

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

LEUCADIA WASTEWATER DISTRICT BATIQUITOS (B3) FORCE MAIN DISCHARGE SECTION REPLACEMENT PROJECT

The Leucadia Wastewater District (Owner) is requesting bids from qualified contractors for the Owner's BatiQUITOS (B3) Force Main Discharge Section Replacement Project (Project) which includes all work, materials, labor, tools, services, and equipment necessary for the installation of approximately 720 linear feet of 24-inch polyvinyl chloride (PVC) sewer force main and rehabilitation of three manholes at the discharge end of the project. Project includes all saw cutting, dewatering, potholing of existing utilities, Water Pollution Control Drawings creation and implementation, abandonment and/or removal of existing 24-inch ductile iron pipe, removal and replacement of roadway surfaces, including saw cutting and removal of concrete roadway surfaces up to two feet thick, trenching, shoring, dewatering, pipe, bedding, compaction, backfill, off-site disposal of all construction waste pursuant to applicable law, performing all connections between new pipelines and the existing system; completing all trench resurfacing and site restoration; removing the existing sewer facilities as shown on the plans; installing corrosion protection; obtaining all required permits; and completing all traffic control and other work as necessary to comply with all regulatory, jurisdictional, and permitting requirements and to restore disturbed areas and surface improvements back to original conditions; and all miscellaneous work as shown, specified and directed for a complete operating installation.

The work will be located in the southern portion of the City of Carlsbad, California.

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, May 14, 2019 at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

Plans and Specifications are on file and may be obtained at Mesa Reprographics, 5560 Ruffin Road, San Diego, California 92123, (858) 541-1500 or on line at <http://www.mesareprographics.com/client/LWWD7.html> to view and order. The cost of Plans and Specifications is not refundable whether they are returned or not.

Bids shall be executed on the forms bound in this packet's prepared material and contract documents and in accordance with the instructions contained therein. Bid security, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total bid dollar amount, is required to be submitted with each bid. The bidder to whom the award is made will be required to furnish a payment bond and a faithful performance bond.

A pre-bid meeting and walk-through of the proposed work site is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. (local) time Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at the Leucadia Wastewater District, 1960 La Costa Avenue, Carlsbad. The job walk will be conducted jointly by the Owner and Engineer.

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 maybe available at the DIR website, <http://www.dir.ca.gov>. The Contractor shall post a copy of such determination at each job site.

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.

Pursuant to Section 22300 of the California Public Contract Code, the Contractor may substitute securities for any monies withheld by the Owner to ensure performance of the work. Procedures shall be as provided in Section 22300.

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:

Robin Morishita
Technical Services Manager
Leucadia Wastewater District
1960 La Costa Avenue
Carlsbad, CA 92009
(760) 753-0155 x 3007

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 Class A licensed in the classification of General Engineering Contracting as of the date of submittal of the bid documents.