

**PEACE RIVER MANASOTA REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY AUTHORITY
INVITATION TO BID
SLUDGE LOADING AND HAULING SERVICES**

The Peace River Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority (“Authority”) is requesting sealed bids for Sludge Loading and Hauling Services.

Firms desiring to bid on this offering must submit a single electronic file in searchable PDF format of their bid and other required documentation in accordance with the requirements contained in the Sludge Loading and Hauling Services Bid Documents via email to **procurement@regionalwater.org**, using “**Response to Bid: Sludge Hauling Services**” as the subject line no later than **10:00 a.m. EST, on May 11, 2022**.

All Bids that have been received in accordance with the Invitation to Bid will be opened publicly and read aloud at the Authority’s Administration Office located at 9415 Town Center Parkway, Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202. Bids received after the scheduled closing time for submission will not be opened.

Bids must provide a price per ton for loading and hauling of dewatered sludge from the Peace River Facility located in DeSoto County as set forth in the Bid Documents including the Technical Specifications and Conditions. All bids are to be firm price for a period of one (1) year commencing on June 1, 2022.

A copy of the Bid Documents may be obtained at no charge by visiting the Authority’s website (www.regionalwater.org) or by contacting Rachel Kersten at rkersten@regionalwater.org, or by calling (941) 316-1776. The Authority may also use DemandStar (www.demandstar.com), a third-party provider, to distribute proposals. Participation in the DemandStar system is not a requirement for doing business with the Authority.

All questions related to this Invitation to Bid shall be directed in writing via email to **procurement@regionalwater.org** using “**Bid Question – Sludge Hauling Services**” as the subject line. Questions asked/answered will be periodically posted to the Authority’s website and DemandStar. The final cut-off date/time for all questions shall be **April 21, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. EST**. Questions received after the scheduled cut-off date/time will go unanswered.

Dated: April 8, 2022

Mike Coates, Executive Director
Peace River Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority