

## **INVITATION TO BID**

### **Peace River Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority Regional Integrated Loop System Phase 3B Interconnect Project**

The Peace River Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority (“Owner”) is requesting sealed bids for the Regional Integrated Loop System Phase 3B Interconnect Project (the “Project”) addressed to the attention of the Procurement Officer at the Owner’s Administrative Office at the address listed below no later than 2:00 p.m. EST on June 26, 2019:

Peace River Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority  
9415 Town Center Parkway  
Lakewood Ranch, Florida 34202  
(941) 316-1776

At said place and time, and promptly thereafter, all Bids that have been duly received in accordance with the Bid Documents, as described on page 2 of this Invitation to Bid, will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after 2:00 p.m. EST on June 26, 2019 will be returned to Bidder.

### **DESCRIPTION OF WORK**

Project to be bid on is located in Sarasota County. The Project is generally described as the construction of a five mile long regional potable water transmission main carrying potable water. The pipeline route is generally from the terminus of the Authority’s Phase 3A transmission main adjacent to Sarasota County’s Central County Solid Waste Disposal Complex to a new delivery point for Sarasota County on Clark Road/State Road 72. The Project includes the following work:

- Construction of approximately four (4) miles of 48-inch diameter and one (1) mile of 36-inch diameter potable water transmission main.
- An interconnection to an existing potable water transmission main.
- Construction of a new valve assembly and future meter station near the northerly terminus of the 36-inch potable water transmission main.

### **PRE-BID CONFERENCE**

A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held on May 31, 2019 beginning at 10:00 a.m. EST at Sarasota County’s Central County Solid Waste Disposal Complex located at 4010 Knights Trail Road in Nokomis, Florida 34275. Attendees shall enter the main gate of the landfill, turn right at the weigh station, entering the administrative facility parking lot to meet up for the Pre-Bid meeting. All prequalified Prime Contractor Bidders are required to attend, participate in the meeting and comply with the Instructions to Bidders as it relates to the meeting. Attendance must be by an actual employee of each Bidder. Attendance by a perspective subcontractor or material supplier will not qualify as attendance by a Bidder. A tour of the Site will be conducted as a part of the mandatory Pre-Bid Conference. Attendees are responsible for their own transportation and shall follow the Owner’s

representative's vehicle in caravan fashion along the route while stopping at various points of interest. Attendees shall endeavor to keep their vehicle with the caravan at all times and shall not deviate from the project route nor take their leave of the caravan before the tour has been completed as announced by the Owner's representative. Upon completion of the tour of the Site by vehicle, the Sign-In/Sign-Out Sheet will be available for the Bidder's employee to sign out. BIDS RECEIVED FROM BIDDERS NOT REPRESENTED BY AN EMPLOYEE ON THE OFFICAL SIGN-IN/SIGN-OUT SHEET FROM THE MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE REJECTED.

### **BID DOCUMENTS**

Bids will be accepted only from Bidders that have previously been prequalified by the Owner for this Project. Bids shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders using the various forms included in the Bid Documents. The Bid Documents include the Contract Documents, Technical Specifications, and Drawings. Geotechnical reports and easements will also be available for download. A copy of the Bid Documents is available for downloading at no charge from the Owner's website ([www.regionalwater.org](http://www.regionalwater.org)) under the Procurement tab at, or by contacting Rachel Kersten via e-mail at [peacriver@regionalwater.org](mailto:peacriver@regionalwater.org) or at the phone number provided for the Administrative Office above. The Authority may also use DemandStar, a third party provider, to distribute proposals. Visit the DemandStar website at [www.DemandStar.com](http://www.DemandStar.com) for more information regarding this service. Participation in the DemandStar system is not a requirement for doing business with the Authority.

All technical or procedural questions related to this Invitation to Bid shall be directed in writing to Kevin Morris, PE, Project Manager, via email at [kmorris@regionalwater.org](mailto:kmorris@regionalwater.org). Questions asked/answered will be periodically posted to the Owner's website. The final cut-off date/time for all questions shall be June 14, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. EST. Questions received after the cut-off date/time for all questions will go unanswered.

The Owner shall not be responsible for oral interpretations given by any employee, representative, or others. The issuance of a written addendum or the posting of questions asked/answered are the only official method whereby interpretation, clarification, or additional information can be given. It is the responsibility of the Bidders to periodically check the Owner's website to insure they are aware of the latest Bid Document information, any changes to schedule, or other key developments. It shall be the responsibility of the Bidder, prior to submitting a bid, to either contact the Owner's Procurement Officer at (941) 316-1776 or to check the website to determine if addenda were issued and to make such addenda a part of its Bid.

Dated May 14, 2019

Patrick J. Lehman, Executive Director  
Peace River Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority