SECTION 00010

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that VALLEJO FLOOD & WASTEWATER DISTRICT is inviting bids for the project referred to and described as follows:

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| **CIP PROJECT:** | **CDD001 - Austin Creek Trash Capture Project** |
| **BID DATE & TIME:** | **January 31, 2023 @ 2:00PM** |
| **COST OF BID DOCUMENTS:** | **$75.00 per set** |
| **PRE-BID CONFERENCE:** | **January 10, 2023 @ 2:00PM**  |
| **PROJECT SITE VISIT**  | **January 11, 2023 @ 1:00PM**  |
| **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**  | Construction of a trash capture device and associated structural modifications to an existing 108” storm drainage outlet headwall structure and associated drainage improvements to Austin Creek, west of Sonoma Blvd and North of Couch Street in Vallejo, CA |
| **TIME FOR COMPLETION:** | Substantial Completion by October 5, 2023Final Completion is 185 Calendar Days |
| **CONSTRUCTION COST ESTIMATE:** | $495,000 |
| **LICENSE REQUIRED:** | A |
| **AWARD BASIS** | Low Bid |

1. Contract Document Access

All bidders must purchase a complete set (hard or electronic copy) from BPXpress Reprographics to be considered responsive and to receive addenda notifications.

Bid documents are available via the following methods:

Website: Blueprint (BP) Express, <https://www.vallejowastewaterplans.com/>

Phone: by calling BPXpress Reprographics at (707) 745-3593.

Email: Benicia@blueprintexpress.com

1. PRE-BID CONFERENCE

The District will hold one virtual pre-bid conference to provide all prospective Bidders and Sub-Bidders with pertinent project information and schedules. A Project site visit (across from 40 Valle Vista Avenue, Vallejo, CA) will follow the pre-bid conference as noted above. Except for the Project site visit, no other access to the Project site will be granted pre-bid without the District’s prior approval, which will require advanced notice and a scheduled appointment. RSVP to EngAdmin@vallejowastewater.org prior to the pre-bid conference and indicate if you also plan to attend the site visit, so the District can plan accordingly.

**PRE-BID CONFERENCE INFORMATION**

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| **ZOOM MEETING ID:** | **833 2857 7826** |
| **ACCESS CODE:** | **977306** |

1. BID OPENING

In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 1601, sealed bids will be received by online submission only via the Vallejo Flood and Wastewater District (District) Planroom at www.blueprintexress.com (or https://www.vallejowastewaterplans.com/) until date and time listed above, after which time they will be publicly opened and read.

Prior to the established time and date for receipt of bids, District staff will be able to observe the names of bidders and the date and time each bid was submitted. No other information shall be visible and all bid form attachments shall remain “sealed” until the bid time passes.

Instructions for submissions of electronic Bid Proposals are provided in Section 00100, **INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS**.

1. Virtual Bid Opening Instructions

Bids will be opened utilizing TELECONFERENCING technologies.

Bidders and members of the public may listen to the bid opening via the ZOOM teleconference meeting below:

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| **ZOOM MEETING ID:** | **889 0816 5805** |
| **ACCESS CODE:** | **777922** |

1. Questions

Questions concerning this project shall be submitted in writing via email and directed to:

NAME: Tracy Rideout, Engineering Manager

PHONE: (707) 651-7139

E-MAIL: trideout@vallejowastewater.org

1. LAWS AND REGULATIONS

This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

In accordance with Labor Code Section 1771 et. seq. A contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, as defined in this chapter, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5. It is not a violation of this section for an unregistered contractor to submit a bid that is authorized by Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions Code or by Section 10164 or 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code, provided the contractor is registered to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 at the time the contract is awarded.

This Project is subject to the general prevailing rate of per diem wages as determined by the State of California Director of Industrial Relations (DIR) said determinations, in effect at the time of publishing this notice, are on file at the above identified District office and may be examined at said office. These rate determinations may also be found on the DIR’s website at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/OPRL/dprewagedetermination.htm>

Bidders’ attention is directed to Section 00700-8.3, **Right to Withhold Amounts** and Section 00700-8.4, **Security Substitution for Withholds** for information related to retention and retention alternatives available to the awarded Contractor.

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

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