

SECTION 00020
INVITATION TO BID

SEALED BIDS will be received by the Purchasing Officer of the Contra Costa Water District (District) at 1331 Concord Avenue, Concord, California from **1:30 pm until 2:00 pm on June 17, 2021 for the Mallard Slough Dredging Project, Project Number 109061**. Sealed bids will be accepted in a secure and clearly marked submission box located at the main entrance of the Contra Costa Water District (District Center Administration Building) at 1331 Concord Avenue, Concord California. A District attendant will stamp the bids with date and time received. No accommodations will be made for submission of bids prior to the time indicated, and bids will not be accepted after the time indicated.

The District requires that all bidding participants shall practice responsible social distancing when delivering bids, complying with the operative orders of Contra Costa Health services (and applicable orders of the State Department of Public Health) regarding COVID-19 in order to protect the health and well-being of the public and District staff. The most recent Contra Costa Health services orders can be found here: <https://www.coronavirus.cchealth.org/health-orders> Bids received will be opened and read aloud via a conference call line available for participants to listen to the bid opening. The District Purchasing Officer will open the submitted bids no earlier than fifteen (15) minutes after the submittal deadline. The conference call number and access code are listed below:

- (1) Conference Call Number: (925) 688-8170
- (2) Access Code: 874-3944

The bids will be read aloud via conference call for performing Work as follows:

Furnishing all labor, materials, except for those materials supplied by the District as set forth in Paragraph 01010-4.0, **DISTRICT FURNISHED MATERIALS**, equipment, and performing all work necessary and incidental to the construction of the project known as the **Mallard Slough Dredging Project** according to drawings and specifications as prepared by the Contra Costa Water District and according to the Contract Documents.

The Work includes maintenance dredging of the Mallard Slough Pump Station intake channel using mechanical dredging equipment to restore capacity of the channel and transporting and disposing of the dredged sediment at the designated SF-9 Carquinez in-Bay disposal site. The Work also includes the removal of the damaged floating debris boom located in the intake channel, transporting the replacement boom furnished by the District from its existing location to the intake channel, and installing the replacement boom in the intake channel in place of the damaged floating debris boom.

The location of the project site is the Mallard Slough Pump Station Intake Channel located along the southern shoreline of Suisun Bay near the cities of Pittsburg and Bay Point in Contra Costa County. Refer to location map and Contract drawings for additional information about the project location.

Project is to be completed on or before November 30, 2021. Time for commencement and completion of the Work is important and is to be of the essence of the Contract.

Pre-bid conferences and job site visits will be held at **10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, June 1, 2021** and shall meet at the location designated on the cover page.

This project has been designated by the District to be an essential public service, consistent with the authority outlined in the County health ordinance, including the bidders work to obtain bid documents, participate in site visits, develop bids, and construct the project. Bids shall include all measures required to comply with the operative orders of Contra Costa Health Services (and applicable orders of the State Department of Public Health) regarding COVID-19.

Prospective bidders must supply their own hard hats, safety glasses, reflective vests, and work boots, and wear them during the job site visit. Prospective bidders shall wear a face mask at all times while at the project site when they are not in their vehicles and shall observe minimum separation distances and abide by all protections required by Contra Costa County Health Department at all times during the site visit. The District is not responsible for supplying Personal Protection Equipment (PPE), and prospective bidders will not be allowed to attend the job site visit if they fail to supply and wear the required PPE.

Although the job site visit is not mandatory, no allowance will be made for any unfavorable conditions or events which might have been foreseen from a thorough examination of the site by the Contractor. No other job site visits will be scheduled.

Prospective bidders can obtain up-to-date information about this project including plan holders list at the following URL: <https://www.ccwater.com/bids.aspx>.

A set of the documents may be obtained via the mail upon payment of **fifty-five dollars (\$55)** per set, which includes fees charged by the mail service provider. Send requests and check for project drawings and specifications to Contra Costa Water District, 1331 Concord Avenue, Concord, CA 94520, Attention: **Bid Coordinator**. Bidders shall provide a valid return mailing address for the documents to be sent to them. Bidders shall allow 2 days after receipt of payment for the documents to be sent from the District. Bid documents will be sent via Federal Express to the bidder. Bidder shall call the bid coordinator at (925)-688-8167 or email at bidcoordinator@ccwater.com if bid documents are not received within the expected timeframe. The bidder is solely responsible for ensuring receipt of the documents from the District as these are the sole basis for bidding. No allowance shall be made for any requests that are unfulfilled for any reason and not receiving hardcopy bid documents shall not be a valid complaint or protest at contract award.

