of the Loxahatchee River District Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) Deep Bed Filters project, including but not limited to the construction of new deep bed filters, a new filter electrical building, replacement of pumps, piping and wet well weir gate at existing Filter Feed Pump Station No. 1 and rehabilitation of the Filter Feed Pump Station No. 1 structure and handrail, construction of a new parshall flume flow meter structure and piping modifications at the existing chlorine contact basins, modifications to the existing Synthetic Media Filter filtered effluent piping, modifications to the existing Electrical Building No. 3 generator room louvers and installation of exterior storm panel assemblies, demolition and removal of existing traveling bridge sand filters, demolition and removal of existing abandoned underground ductile iron pipe, relocation of FPL feed from existing Electrical Building No. 1 to the new Filter Electrical Building, and electrical, instrumentation, yard piping, paving, grading, and drainage modifications.

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 **mandatory** pre-bid conference will be held at 9:00 a.m., local time on September 29, 2015 in the District office located at 2500 Jupiter Park Drive, Jupiter, Florida 33458. It is mandatory that all contractors planning to submit Bids on this Project attend this meeting or listen to the complete tapes of the prebid conference and sign a certification attesting that they have listened to and understood the contents of the meeting as recorded. The tapes will be available for listening at the District's Engineering Office at 2500 Jupiter Park Drive, Jupiter, Florida 33458, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. local time, Monday through Friday (except legal holidays) through and including October 21, 2015.

Bid Documents may be purchased or reviewed at the office of Hazen and Sawyer, P.C., located at 2101 N.W. Corporate Boulevard, Suite 301, Boca Raton, Florida 33431. A payment of \$400.00 in cash or check made payable to Hazen and Sawyer, P.C. will be required for each complete set of Bidding Documents. The telephone number for Hazen and Sawyer, P.C., Attention: Felipe Martinez is 561-997-8070. This payment represents production costs and is non-refundable.

Those Bidders requesting Bid Documents be mailed or be provide via overnight delivery shall be assessed the mail or overnight delivery fee in addition to the cost of the bid documents.

Bid Documents will be available on August 19, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. local time. Call (561) 997-8070 to ensure sufficient supply. 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.

Sealed Bids shall be addressed to the Loxahatchee River Environmental Control District, 2500 Jupiter Park Drive, Jupiter, Florida 33458. Bids shall be submitted on or before the date specified and be plainly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope.

**LOXAHATCHEE RIVER DISTRICT
WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY
DEEP BED FILTERS**

LOXAHATCHEE RIVER ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL DISTRICT

Stephen B. Rockoff, Chairman