

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

**Project Name: North West Belle Glade
Water Main Improvements, Zone 3
PBCWUD Project No.: 18-002R**

Sealed Bids containing all the required Bid Documents will be received by the Board of County Commissioners, Palm Beach County, Florida, until **2:30 PM** on **August 30, 2023**, at the Palm Beach County Water Utilities Department, Administration Building (1st Floor Reception Desk) located at 8100 Forest Hill Boulevard, West Palm Beach, Florida. The Bid Documents received by this time will be opened the same day, **August 30, 2023**, in accordance with the Invitation to Bid and Instructions to Bidders, at or after **02:30 PM** in the Administration Building, Conference Room (Room 158).

The bids will be for furnishing all materials, labor, supervision, equipment, supplies, fees, expertise, and services necessary for the replacement, removal or abandonment of old and substandard potable water main pipes and water services with approximately 23,000 linear feet of new pipes and the relocation of approximately 14 existing water services from the back to the front of the properties as well as associated appurtenances including site restoration of affected areas. These improvements are necessary as part of the continued restoration and repair of water infrastructure in the Glades Region and will improve water quality to residents and business.

All conditions and requirements for bid submission, consideration, and award are contained in the Bid Documents. The Bid Documents will be available to download free of charge beginning August 01, 2023. Please visit Palm Beach County's Vendor Self Service page to access the Bid Documents: <https://pbcvssp.co.palm-beach.fl.us/webapp/vssp/AltSelfService>. In order to do business with Palm Beach County, vendors are required to create a Vendor Registration Account OR activate an existing Vendor Registration Account through the Purchasing Department's Vendor Self Service (VSS) System, which can be accessed at <https://pbcvssp.co.palm-beach.fl.us/webapp/vssp/AltSelfService>. IF BIDDER INTENDS TO USE SUBCONTRACTORS, BIDDER MUST ALSO ENSURE THAT ALL SUBCONTRACTORS ARE REGISTERED AS VENDORS IN VSS. ALL SUBCONTRACTOR AGREEMENTS MUST INCLUDE A CONTRACTUAL PROVISION REQUIRING THAT THE SUBCONTRACTOR REGISTER IN VSS. COUNTY WILL NOT FINALIZE A CONTRACT AWARD UNTIL THE COUNTY HAS VERIFIED THAT THE BIDDER AND ALL OF ITS SUBCONTRACTORS ARE REGISTERED IN VSS. This will allow the County to notify you of upcoming solicitations. In addition, there may be certain documents necessary for submittal of a bid which are exempt from public disclosure. Bidders shall download and submit a Plan Holder Registration form (Bid Document attachment) to access these exempt documents. Registered Plan Holders will automatically receive notification of addenda and project updates.

The Bid Documents also may be obtained from **Palm Beach County Water Utilities Department**, 8100 Forest Hill Boulevard, West Palm Beach, FL 33413. A non-refundable service charge of **\$150.00** per set of Bid Documents is required. Checks are to be made payable to "Palm Beach County Water Utilities Department." Partial sets will not be available. Bidders requiring Bid Documents mailed must provide an express mail account number to the PBCWUD Engineering Division. The bill will be charged to the recipient's account.

Bid Documents may also be examined at the following plan houses:

ConstructConnect (800) 364-2059
Dodge Data & Analytics, LLC (800) 393-6343
Construction Journal, Stuart (800) 785-5165

When Bid Documents are obtained through a plan house, Bidders must notify the Palm Beach County Water Utilities Department's Project Manager via e-mail in order to be registered to receive project addendums and communications.

Questions may be addressed in writing to **Henry Melendez, P.E.** at hmelendez@pbcwater.com or **Palm Beach County Water Utilities Department, 8100 Forest Hill Blvd., West Palm Beach, FL 33413.**

This project is partially federally funded through funds provided by Palm Beach County via the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Davis-Bacon and Related Acts and the wage rates contained in the bid documents apply to all laborers and mechanics working on the project. The goals of 6.9% WBE participation and 22.4% MBE participation and Section 3 are applicable. These are minimum goals and no rounding will be permitted.

This is a Community Development Block Grant Project Federally funded from U.S. HUD (Secretary of Urban Development) and administered through the Palm Beach County Department of Housing and Economic Development. Davis-Bacon & Related Acts, including wage rates, will apply to all construction work performed on this project. Palm Beach County requires the use of an online Labor Compliance Reporting System for all contractors and subcontractors. This is a Section 3 project and all Section 3 requirements per 24 CFR Part 75 apply. Small, women-owned, minority, Section 3, and/or disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to bid on this project.

Requirements of the Build America, Buy America Act (2 CFR Part 184) are applicable.

At the time of bid submission each bidder, and all identified subcontractors, must possess all professional licenses or certifications required by the State of Florida and/or Palm Beach County, as applicable, for the purpose of performing the specified work.

Bid proposals must be submitted on the forms provided by Palm Beach County and accompanied by a bid bond security in favor of Palm Beach County in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the bid price. A Performance Bond (100%) and Payment Bond (100%) will be required of the successful bidder within fourteen calendar days of notification from County.

Bidders are invited to attend a non-mandatory pre-bid conference to be held on **August 16, 2023** at **10:00 AM** at the address listed below. A non-mandatory site visit will be scheduled at the conclusion of this conference. Attendance at this pre-bid conference is recommended and encouraged.

Palm Beach County Water Utilities Department
Administration Building
8100 Forest Hill Blvd., Room 158
West Palm Beach, FL 33413

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to waive any bid irregularities, informalities, or technical deficiencies and to reject any and all bids.

This Notice given on July 30, 2023 by the PALM BEACH COUNTY WATER UTILITIES DEPARTMENT.

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