

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Project Name: WRNWWTF Electrical and Wet Weather Improvements

WUD Project No.: 19-035

Sealed Bids containing all the required Bid Documents will be received by the Board of County Commissioners, Palm Beach County, Florida, until **2:00 PM** on **March 25, 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, **March 15, 2023**, in accordance with the Invitation to Bid and Instructions to Bidders, at or after **2:00 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 installation of various electrical, instrumentation and controls and process piping improvements at the Western Region North Wastewater Treatment Facility (WRNWWTF), located in Pahokee, Florida. The major project components include: (i) construction of a fully enclosed backup power generator, (ii) installation of pre-cast concrete electrical building with associated 480 volt switchgear and motor control centers, (iii) auger cast pile foundations for generator and electrical building, (iv) replacement of the plant-wide controls system, (v) replacement of process piping ranging in size from 6-inch to 16-inch, and (vi) various site improvements such as perimeter security fence, lightning protection, and site lighting.

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 January 31, 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>. If you have not registered with Palm Beach County's Vendor Self-Service, please register and select the appropriate commodity code(s). 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 **Craig Irwin, P.E.** at cirwin@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 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 are applicable. These are minimum goals and no rounding will be permitted.

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 a 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 **February 6, 2023** at **10:00 AM** at the address listed below. A non-mandatory site visit may be scheduled at the conclusion of this conference. Attendance at this pre-bid conference is recommended and encouraged.

Palm Beach County Water Utilities Department
Central Operation Region Center (CROC) Administration Building
8100 Forest Hill Blvd., Room 158
West Palm Beach, FL 33413

In accordance with F.S. 287.133(2)(a), persons and affiliates who have been placed on the convicted vendor list may not submit bids, contract with, or perform work (as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor or consultant) with any public entity (i.e. Palm Beach County) in excess of Ten Thousand dollars (or such other amount as may be hereafter established by the Florida Division of Purchasing in accordance with F.S. 287.017) for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list. In accordance with Appendix II to 2 CFR Part 200 persons and affiliates who are listed on the government wide exclusion list in the System for Award Management (SAM) may not submit bids, contract with, or perform work (as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor or consultant).

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 this 29th day of January 2023. PALM BEACH COUNTY WATER UTILITIES DEPARTMENT.

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