

**SECTION 00010**

**NOTICE INVITING BIDS**

Notice is hereby given that individual sealed bids will be received by the ROSS VALLEY SANITARY DISTRICT ("District") in their office located at 2960 Kerner Blvd., San Rafael, CA 94901-5517, at any time prior to **2:00 P.M. on Thursday, May 2 2019** for furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, and services for the construction of improvements designated as:

**FY 2016/17 GRAVITY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT - BUTTERFIELD/MEADOWCROFT-ARROYO**

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.

All work pertaining to Pilot Tube Guided Boring as indicated in the Contract Book shall be performed by one of the following pre-qualified Contractors:

Golden State Boring & Pipe Jacking, Inc. 7000 Merrill Ave., Box 40 Chino, CA 91710 (909) 930-5811	James W. Fowler Company PO Box 489 Dallas, OR 97338 503-623-5373	Nada Pacific Corporation 13206 S. West Avenue, P.O. Box 8 Caruthers, CA 93609 (559) 864-8850
Pacific Boring Incorporated 1985 W. Mountain View Ave. P.O. Box 727 Caruthers, CA 93609 559-864-9444	T&D Services, Inc dba T&D Trenchless PO Box 604 Murrieta, CA 92564 951-304-1190	Walter C. Smith PO Box 1047 Clovis, CA 93613 559-299-9727

A **non-mandatory pre-bid meeting** will be held at **10:00 A.M. on Monday April 22, 2019** at the offices of the District, 2960 Kerner Boulevard, San Rafael, California.

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/173/Bidding>. To bid the Work, interested bidders must purchase the Contract Documents from the District at a cost of **\$130** per set. Contract Documents include Bid Documents, Specifications, half-size (11-inch x 17-inch) Plans and Appendices. Full-size Plans (22-inch x 34-inch) are also available for purchase at a cost of **\$90** per set by request from the District's office. Purchase of full-size Plans is not a requirement to bid the Work. Return of the documents is not required, and the amount paid for the documents is non-refundable.

The project is generally described as follows: construct new diversion sanitary sewer pipelines and replace existing pipelines by open-cut and removal and replacement (~1,800 LF), Pilot tube guided boring (~500 LF), and sliplining (~34 LF), including sawcut, excavation and backfill, shoring,

replacing laterals, grout sealing laterals, disconnecting and reinstating lateral connections, abandoning existing sewer pipelines and manholes, removing existing cleanouts and manholes, constructing new manholes and property line cleanouts, asphalt concrete and Portland cement concrete pavement restoration, landscape restoration, CCTV inspection, traffic control, project signs, and bypass pumping of sanitary sewer flow. All 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.

The Engineer's Estimate of Probable Cost: \$4 Million (Base Bid) to \$5.4 Million (Base Bid plus Alternates)

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: Employ the appropriate number of apprentices on the job site as set forth in California Labor Code 1777.5;

1. Provide worker's compensation coverage, as set forth in California Labor Code Sections 1860 and 1861;
2. Keep and maintain the records of work performed on the public works project, as set forth in California Labor Code Section 1812;
3. 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
4. Be subject to other requirements imposed by law.

Bidders are hereby notified that, pursuant to the provisions of 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 said prevailing rate of the per diem wages are on file at the District offices, 2960 Kerner Blvd, San Rafael, CA 94901. Said prevailing rates 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.

Pursuant to the provisions of California Labor Code Section 6707, each Bid submitted in response to this Notice to Contractors shall contain, as a Bid item, adequate sheeting, shoring, and bracing, or equivalent method, for the protection of life and limb in trenches and open excavation, which shall conform to applicable safety orders. By listing this sum, the Bidder warrants that its action does not convey tort liability to the District, the Design Consultant, the Construction Manager, and each of their employees, agents, and sub consultants.

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 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.

Alternate bid items are included in the Bid Schedule. The determination of the lowest bid shall be based upon the responsible Bid whose base Bid and alternate(s) as listed in Section 00300, **BID FORM**, yields the lowest total Contract price. Inclusion of any or all alternates in the contract shall be at the sole discretion of the Owner.

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 ninety (90) 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.

