SECTION 1

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The Riverside County Parks District ("RivCoParks") invites sealed bids for construction improvements of the following project ("Work" or the "Project"):  

Mayflower Park Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project  
(PKARC-0233)  
located at 4980 Colorado River Road, Blythe, California 92225

RivCoParks is seeking bids for a complete on-site Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project that will include the abandonment of the three on-site septic tanks and leach line systems and the connection of the new improvements to the City of Blythe Wastewater Collection System. The new system will include gravity sewer pipelines that will convey the wastewater from the septic tank locations to the wastewater pumping station, from which the wastewater will be pumping through a pressure force-main to a point where it will discharge the wastewater to an existing City of Blythe wastewater pressure force-main. The project will include manholes, air testing of the gravity sewer pipelines and force-main, water testing of manholes, surveying, traffic control and material testing.

The performance period for this project including all project submittals, reviews and actual construction will last no more than three hundred and sixty-five days (365) calendar days after the Notice To Proceed has been issued by RivCoParks to the Awarded Bidder. This is including project completion, punch list December 31, 2023.

On or after October 29th, 2022 complete Bidding Documents are available through ARC Reprographics (ARC) at 4295 Main St, Riverside, CA 92501, 951-686-0530, or online at www.e-arc.com. Contact ARC for your specific order request. A fee will be charged for any copies of the Bidding Documents furnished to a bidder. Free viewing of documents is available on the ARC website.

Issuance of this Request for Bids and the administration of any subsequent contract will be performed by the RivCoParks. All inquiries regarding this Request for Bids must be in writing and faxed or emailed to:

Robert Narvaez, Senior Park Planner  
marvaez@rivco.org  
(951) 955-4305

There will be a mandatory pre-bid meeting on November 1st, 2022 at 11:00am. Bidders are required to visit the site and review the area. Please check in at the Mayflower Park Main Kiosk (760-922-4665) and notify staff that you are reviewing the areas associated with the Mayflower Park Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project. The park is located at 4980 Colorado River Road, Blythe, CA 92225. It is important that potential contractors understand the unique requirements of this project, how those requirements will affect their ability to perform in a satisfactory manner and how this will affect the bid amount.

All questions regarding the documents should be directed to solicitation must be via email to Josh Lowe at joshlowe@rivco.org before November 8, 2022 1:30PM PT.

Answers to Bidder Questions will be answered by RivCoParks on November 10, 2022.

Bids shall be prepared in conformance with the Instructions to Bidders and other Bidding Documents. All bids are due no later than November 21, 2022 1:30 PM PT, and all be publicly opened promptly
after that time. **Bids must be filed with the Riverside County Clerk of the Board, located at 4080 Lemon Street, 1st Floor, Riverside, California, 92501. Bids must be received by the Clerk of the Board by the bid closing time.** Bids sent by fax or email will not be accepted.

Pay applications will be tied to the successful completion of all activities including the timely submission of all paperwork.

The awarded Contractor shall post job site notices as prescribed by regulation at start of contract. Contractors and subcontractors shall furnish records specified in Labor Code Section 1776 to the Labor Commissioner, in the manner as required in Labor Code Section 1771.4.

In accordance with the provisions of California Public Contract Code Section 3300, RivCoParks requires that the Bidders possess, at the time of submitting a bid for this project, at the time of award of a contract for the Project, and at all times during the Work, the following classification of California Contractors License: “A” General Engineering License. Contractors whether General Contractor or specialty contractor proposed in this Bid must hold a contracting license, active and in good standing, issued by the Contractors State License Board for the State of California for the appropriate license classifications required by applicable laws for the classifications of the work to be performed and be actively registered with the California Department of Industrial Relations (“DIR”). It is the responsibility of the Bidder to review the bid package and ensure that all licenses required to perform the Work contained herein have been obtained and are current, including checking to make certain a subcontractor listed possesses the appropriate license for the specialty subcontracted

Pursuant to Labor Code Section 1771.1, any Contractors bidding and subcontractors to be listed on a bid proposal are subject to Public Contract Code Section 4104 and shall not be eligible to bid unless currently registered and qualified to perform public works pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. No Contractor or subcontractor may enter into a contract without proof of current registration to perform public works.

The Bidder receiving the Award by the RivCoParks is required to comply with the provisions of the California Labor Code, including, without limitation, the requirements of California Labor Code Section 1720 et seq. requiring the payment of prevailing wages, submittal of payroll records, the training of apprentices and compliance with other applicable requirements. In accordance with provisions of Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations has ascertained the general prevailing rate of wages and employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, and similar purposes applicable to the particular craft, classification, or type of workers employed on the work. The wage determinations shall be included in the bid specifications. The awarded Contractor shall post all pertinent wage determinations on the jobsite at all times and shall post job site notices prescribed by regulations and comply with the provisions of the California Labor Code, including, without limitation, Sections 1771.4, 1773.1, 1774, 1775, 1776, and 1777.5.

**THIS IS A PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT AND SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS.** As a condition to receiving progress payments, final payment and payment of retention on any and all projects on which the payment of prevailing wages is required, the Contractor agrees to present to RivCoParks, along with its request for payment, all applicable and necessary certified payrolls and other required documents for the time period covering such payment request. RivCoParks shall withhold any portion of a payment, including the entire payment amount, until certified payroll forms and other required LCP documents are properly submitted. If certified payroll forms do not comply with the requirements of Labor Code Section 1720 et seq., or wage violations are identified, RivCoParks may hold sufficient funds to cover estimated wages and penalties under the contract pursuant to CA Labor Code 1771.6.
Pursuant to SB854, effective 1/1/2016, Contractor and all Sub-Contractors shall be required to additionally submit their certified payrolls to the Labor Commissioner’s online portal. Refer to the Labor Compliance Packet for additional information.

Copies of the prevailing rates of per diem wages are on file at California State Department of Industrial Relations, 464 West Fourth St., Suite 348, San Bernardino, CA 92401, and are available to any interested party on request. Additional information is available from the Department of Industrial Relations web link: http://www.dir.ca.gov

Substitution of securities for any moneys withheld by RIVCOPARKS shall be permitted as provided for by Section 22300 of the California Public Contract Code.

Capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Bidding Documents.

For information contact: Riley James at rijames@rivco.org

Kecia R. Harper
Clerk to the Board of Supervisor