

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

CITY OF FULLERTON WELL 10 PFAS TREATMENT PROJECT CONTRACT NO. FUL-2026-1

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Contracts Administrator of the Orange County Water District ("District"), 18700 Ward Street, Fountain Valley, CA 92708, until 2:00 PM PT. local time on August 18, 2026, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for performing all work and furnishing all labor, materials and equipment for:

Replacement of Well 10 and pipeline to Kimberly Well 2 PFAS Treatment Plant per the plans and specifications, including: Well 10 Pump & Motor replacement and new VFD, pipeline from Well 10 to the Kimberly Well 2 PFAS Treatment site including a BNSF railroad crossing via bore and jack, valves, piping, meters, electrical, instrumentation, and other ancillary and support facilities; site improvements, excavation, pavement replacement; warranty and guarantees; and associated commissioning, training, and acceptance testing of the proposed Well 10 and pipeline.

MANDATORY PREBID CONFERENCE: A **MANDATORY** pre-bid conference will be held virtually on Teams on Thursday, July 16, 2026, at 8:00 AM PT.

Link to meeting:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/240374330960157?p=mvgDDec3h4RCdenSvQ>

Meeting ID Number: 240 374 330 960 157

Passcode: qS9NH6Ar.

All potential bidders are required to attend this virtual conference conducted by the District. Following the mandatory pre-bid meeting, the District will provide a non-mandatory project site walk on Thursday, July 16, 2026, at 10:00 AM PT, at Well 10 located at 1901 E Rosslynn Ave, Fullerton, CA 92831.

PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: All questions regarding the Bid must be submitted in writing before the deadline due date of Thursday, July 30, 2026, at 2:00 PM PT. Questions received after the questions due date may not be considered. All questions relative to this project prior to the opening of bids shall be directed, in writing, to OCWD:

Attention: Alex Waite, Principal Engineer
Telephone: (714) 378-3200
Email : procurement@ocwd.com

COMPLETION OF WORK AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: All Work must be completed within SIX HUNDRED AND TEN (610) consecutive calendar days from the date of the Notice to Proceed issued by the District. Failure to complete the Work within the time set forth herein will result in the imposition of liquidated damages for each day of delay, in the amount set forth in the Information for Bidders.

OBTAINING CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: Plans and specifications and all contract documents must be purchased through HB Digital at www.ocwdplanroom.com. Payment will not be refunded and the plans and specifications and contract documents are not required to be returned.

BID GUARANTEE: Each Bid shall be accompanied by one of the following: a certified or cashier's check, or bid bond in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total bid price, payable to the Orange County Water District, as a guarantee that the Bidder, if its Bid is accepted, shall promptly execute the Agreement, furnish a satisfactory Faithful Performance Bond in an amount not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the total bid price, furnish a Labor and Material Bond in an amount not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the total bid price, and furnish certificates evidencing that the required insurance is in effect in the amounts set forth in the Insurance Conditions. The Faithful Performance Bond shall remain in full force and effect through the guarantee period as specified in the General Provisions. All surety companies shall be admitted surety insurers and shall comply with the provisions of Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.630.

WAGE RATE: As required by Section 1773 of the California Labor Code, the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations of the State of California has determined the general prevailing rates of wages in the locality in which the Work is to be performed. The prevailing wage determinations are available at the following web site: <http://www.dir.ca.gov/OPRL/DPreWageDetermination.htm> The Contractor and any subcontractor under it shall not pay less than the specified prevailing rates of wages to all workers employed in the execution of the Contract.

SUBSTITUTION OF SECURITIES: At the request and expense of the successful bidder, the District will pay the amounts retained pursuant to the contract documents as security for the completion of the Work in compliance with the requirements of Public Contract Code Section 22300 and the provisions of the General Provisions pertaining to "Substitution of Securities."

CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE SPECIFICATION: In accordance with the provisions of California Public Contract Code Section 3300, the District requires that the bidder possess the following classification of contractor's license at the time that the bid proposal is submitted: Class A. If the license classification specified hereinabove is that of a "specialty contractor" as defined in Section 7058 of the California Business and Professions Code, the specialty contractor awarded the Contract for this Work shall itself construct a majority of the Work, in accordance with the provisions of California Business and Professions Code Section 7059. Each bidder shall clearly write or type their contractor's license number on the outside of the bidding envelope.

CONTRACTOR'S REGISTRATION: In accordance with Labor Code Section 1771.1.a, contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on or be listed in a bid proposal or engage in the performance of this Work unless currently registered and qualified to perform the Work pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5.

COMPLIANCE MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT: Contractor's performance of the Work described in this Notice Inviting Bids is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the California Department of Industrial Relations.

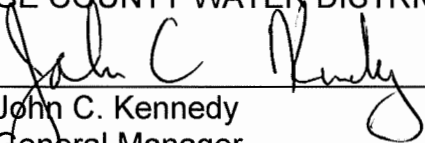
SHEETING, SHORING AND BRACING: Pursuant to the provisions of California Labor Code Section 6707, each bid submitted in response to this Notice Inviting Bids shall contain, as a bid item, adequate sheeting, shoring, and bracing, or equivalent method, for the protection of life and limb in trenches and open excavation, which shall conform to applicable safety orders.

CONTRACTOR SAFETY PROGRAM: The District has instituted a Contractor Safety Program to comply with Cal/OSHA's Multi-Employer Worksite Standards. A copy of the District's *Contractor Health & Safety Handbook* is appended as Exhibit B of these contract documents. Potential bidders are strongly encouraged to familiarize themselves with this handbook and complete and submit appropriate forms with their bid proposal as indicated.

DISTRICT'S RIGHTS RESERVED: The Orange County Water District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any informality in any bid.

Dated: 7/7/2024

ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

By: 
John C. Kennedy
General Manager