

SECTION 00010

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Rodeo Sanitary District in their office located at 800 San Pablo Avenue, Rodeo, CA 94572, at any time prior to **11:00 AM on Wednesday, April 10, 2024** for furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, and services for the construction of improvements designated as:

2024 WPCP Primary Clarifier Improvement Project

Bids will be publicly opened, examined and declared at the time a date as noted above, and will be referred to the District Board of Directors for subsequent action.

A prebid conference will be held at **11:00 AM on Tuesday, April 2, 2024** at the Rodeo Water Pollution Control Plant, 800 San Pablo Avenue, Rodeo, CA, 94572. The prebid conference is mandatory.

The project work is generally described as:

Replacement of the primary clarifier wear items, supply of spare wear items, and replacement of the bridge and handrail, with handrail replacement to include all of older existing handrail and a new area above the headwork structure. Surface repair of concrete walkways above the headworks structure and installation of a new coating system to protect the primary clarifier concrete. The existing above grade junction box, electrical conduits and conductors servicing the primary clarifier will be replaced and a new disconnect switch and a new lighting system will be installed for the primary clarifier. The Engineer's opinion of probable construction cost is \$520,000.

All of the work is to be done in accordance with the Contract Documents, at the places and in the particular locations, of the form, sizes and dimensions and of the materials, and to the lines and grades and at the elevations as shown on the Plans and Specifications made therefore and approved by the District.

The successful Bidder will have the opportunity to enter into a partnering agreement with the District. Partnering consists of a voluntary effort by all parties to develop joint goals and establish a cooperative rather than adversarial atmosphere while executing the Contract. The objective of partnering is effective completion of the work on schedule, within budget, and in accordance with the Contract Documents. Partnering shall commence and be conducted in accordance with industry practice.

Under California Laws and Regulations the District shall inform all prime contractors of public works, to the extent feasible of relevant public work requirements. Therefore the District hereby advises all bidders that the successful bidder shall:

1. Employ the appropriate number of apprentices on the job site as set forth in California Labor Code 1777.5;

2. Provide worker's compensation coverage, as set forth in California Labor Code Sections 1860 and 1861;
3. Keep and maintain the records of work performed on the public works project, as set forth in California Labor Code Section 1812;
4. Keep and maintain the records required under California Labor Code Section 1776 which shall be subject to inspection pursuant to California Labor Code Section 1776 and California Code of Regulations, Division 1, Chapter 8, Subchapter 3, Article 6, Section 16400 (e); and
5. Be subject to other requirements imposed by law.

Bidders are hereby notified that, pursuant to the provisions of California Labor Code, Sections 1770 et. seq., the District has obtained from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations, the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and a general prevailing rate for holidays, Saturdays and Sundays, and overtime work in the locality in which the work is to be performed for each craft, classification, or type of worker required to execute the contract. A copy of the prevailing rate of the per diem wage is on file at the offices of the Rodeo Sanitary District, 800 San Pablo Avenue, Rodeo, CA 94572. The prevailing rate of per diem wages will be made available to any interested party upon request, and a copy thereof shall be posted at the job site.

The District will not recognize any claim for additional compensation because of the payment by the Contractor of any wage rate in excess of the prevailing wage rates on file. The possibility of a wage increase is one of the elements to be considered by the contractor in determining his/her or its Bid and will not, under any circumstances, be considered as the basis of a claim against the District on the Contract.

The successful Bidder and its subcontractors shall employ workers which consistently display and demonstrate proper moral, ethical and professional conduct to all fellow workers, employees and representatives of the District and other involved parties.

Copies of the Contract Documents are now on file and available for public inspection at the Rodeo Sanitary District, 800 San Pablo Avenue, Rodeo, CA 94572 where they may be obtained for a non-refundable \$150.00 charge. Bid packages will be mailed upon request and receipt of the non-refundable charge and the bidder's UPS or FedEx account number. Requests for information on receiving bid packages should be directed to the District Offices at (510) 799-2970. Bid packages will also be available at the Builder's Exchange website.

Each Bid must conform and be responsive to the invitation, the Plans and Specifications, and all documents comprising the pertinent Contract Documents. Each Bid shall be presented under sealed cover and shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashiers check, cash or bidder's bond, made payable to the District, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the bid. The check shall be given as a guarantee that the Bidder will execute the Contract in conformity with the form of agreement contained within the Contract Documents, and will furnish bonds and insurance policies as specified within ten (10) days after notification of the award of the Contract to the successful Bidder.

Addenda issued during the time of bidding shall be covered in the Contractor's Bid and shall become part of the Contract Documents.

Bidders shall develop and submit bids at their own expense. The District will not reimburse any costs associated with the development and submittal of any and all Bids.

The District reserves the sole right to reject any and all Bids and to waive any informality in a Bid.

No Bidder may withdraw its bid for a period of ninety (90) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

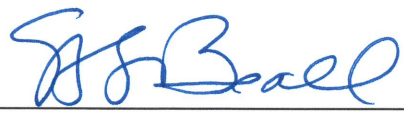
Any Bid protest must be submitted in writing to Rodeo Sanitary District, 800 San Pablo Avenue, Rodeo, CA 94572, 4:30 p.m. of the 5th business day following Bid opening. The initial protest document must identify the protestant and contain a complete statement of the basis for the protest with reference to any portion of the bid documents which the protestant relies on as the basis of the protest. The above time and content requirements are mandatory, and failure to comply therewith shall constitute a waiver of any further right to pursue a bid protest, including filing a Government Code claim or legal proceedings. Bid protests shall be acted upon by the District's Board.

At the successful Contractor's option, securities may be substituted for the required retention, in accordance with the provisions of Section 22300 of the State of California Public Contract Code.

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 – General Engineering**.

In accordance with the provisions of California Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15, a Bid submitted to the District by a Contractor who is not licensed in accordance with Chapter 9 of the California Business and Professions Code shall be considered non-responsive and shall be rejected by the District.

Questions regarding the bid package should be directed in writing as soon as possible (but no later than five (5) working days prior to the opening of bids to: Steven S. Beall, PE, District Manager, at bealls@rodeosan.org. Where appropriate, the District may respond to such questions by addenda transmitted to all bid package recipients.

By: 
Steven S. Beall, P.E., District Manager
Rodeo Sanitary District

Date: 3/13/2024