

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

LEUCADIA WASTEWATER DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR 2025 GRAVITY PIPELINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

The Leucadia Wastewater District (referred to as District or Owner) is requesting bids from qualified contractors for the Owner's Fiscal Year 2025 Gravity Pipeline Replacement Project (Project) which includes all items necessary to complete the Work in its entirety. The Work generally entails: all labor, materials, services, and equipment necessary to remove and replace existing gravity sewer mains and sewer manholes, reinstate sewer laterals, demolish and abandon existing utilities, maintain SWPPP BMPS, maintain traffic control, maintain sewer system in service, and return all disturbed areas and surfaces back to pre-construction conditions or better; and all miscellaneous work as shown, specified and directed.

The Work will be located in the northern portion of the City of Encinitas, 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, February 11, 2025** at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

Project documents, including Information for Bidders, General Conditions; Special Conditions; Specifications; Certificates and Affidavits; Contract; Payment Bond; Performance Bond; and Plans (collectively "Contract Documents") are on file and may be obtained at Mesa Reprographics, 5560 Ruffin Road, San Diego, California 92123, (858) 541-1500 or on line at <https://mesareprographics.com/lwwd18> 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 contained in the 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 non-mandatory, but strongly recommended, pre-bid meeting and walk-through of the work site is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. (local) time Thursday, January 16, 2025 at the Leucadia Wastewater District, 1960 La Costa Avenue, Carlsbad, CA 92009. The job walk will be conducted jointly by the Owner and Engineer. 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, January 14, 2025.

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.

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:

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