

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Ref: 26-9250

The Leucadia Wastewater District (District) is requesting bids from qualified contractors to install anodes related to cathodic protection for the District's B3 and L1/L2 Force Mains located at various locations in Carlsbad, California 92009 as specified in the enclosed Agreement and its Attachments.

The B3 Force Main work will consist of the installation of 18 total anodes at 6 existing test station locations and the L1/L2 Force Mains consist of the installation of 12 total anodes at 4 existing test station locations. This bid will include: obtain the necessary City of Carlsbad encroachment permit, provide necessary traffic control, install (3) new magnesium anodes at each of the existing test station locations, trench and place the new buried anode wires from the new anode locations to the existing test station, backfill and restore all surfaces to existing conditions, and dispose of any construction waste.

Sealed Bids will be received by the Owner at the Leucadia Wastewater District, 1960 La Costa Avenue, Carlsbad, California 92009 until 2:00 p.m. (local) on Tuesday, October 14, 2025 at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

A non-mandatory, but strongly encouraged, pre-bid meeting and walk-through is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. (local) on Thursday, September 25, 2025 at the Leucadia Wastewater District located at 1960 La Costa Avenue, Carlsbad, California, 92009. If you plan to attend the pre-bid meeting, please notify Ian Riffel (Owner's Project Manager) at iriffel@lwwd.org by close of business on Tuesday, September 23, 2025. All questions regarding the bid are due by 5:00 p.m. (local) time Monday, September 29, 2025. Questions submitted after that date will not be considered.

Pursuant to Section 1771 of the California Labor Code, the successful bidder shall pay not less than the prevailing rate of per diem wages as determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations. Copies of such prevailing rate of per diem wages may be obtained from California Department of Industrial Relations (DIR), Division of Labor Statistics and Research, (415) 703-4774 or may be available at the DIR website, <http://www.dir.ca.gov>. The Contractor shall post a copy of such determination at each job site.

No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5, with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1(a).

Bidders and all proposed subcontractor(s) must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations in accordance with Section 1725.5 of the Labor Code at the time of the bid submittal and must continue to be registered at all times they are engaged in the performance of work on the Contract.

This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

All questions relative to this project prior to the opening of bids shall be directed to the Owner's project manager. It shall be understood, however, that no Specification interpretations may be made by telephone nor may any of "or equal" items be considered for approval during the bid period. The Owner's project manager is:

Mr. Ian Riffel, Project Manager
Leucadia Wastewater District
1960 La Costa Avenue
Carlsbad, CA 92009
(760) 753-0155 x 3002

In order to support local and California businesses, the Owner may provide a preference to local vendors in the instance where equal lowest bids are submitted in the following priority (for business classification criteria please refer to the attached local preference certification information): a) businesses operating in San Diego County; and b) businesses operating in the State of California. In implementing this preference, the firms must be responsible and responsive and the services, materials, or work must be of comparable quality.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality or irregularity in a bid, and to make awards in the interest of the Owner.

Pursuant to the requirements under Permits and Licenses in the Information for Bidders of the bidding documents, bidders shall be properly licensed as of the date of submittal of the bid documents.

Dated at Carlsbad, California this 5th day of September, 2025.

By: 

Paul J. Bushee

General Manager, Leucadia Wastewater District