

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
INFRASTRUCTURE DIVISION

Moccasin Wastewater Treatment Plant Replacement
Contract No. HH-1010

Bidders must turn in sealed bids via a ShareFile link prior to 2:00 P.M. on 11/16/2023. The ShareFile link will be distributed to all plan holders the day before Bids are due. Bids will be opened and read in public via a Zoom meeting. Please access the meeting at this website: <https://sfwater.zoom.us>. The Meeting ID is 878 1194 5391 and the meeting Passcode is 662353. To join, enter Meeting ID and click Join. When prompted, enter the meeting Passcode. To participate by phone, dial +1.213.338.8477 and enter the Meeting ID followed by # key. When prompted, enter the meeting Passcode and # key. An electronic version of the bidding forms, contract specifications, drawings, and available project information are available by request. To request these materials, email qbd@sfwater.org with this Contract No. HH-1010, the firm name, full address, email address, phone number, copy of contractor's license or business card, and a copy of a government-issued identification. Visit <https://webapps.sfpuc.org/bids/> for updates. Please be advised that prior to receiving these materials, all requestors will be required to complete, sign, and comply with a Confidentiality Agreement.

This Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement of prevailing wage requirements by the California Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR") and the San Francisco Office of Labor Standards Enforcement. No contractor or subcontractor may be listed in a bid for a public works project and no contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project unless registered with the DIR per California Labor Code Section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under California Labor Code Section 1771.1(a)].

The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission authorized the Water System Improvement Program Project Labor Agreement ("WSIP PLA") on March 27, 2007 and the Second Addendum to the WSIP PLA on July 23, 2019 (collectively referred to as the "PLA"). This Project is covered by the PLA. A copy of the PLA documents are included as Section 00 73 18.20 in the contract documents. Bidders are advised that the PLA is incorporated into and made a part of any contract awarded for this Project.

The objective of the project is to replace Moccasin's aging wastewater treatment plant with a new, reliable wastewater treatment plant. The new facility includes an influent lift station and equalization basin, preliminary treatment equipment, a sequencing batch reactor (SBR) system, a chlorine contact tank, and ancillary equipment. Additionally, there will be electrical improvements to support the new system, including a new medium voltage, pad-mounted transformer and replacement of a medium voltage power distribution pole. The contract will also include the demolition of the existing wastewater treatment plant after the new plant is commissioned. The work is to be performed in Moccasin, Tuolumne County, California. The Engineer's estimate is \$8,730,000. The contract will be awarded to the responsible Bidder submitting the lowest responsive bid.

Bid discounts may be applied as per San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 14B and Section 2.01 of CMD Attachment 6. The Local Business Enterprise (LBE) subcontracting requirement is 7.00%. The LBE subcontracting requirement can only be met with San Francisco CMD certified Small and/or Micro LBEs. The LBE subcontractor participation requirement of 7.00% is set at under 20% in consideration of the project location and the specialty nature of the scopes of work. Prime and Joint Venture level LBE participation cannot be counted towards meeting any of the LBE subcontracting requirement(s). LBE subcontractors must be certified with CMD in the scope of work they are being listed to perform. All Bidders shall submit documented Good Faith efforts with their Bids as directed on CMD Form 2B, except those who exceed the above-stated subcontracting requirement(s) by at least 35%. Refer to CMD Attachment 6. Failure to comply with Chapter 14B requirements may result in a Bid being deemed non-responsive and ineligible for Contract award. Please contact Michelle Kassatly at 408-641-8031 or for further information. Subcontracting opportunities may include, but not

limited, to the following major types of work: Site work, demolition, paving. Please refer to Section 01 60 00 in the Specifications regarding the purchase of equipment to achieve the LBE subcontracting participation requirement.

In addition, the SFPUC seeks to promote diversity within its contracting opportunities. **Thus, the SFPUC strongly encourages bids from Bidders that optimize the use of S.F. Small and Micro-LBE certified subcontracting firms.** The SFPUC also seeks to further optimize the use of contractor teams that reflect the diversity of the City and County of San Francisco. **As such, the City recommends that Bidders consider the composition of their teams in terms of gender, age, ethnicity, and race, and to utilize teams that include a diverse mix of staff at all organizational levels.**

Interested Bidders are encouraged to attend by remote means a teleconference pre-bid and contractor networking conference to be held on 11/01/2023 at 10:00 am. To participate by remote means, please access the meeting at this website: <https://sfwater.zoom.us>. The Meeting ID is 815 8231 0015 and meeting Passcode is 522192. To join, enter Meeting ID and click Join. When prompted, enter the meeting Passcode. To participate by phone, dial +1.213.338.8477 and enter the Meeting ID followed by # key. When prompted, enter the meeting Passcode and # key. Attendance of remote attendees will be completed at the end of the pre-bid meeting. A site inspection will be held at the Moccasin Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP), 10200 Moccasin Switchback Road, Jamestown, CA, 95327 at 10:00 am on 11/02/2023.

SFPUC encourages Bidders to complete the Safety Prequalification Web Form at <https://sfpuc.org/construction-contracts/contract-opportunities-payments/prequalify-construction> at least 3-weeks prior to the date of Bid opening in accordance with Section 00 21 13 – Instructions to Bidders. Bidders are required to pass the Safety Prequalification prior to SFPUC considering their bid submission complete. SFPUC will notify Bidders that have passed the Safety Prequalification prior to or on the date of Bid opening. Refer to Section 00 21 13 – Instructions to Bidders, “Bidder Qualifications” and the website listed above for additional information.

A **Class “A”** California Contractors License is required to bid. Furthermore, each listed subcontractor must possess appropriate active licenses for the work each subcontractor will be performing.

In accordance with San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 6, the City and County of San Francisco will not accept any offer/bid or award any contract in excess of \$1,000,000 until such time as (a) the General Manager of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission recommends the contract for award and (b) the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission then adopts a resolution awarding the contract. Pursuant to Charter Section 3.105, all contract awards are subject to certification by the Controller as to the availability of funds.

Bidders are hereby advised that the Contractor to whom the Contract is awarded must be certified by the Contract Monitoring Division as being in compliance with the Equal Benefits Provisions of Chapter 12B of the City’s Administrative Code within two weeks after notification of award by the SFPUC General Manager.

This Project is subject to the requirements of the San Francisco Local Hiring Policy for Construction ("Policy") as set forth in Section 6.22(g) and Chapter 82 of the Administrative Code. Bidders are hereby advised that the requirements of the Policy will be incorporated as a material term of any contract awarded for the Project. Refer to Contract Section 00 73 30 for more information.

If a Bidder objects on any ground to any bid specification or legal requirement imposed by this Advertisement for Bids, the Bidder shall, no later than the 10th working day prior to the date of Bid opening, provide written notice to the Manager, Contract Administration Bureau, setting forth with specificity the grounds for the objection.

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