Bidder may also call the bid coordinator at (925)-688-8167 or email at bidcoordinator@ccwater.com to confirm the process of obtaining hard copies of the bid documents at 2411 Bisso Lane, Concord, California. If picking up or providing a Federal Express account number, a non-refundable charge of forty-five dollars (\$45) in the form of a check payable to Contra Costa Water District will be required for each set of documents received.

An electronic version of the contract documents is available in "PDF" format for download free of charge from the District for Bidders. Bidders may request a download link from the Bid Coordinator (email: bidcoordinator@ccwater.com). Bidders will be required to submit a fully executed Disclaimer of Liability and Warranties form to receive the download link. **The electronic version of the contract documents is for reference only; the half-size hard copy contract drawings included with the bidding documents shall be the version used for bid calculation purposes.**

Bidding procedures are prescribed in the Contract Documents. Bids shall be executed upon the separately stapled bid forms provided, which are provided for convenience in submitting bids and are not a part of said Contract Documents. If there are any discrepancies between the stapled bid forms and the Contract Documents, the Contract Documents shall take precedence. Bid guarantee, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total bid dollar amount and conforming to the prescribed bidding procedures, is required to be submitted with each bid as a guaranty to be forfeited should the bidder, if awarded the contract, fail to enter into the same, or fail to furnish in a timely manner, the bonds and/or proof of insurance.

In addition, pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 2204, each bidder submitting a bid in which the Total Amount set forth on its Bid Schedule is One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) or more must also submit with its bid the **IRAN CONTRACTING ACT CERTIFICATION**, in the form included as Section 00400, and, except as otherwise specified in Paragraph 00100-26.0, **REJECTION OF BIDS**, the failure to submit the **IRAN CONTRACTING ACT CERTIFICATION** may render the bid non-responsive. Public Contract Code section 2205 establishes penalties for false certifications.

Pursuant to Section 1770, et seq., 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 are on file at the office of the **Engineering Department, 2411 Bisso Lane, Concord**, where copies will be made available during normal working hours to any interested party on request, or Bidders may prefer to obtain the current prevailing rate of per diem wages directly from the website maintained by the California Department of Industrial Relations

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr/pwd/index.htm>). This project is subject to labor compliance monitoring and enforcement by the California Department of Industrial Relations.

Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22300, for moneys earned by the Contractor and withheld by the **Contra Costa Water District** to ensure the performance of the Contract, the Contractor may, at its option, choose to substitute securities meeting the requirements of said Public Contract Code Section 22300.

All bidders shall be licensed under the provisions of Chapter 9, Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California to do the type of work contemplated in the project. In accordance with provisions of California Public Contract Code Section 3300, the District has determined that the Contractor shall possess a valid Class **A** License at the time that the bid is submitted. Failure to possess the specified license shall render the bid non-responsive.

The Contractor shall not be qualified to submit a bid to perform the Work unless it is registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5 at the time that the bid is submitted. Failure to have registered and thereby be qualified shall render the bid non-responsive.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish the following: Payment Bond in the amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price; Faithful Performance Bond, in the amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price; and evidences of insurance in full compliance with requirements set forth in Paragraph 00820-2.0, **INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**.


Each bidder shall submit with its bid a statement setting forth its experience on the forms included in the Bid Proposal.

Telephones will not be available to bidders for the preparation of the bids or for calling in bid results. Bid forms received after the designated time will not be accepted. Bidders and their authorized agents are invited to attend the bid opening.

No bidder may withdraw its bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening of bids.

The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids; to make any awards or any rejections in what it alone considers to be in the best interest of the District; and waive any irregularities in the bids.

The successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against on the basis of age, color, race, national origin, ancestry, religion, gender, sexual preference, marital status, and comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act.

Date May 13, 2021 By 
Brian Jackson
Purchasing Officer

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