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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 until **10:00 am on Tuesday, June 14, 2022** for **Project Number 419004**. As soon as practical thereafter, they will be publicly opened and read 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 **Phase 2 Los Vaqueros Reservoir Expansion Project Transfer Pipeline Inspection** according to drawings and specifications as prepared by the Contra Costa Water District and according to the Contract Documents.

The Work includes: **Dewatering and Inspection of approximately 20,500 linear feet of 72" diameter cement mortar lined and coated welded steel pipe; provision of temporary piping to provide water to ponds; provision of a temporary domestic and fire water system to serve the District's Los Vaqueros Watershed Office at the location shown on the project drawings and as more specifically described in Paragraphs 01500-2.2, A through E, and Paragraph 01500-12.0; and provision of trucked water to the Los Vaqueros Watershed Office and to cattle troughs within a 5-mile radius of the Los Vaqueros Watershed Office.**

The location of the project site is **Walnut Boulevard between Vasco Road and Los Vaqueros Reservoir, Byron, California**

Project is to be completed within **216** consecutive calendar days from the date specified in the Notice to Proceed. Time for commencement and completion of the Work is important, and is to be of the essence of the Contract.

A pre-bid conference and job site visit will be held at **3968 Vasco Road, Brentwood, California 10:00 AM** on the following 2 days: 1) May 19, 2022 and 2) May 26, 2022.

Prospective bidders should meet at **3968 Vasco Road** (37.879458, -121.685483). Prospective bidders must supply their own hard hats, safety glasses, reflective vests, and work boots, and wear them during the job 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.

Bids shall include all measures required to comply with all applicable State of California and/or Contra Costa County COVID-19 guidelines (including Cal/OSHA guidelines). **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.cwater.com/bids.aspx>.

Bidders may obtain copies of the bidding documents at 2411 Bisso Lane, Concord, California. A non-refundable charge of **\$ 45.00** in the form of a check payable to **Contra Costa Water District** will be required for each set of documents.

A set of the documents may be obtained via the mail upon payment of **\$55.00** per set, which includes fees charged by the mail service provider. Send requests and check for project

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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)-688-8154 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)-688-8154 or email at bidcoordinator@ccwater.com to confirm the process of obtaining hard copies of the bid documents at 2411 Bisso Lane, Concord, California. A non-refundable charge of forty-five dollars **\$45.00** 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

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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 perform the Work unless it is registered and qualified to perform public work to Labor Code Section 1725.5 at the time that the contract is awarded. Failure to have registered and thereby be qualified shall constitute a failure to execute the contract and shall result in the forfeiture of the security of the bidder.

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, in their evaluation and treatment, are not discriminated against on the basis of age, color, race, national origin, ethnic group identification, ancestry, religion, gender, sexual preference, marital status, physical handicap, mental disability, or medical condition, and the successful bidder must comply with the provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Government Code, Section 12900 et seq.), the regulations promulgated thereunder (California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Section 7285.0 et seq.), the provisions of Article 9.5, Chapter 1, Part 1, Division 3, Title 2 of the Government Code (Government Code, Section 11135-11139.5) and the regulations or standards adopted by the California Department of Water Resources and the California Department of Public Health to implement such article, the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.), as well as all applicable regulations and guidelines issued pursuant to the ADA; the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2000d (1988) et seq.; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 29 U.S.C. 794 (1989); Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, Pub.L.No. 92-500, 86 Stat 816; and the Age Discriminations Act of 1975, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 6102 (1994); together with all applicable regulations and guidelines adopted to implement same. Said group of laws and requirements are collectively referred to in this Agreement as the "anti-discrimination laws". The successful bidder agrees to collect and maintain information to show its compliance with the "anti-discrimination laws" including a list of discrimination complaints, reports of any compliance reviews conducted by other agencies, descriptions of any pending discrimination-based lawsuits, and data on the racial, ethnic, national origin, gender and handicap characteristics of the population it serves. The successful

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bidder and its subcontractors shall each give written notice of their obligations under this paragraph to labor organizations with which they have a collective bargaining or other agreement.

See Paragraph 00700-4.11.6, **Anti-Discrimination Laws**.

Date 5/4/22 By Brian K. Jackson
Brian Jackson
Purchasing Officer

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