

# PS 15 KENTFIELD COMMUNOTOR REPLACEMENT PROJECT

## SECTION 00010

### NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Notice is hereby given that individual sealed bids will be received by the Sanitary District No. 1 of Marin County (aka Ross Valley Sanitary District or "District") in their office located at 2960 Kerner Blvd., San Rafael, CA 94901-5517, at any time prior to **1:00 P.M. on August 3, 2017** for furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, and services for the construction of improvements designated as:

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Bids will be publicly opened, examined and declared on said day and hour, and will be referred to the District Board of Directors for subsequent action. Any Bids received after the specified time and date will not be considered.

The Engineer's Estimate for this project is \$150,000, and all work shall be completed within fifty (50) calendar days from the date established in the Notice to Proceed.

A **mandatory pre-bid site visit** will be held on **July 26, 2017 at 1:00 P.M.**, meeting at the corner of McAllister Avenue and Stadium Way in Kentfield. There is no parking available on Stadium Way. Vehicle access to the site should not be used for the pre-bid site visit; meet at the corner of McAllister Avenue and Stadium Way for the short walk to the pump station.

Copies of the Contract Documents are now on file and available for public inspection at the District offices, 2960 Kerner Blvd, San Rafael, CA 94901 and online at <http://rvsd.org/projects/bid-opportunities>. To bid the Work, interested bidders must purchase the Contract Documents from the District at a cost of **\$75.00** per set. Contract Documents include Bid Documents, Specifications, half-size (11-inch x 17-inch) Plans, and Appendices. Obtaining a set of Contract Documents from a source other than the District Offices is not sufficient to be placed on the official bidders list or to bid on the Project. Return of the documents is not required, and the amount paid for the documents is non-refundable.

The project generally is described as follows: Installation of the two (2) owner-furnished Dimminutors within PS 15 Kentfield Pump Station's influent channels, including all described demolition and electrical installations per the plans. In addition to the Dimminutor installation, the Contractor shall install a new monorail beam for hoisting the Dimminutors, and cover the existing two (2) Comminutor bays with fiberglass grating.

This project is located in Kentfield, at the Kentfield Pump Station (PS 15), which is located along Marin County Bicycle Route 20, adjacent to Corte Madera Creek and just south of Stadium Way.

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All of said work is to be done in accordance with the Contract Documents as described above, at the places and in the particular locations, of the form, sizes and dimensions and of the materials, and to the lines and grades and at the elevations as shown on the Plans and Specifications made therefore and approved by the District.

Under California Laws and Regulations, the District shall inform all prime contractors of public works, to the extent feasible of relevant public work requirements. Therefore, the District hereby advises all bidders that the successful bidder shall:

1. Employ the appropriate number of apprentices on the job site as set forth in California Labor Code 1777.5;
2. Provide worker's compensation coverage, as set forth in California Labor Code Sections 1860 and 1861;
3. Keep and maintain the records of work performed on the public works project, as set forth in California Labor Code Section 1812;
4. Keep and maintain the records required under California Labor Code Section 1776 which shall be subject to inspection pursuant to California Labor Code Section 1776 and California Code of Regulations, Division 1, Chapter 8, Subchapter 3, Article 6, Section 16400 (e); and
5. Be subject to other requirements imposed by law.

Bidders are hereby notified that, pursuant to the provisions of the California Labor Code, Sections 1770 et. seq., the District has obtained from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations, the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate for holidays, Saturdays, and Sundays, and overtime work in the locality in which the work is to be performed for each craft, classification, or type of worker required to execute the contract. A copy of said prevailing rate of the per diem wage is on file at the District offices, 2960 Kerner Blvd., San Rafael, CA 94901. Said prevailing rate of per diem wages will be made available to any interested party upon request, and a copy thereof shall be posted at the job site.

The District will not recognize any claim for additional compensation because of the payment by the Contractor of any wage rate in excess of the prevailing wage rates on file as aforesaid. The possibility of a wage increase is one of the elements to be considered by the Contractor in determining his/her or its Bid and will not, under any circumstances, be considered as the basis of a claim against the District on the Contract.

The successful Bidder and its subcontractors shall employ workers which consistently display and demonstrate proper moral, ethical and professional conduct to all fellow workers, employees and representatives of the District and other involved parties.

Each Bid must conform and be responsive to the invitation, the Plans and Specifications, and all documents comprising the pertinent Contract Documents. Each Bid shall be presented under sealed cover and shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, cash or bidder's bond, made payable to the District, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the bid. The

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said check shall be given as a guarantee that the Bidder will execute the Contract in conformity with the form of agreement contained within the Contract Documents, and will furnish bonds and insurance policies as specified within ten (10) days after notification of the award of the Contract to the successful Bidder.

Addenda issued during the time of bidding shall be covered in the Contractor's Bid and shall become part of the Contract Documents.

Bidders shall develop and submit bids at their own expense. The District will not reimburse any costs associated with the development and submittal of any and all Bids.

The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in a bid, and to make awards to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder as it may best serve the interest of the District. No Bidder may withdraw its bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

Any Bid protest must be submitted in writing to the District, 2960 Kerner Blvd, San Rafael, CA 94901, 4:00 p.m. of the 5<sup>th</sup> business day following Bid opening. The initial protest document must identify the protestant and contain a complete statement of the basis for the protest with reference to any portion of the bid documents which the protestant relies on as the basis of the protest. The above time and content requirements are mandatory, and failure to comply therewith shall constitute a waiver of any further right to pursue a bid protest, including filing a Government Code claim or legal proceedings. Bid protests shall be acted upon by the District's Board.

At the successful Contractor's option, securities may be substituted for the required retention, in accordance with the provisions of Section 22300 of the State of California Public Contract Code.

In accordance with the provisions of California Public Contract Code Section 3300, the District has determined that the Contractor shall possess a valid **Class A – General Engineering** license.

Per the provisions of California Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15, a Bid submitted to the District by a Contractor who is not licensed in accordance with Chapter 9 of the California Business and Professions Code shall be considered non-responsive and shall be rejected by the District.

No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions for bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1(a)]. No contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

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By: \_\_\_\_\_ / s / \_\_\_\_\_  
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Sanitary District No. 1 of Marin County

Date: July 17, 2017

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