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**SANITARY DISTRICT NO. 1
MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
1301 ANDERSEN DRIVE
SAN RAFAEL, CA 94901**

For constructing the William/Holcomb/Meadowood Capacity Improvement Projects - CIP No. 8b
BID OPENING

1.01 Bids will be received at the office of Sanitary District No. 1 of Marin County (Ross Valley Sanitary District or District), 1301 Andersen Drive, San Rafael, California 94901 and shall be date and time stamped on or before 2:00 p.m. on June 18, 2008 local time, at which time they will be publicly opened, examined, and read aloud. Any bids received after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids shall be returned unopened.

1.02 Bidders are required to complete Document 00451, Construction Contractor's Qualification Statement, attached to the Bid Form.

ARTICLE 2 - DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

2.01 You are invited to bid on work comprising the furnishing of all labor, materials, and equipment for the construction of William/Holcomb/Meadowood Capacity Improvement Projects in Larkspur, California for the Sanitary District No. 1 of Marin County. The project consists of construction and rehabilitation of approximately 3,087 linear feet of 8-to 20-inch diameter sanitary sewer, replacement of manholes, and replacement of laterals from the new sewer main to the property line, including excavation, pipelaying, backfill, and abandoning manholes, together with all appurtenances, connections, and testing, for the completed and operational project as shown on the Plans and as specified in the Contract Documents.

2.02 A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:00 AM on May 28, 2008 at the District office, 1301 Andersen Drive, San Rafael, CA.

ARTICLE 3 - BIDDING DOCUMENTS

3.01 A full set of Bidding Documents is available for examination at the office of Sanitary District No. 1 of Marin County, 1301 Andersen Drive, San Rafael, California. Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from BP Xpress Reprographics, 4903 Central Avenue, Richmond, CA 94804, phone (510) 559-8299, fax (510) 559-8398, for a non-refundable price of forty dollars (\$40.00).

Bidding Documents may also be viewed online via the OWNER's website (www.rvsd.org), or at the following location:

Carollo Engineers
2700 Ygnacio Valley Road, Suite 300
Walnut Creek, California 94598

ARTICLE 4 - BID SECURITY AND FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

4.01 Each Bid shall be accompanied by cash, a certified or cashier's check, or Bid Bond executed by an admitted surety insurer, in the amount of 10 percent of the total bid price, payable to the Sanitary District No. 1 of Marin County. The bidder's security shall be forfeited to said District in case the bidder depositing the same does not, within fifteen (15) days after written notice that the contract has been awarded to him/her, enter into a contract with the District, which contract shall be accompanied by a payment bond and a faithful performance bond, each in a sum equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the amount so bid, under the provisions of Sections 3247 through 3252, inclusive, of the Civil Code of the State of California.

4.02 No bidder may withdraw his/her bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for opening of bids.

4.03 The Bidder shall guarantee the Total Bid Price pursuant to Article 8 of Instructions to Bidders.

4.04 Notice is hereby given that for any moneys earned by the Contractor and withheld by the District to ensure performance of the contract, the contractor may, at his/her request and expenses, substitute securities equivalent to the amount withheld in the form and manner and subject to the conditions provided in Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code of the State of California.

4.05 Within five working days after the bid opening date for this project, the three apparent lowest bidders shall submit a credit report, current within 30 days of the bid opening date for this project. For privacy purposes, the report may be submitted in the envelope marked "CONFIDENTIAL." To be considered a responsible bidder on this project, either the Contractor's credit report shall indicate a Dun & Bradstreet credit risk rating of 3A2 or better or the Contractor's bank shall issue a financial statement on the form in Section 00405.

ARTICLE 5 - OWNER'S RIGHTS

5.01 OWNER reserves the right after opening Bids to reject any or all Bids, to waive any informality (non-responsiveness) in a Bid, or to make award to the lowest responsive, responsible Bidder and reject all other Bids, as it may best serve the interest of the OWNER.

ARTICLE 6 - LAWS AND REGULATIONS

6.01 Prevailing Wage Rates: Pursuant to Section 1770 et seq., California Labor Code, the successful Bidder shall pay not less than the prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general

prevailing rate for holiday and overtime work for each craft, classification, or type of worker required to execute the contract as determined by the Director of California Department of Industrial Relations. A copy of such prevailing rate is on file at the office of the Secretary, to which reference is hereby made for further particulars. Said per diem wages shall be made available to any interested party upon request, and a copy thereof shall be posted at the job site. Not less than said prevailing rate of per diem wages shall be paid for any work proposed to be performed.

6.02 Contractor's License Classification: In accordance with the provisions of California Business and Professions Code, Section 7028, and the Public Contract Code, Section 3300, OWNER has determined that CONTRACTOR shall possess a valid Class A Contractor License in the State of California at the time of Bid and for the duration of the contract. Failure to possess the specified license shall render the Bid as non-responsive and shall act as a bar to award of the contract to any Bidder not possessing said license at the time of Bid opening.

6.03 The Contractor's State License Board may be contacted at 9821 Business Park Drive, Sacramento, CA 95827; P.O. Box 26000, Sacramento, CA 95826; (800) 321-2752.

6.04 The Contractor will be required to comply with all provisions of Section 1770 et seq. of the Labor Code of the State of California.

Sanitary District No. 1 of Marin County



By Eric Stassevitch, P.E., District Engineer
May 15, 2008

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