

## NOTICE REQUESTING BIDS

## WEST BAY SANITARY DISTRICT PROJECT FLOW EQUALIZATION AND RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY LEVEE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

Sealed proposals for the FLOW EQUALIZATION AND RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY LEVEE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT will be received at the West Bay Sanitary District, 500 Laurel Street, Menlo Park, California 94025 until **2:00 PM on Tuesday, July 25, 2023,** at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bids shall be labeled "West Bay Sanitary District, Proposal for "FLOW EQUALIZATION AND RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY LEVEE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT".

This project includes the flood protection of the District's Flow Equalization and Resource Recovery Facility (FERRF) against the FEMA floodplain and Sea Level Rise. The FERRF is a District multi-use facility that provides temporary storage of wastewater during wet weather events, storage of District vehicles and equipment, and includes a nursery for Save the Bay vegetation to be used in restoration projects. The Work will include the furnishing of all labor, materials and equipment, and other appurtenances for the raising of grades along Marsh Road, Bedwell Bayfront Park trails, levee crest and FERRF access roads, raising of existing vaults/manholes, construction of the living shoreline, valley gutter, headwalls, oyster reef structures, public access area, installation of sheet pile walls, of storm drainage infrastructure, of fencing, of erosion control measures, of temporary irrigation system, planting, and of erosion control seed mix and improvements to an existing drainage ditch as indicated on the project plans. The project is to start September 2023 and be completed by January 31, 2025, in conformance with permits and grant obtained for the project.

The contract documents may be inspected at the office of the West Bay Sanitary District, 500 Laurel St, Menlo Park, California 94025; San Francisco Builders Exchange, Attn: Deanna Johnson, 850 So. Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California 94110; Peninsula Builders Exchange, Attn: Andrea Nettles, 282 Harbor Blvd, Belmont, California 94002; Santa Clara Builders Exchange, Attn: Kanani Fonseca, 400 Reed Street, Santa Clara, California 95050; Bay Area Builders Exchange Attn: Jeannie Kwan, 3055 Alvarado Street, San Leandro, California 94577; Construction Bidboard Incorporated, Attn: Plan Room, 11622 El Camino Real, Suite 100, San Diego, CA 92130.

Questions shall be directed in writing to:

Fariborz Heydari, P.E. Project Manager

Email: fheydari@westbaysanitary.org

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of the West Bay Sanitary District upon payment of a check or money order in the amount of \$60.00 for each set. The check or money order <u>must</u> be issued to the West Bay Sanitary District. All payments are nonrefundable.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at <u>10:00 am on Tuesday</u>, <u>July 11</u>, <u>2023</u>, at the project site, the District's Flow Equalization and Resource Recovery Facility at the north end of Bedwell Bayfront Park in Menlo Park.

Each bid proposal shall be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or a proposal guaranty bond payable to the order of the West Bay Sanitary District in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid as a guaranty that the bidder will execute the contract if it be awarded to him in conformity

with the proposal. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond in an amount not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price and a labor and material bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price.

The District ("Owner") reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to determine which proposal is, in the judgment of the District, the lowest responsible bid of a responsible bidder or group of bidders and which proposal should be accepted in the best interest of the District. The District also reserves the right to waive any informalities in any proposal or bid.

Bid proposals received after the time announced for the opening will not be considered. No bidder may withdraw his proposal after the time announced for the opening, or before award and execution of the contract, unless the award is delayed for a period exceeding forty-five (45) days.

Pursuant to the provisions of Public Contract Code Section 22300, and upon the request and at the expense of the Contractor, securities equivalent to the amount withheld by the District to ensure performance under the Contract may be deposited with the District, or with a state or federally chartered bank as escrow agent who shall deliver such securities to the Contractor upon satisfactory completion of the contract. Only those securities listed in Government Code Section 16430 or other securities approved by the District are eligible for deposit. The deposit of securities with an escrow agent or the District shall be made in the form and on such terms and conditions as the District may require to protect the interest of the District in the event of the Contractor's default. The Contractor shall be the beneficial owner of any securities that are deposited and shall receive any interest thereon.

Pertaining to Sections 1770, 1773, and 1773.1 of the California Labor Code, the successful bidder shall pay no 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 rates are on file at the District office of the West Bay Sanitary District and which copies shall be made available to any interested party on request. The successful bidder shall post a copy of such determinations at each job site.

In accordance with the provisions of California Public Contract Code Section 3300, the District has determined that the Contractor shall possess a valid Class A License "General Engineering" or a combination of Class C-8 "Concrete Contractor", C-12 "Earthwork and Paving", C-13 "Fencing Contractor", C-34 "Pipeline", C-60 "Welding Contractor", licenses at the time this contract is awarded. Additionally, the contractor (or subcontractor) selected to build the shoreline improvements associated with the project (ecotone slope and marsh creation area) must demonstrate experience successfully implementing a minimum of five (5) similar tidal marsh restoration projects along the San Francisco Bay shoreline. Failure to possess the specified license(s) and experience of successfully implementing similar tidal marsh restoration projects shall render the bid as non-responsive and shall act as a bar to award of the contract to any bidder not possessing said license(s) at the time of award.

West Bay Sanitary District Board of Directors San Mateo County, California

/s/ Sergio Ramirez
General Manager

Dated: June 22, 2023