

NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF
4S RANCH WRF HEADWORKS SCREENING SYSTEM, OFF-SPECIFICATION
AND WET WEATHER DIVERSION, AND STRAINER IMPROVEMENTS
FOR THE
OLIVENHAIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors of said District invites and will receive sealed bids up to the hour of **2:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 20, 2025** for the furnishing to said District of all transportation, labor, materials, tools, equipment, services, permits, utilities, and other items necessary to construct said work. At said time, said bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the office of the Olivenhain Municipal Water District, 1966 Olivenhain Road, Encinitas, CA 92024, (760) 753-6466.

The District will conduct a Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference at the 4S Ranch Water Reclamation Facility, 16595 Dove Canyon Road, San Diego, California, at **10 a.m. on Wednesday, January 29, 2025**.

All questions relative to this project prior to the opening of bids shall be directed to the District. It shall be understood that no specification interpretations will be made by telephone nor will any “or equal” products be considered for approval prior to award of the contract. Bidders are encouraged to submit their pre-bid questions as early as possible, in writing via email, so they can be answered in writing through an addendum if necessary. Pre-bid questions will be received, in writing to prebid@olivenhain.com, up to **2:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 6, 2025** after which they will not be answered.

Bids shall conform to and be responsive to the Contract Documents for the work. Contract Documents are available to the public at no cost via the PlanetBids web portal, under the Project Name: Headworks Screening System, Off-Specification and Wet Weather Diversion, and Strainer Improvements. For free registration with OMWD using PlanetBids, please use the following link:

<https://vendors.planetbids.com/portal/66222/portal-home>

Contract documents are not available at the District. It will be the Bidder’s responsibility to download and acknowledge receipt of all addenda. If you wish to be placed on the plan holders list, please register as a Prospective Bidder to this bid opportunity on PlanetBids. Addenda will be distributed to all registered Prospective Bidders via PlanetBids. Each bid shall be submitted on the bid form furnished as part of the Contract Documents and must state the Contractor's applicable license classification, license number, license expiration date, name of license holder, and relationship to Bidder. The license classification required for this project is **Class A General**

Engineering. Each bid must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, a certified check, or a bidder's bond executed by an admitted surety insurer. This bid guarantee shall be in an amount of not less than 10 percent of the amount of the bid and made payable to the order of or for the benefit of the District.

Said cash, check, or bond shall be given as guarantee that the Bidder will enter into a contract with the District and furnish the required payment and performance bonds and insurance certificates and endorsements if awarded the work and will be declared forfeited if the Bidder refuses to timely enter into said contract or furnish the required bonds or insurance certificates and endorsements if his bid is accepted.

Each bid shall be sealed and delivered to District personnel at 1966 Olivenhain Road, Encinitas, CA 92024 on or before the day and hour set for the opening of bids. Bids shall be sealed in an envelope marked and addressed in accordance with Section 00810. Whether the bidder submits by mail or in-person, it is the sole responsibility of the bidder to see that his/her bid is received as specified by personnel of the Owner on or before the day and hour of bid opening. Bids not marked as being received by personnel of the Owner on or before the day and hour of bid opening will be rejected.

Each bid shall be sealed and delivered to District personnel at 1966 Olivenhain Road, Encinitas, CA 92024 on or before the day and hour set for the opening of bids. Bids shall be sealed in an envelope marked and addressed as follows:

BID FOR CONSTRUCTION OF:

**4S RANCH WRF HEADWORKS SCREENING SYSTEM, OFF-SPECIFICATION
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OLIVENHAIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT
Attention: Prebid, Engineering Department
1966 Olivenhain Road
Encinitas, California 92024

IN-PERSON bids must be sealed and received as specified above by the district front office before the day and hour set for the opening of the bids.

MAILED BIDS shall be in sealed envelopes, shall be sent at bidder's risk via certified mail (or equivalent trackable delivery) with postage prepaid, shall be marked, and addressed as indicated above, and received before the day and hour set for the opening of the bids. Any bidder electing to submit a bid by mail must notify the district prior to the bid opening at prebid@olivenhain.com of a mailed bid and provide the tracking number so the District can validate receipt.

ELECTRONICALLY transmitted bids are not considered sealed bids and will not be accepted.

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Bidders shall have successfully completed a minimum of five (5) similar process equipment projects during the last seven (7) years performing similar equipment installations and value of work required by this contract at operational wastewater treatment systems/plants. Where the Bidder is a corporation or partnership, the entity must demonstrate at least five (5) years of successful experience with the work required by the contract. Bidders failing to demonstrate this experience may be rejected as nonresponsive at the option of the District.

Under the provisions of the California Public Works Apprenticeship Standards, Sections 1777.5, 1777.6, and 1777.7 of the Labor Code, a copy of the "Extract of Public Works Contract Award" has been included. This document will be filed with the California Department of Industrial Relations at the time of the award of the Contract.

The Board of Directors has obtained from the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations a determination of the general prevailing rate of per diem, wages, and the general prevailing rate for legal holiday and overtime work in the locality in which said work is to be performed for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed. Not less than the determined rates shall be paid to all workers employed in the performance of the contract. Such rates of wages are on the file with the Department of Industrial Relations and in the office of the District and are available to any interested party upon request.

Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22300, the Contractor may substitute equivalent securities for retention amounts which this Contract requires. However, the District reserves the right to solely determine the adequacy of the securities being proposed by the Contractor and the value of those securities. The District shall also be entitled to charge an administrative fee, as determined by the District in its sole discretion, for substituting equivalent securities for retention amounts.

The Contractor agrees that the District's decision with respect to the administration of the provisions of Public Contract Code Section 22300 shall be final and binding and not subject to subsequent litigation or arbitration of any kind as to acceptance of any securities being proposed, the value of these securities, the costs of administration and the determination of whether or not the administration should be accomplished by an independent agency or by the District. The District shall be entitled, at any time, to request the deposit of additional securities of a value designated by the District, in the District's sole discretion, to satisfy this requirement. If the District does not receive satisfactory securities within 12 calendar days of the date of the written request, the District shall be entitled to withhold amounts due Contractor until securities of satisfactory value to the District have been received.

Pursuant to Section 995.710 of the Code of Civil Procedures, the Contractor may substitute any of the instruments specified in Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.710 for the performance and payment bonds required by the Contract Documents. All such substitutions shall be subject to review and approval by the District. Contractor agrees to pay all attorney's fees, and all other fees, costs, and expenses incurred by the District in reviewing substitutes proposed by the Contractor and in preparing and implementing any agreements determined appropriate by the District to adequately protect District.

All bidders shall agree to obtain and maintain in full effect all required insurance with limits not less than the amounts indicated. Bidders who fail to comply with the insurance requirements of this contract may have their bids rejected as nonresponsive at the election of the District.

Pursuant to California Labor Code Section 6705, the cost of sheeting, shoring, and bracing of trenches, or equivalent method, where part of the job, shall constitute a separate bid item under these contract documents.

District will award the contract for the Project to the lowest responsive, responsible Bidder as determined by the District based on the **Total Base Bid price** listed in the Bid Schedule. The District reserves the right to award any or all Bid Schedules, reject any and all bids, to waive any irregularity in the bids received, and to award the Contract on the basis of the responsive bids.

The Board of Directors of the District reserves the right to select the schedule(s) under which the bids are to be compared, and contract(s) awarded, to reject any and all bids, and to waive any and all irregularities or defects in any bid.

OLIVENHAIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

Dated: 01/14/2025



LINDSEY STEPHENSON, P.E.
ENGINEERING MANAGER