

## NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Santa Ynez Community Services District (“Owner”) at Owner’s office at 1070 Faraday Street, P.O. Box 667, Santa Ynez, CA 93460 until 2:00 P.M. local time on **Friday May 7, 2021**, after which time and at said place they will be publicly opened and read for performing work in accordance with the Contract Documents (as defined in Section 1.02 of the Instruction to Bidders) as follows:

SANTA YNEZ COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT  
HORIZON SEWER PROJECT  
SYCSD PROJECT NO. 2021-01

The bid shall include all labor, materials, and services required to install a gravity sewer main in Horizon Drive, and connect through easements down to the Owner’s existing sewer main line in Highway 246. Installation shall include a gravity sewer main, wyes, manholes, and maintaining residential traffic flow for the duration of construction. The bid items are approximate only, being given as a basis for the comparison of bids, and Owner does not, expressly or by implication, agree that the actual amount of work will correspond therewith, but reserves the right to increase or decrease the amount of work of any class or portion of work, or to omit portions of the work, as may be deemed necessary.

The Contract Documents to be used for bidding can only be downloaded from the website at [www.sycsd.com](http://www.sycsd.com). Prospective bidders are encouraged to download and print them on your own. At special request, the Contract Documents can be obtained at Owner’s office, 1070 Faraday Street, Santa Ynez, CA 93460, for a charge of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00), nonrefundable. The Contract Documents will be mailed within three (3) business days of receipt of order. Prospective bidders shall inspect the site prior to submitting a bid.

No bid will be considered unless it is made on the blank forms incorporated in the Contract Documents and is accompanied by a proposal guaranty in the form of (i) cash, (ii) a Bid Guaranty Bond provided by a guaranty company authorized to carry on business in the State of California, or (iii) a certified or cashier’s check made payable to Santa Ynez Community Services District in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the bid amount.

Each bidder must hold a Class A General Engineering Contractor License. As required by Labor Code Section 1771.1, a contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5. No bid shall be accepted, nor any contract or subcontract entered into, without proof of the contractor or subcontractor’s current registration to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5.

Each bid shall be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing the title of the work and the name of the bidder.

Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any irregularities or informalities.

Pursuant to Section 1770, et seq., of the California Labor Code, the successful bidder shall pay not less than the prevailing rate of per diem wages as determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations. Copies of such prevailing rate of per diem wages are on file at Owner's office and will be provided to any interested party on request. The successful bidder shall post a copy of such prevailing wage rates at the job site.

The successful bidder shall be required to furnish a Faithful Performance Bond and Payment Bond prior to commencing work.

Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22300, the substitution of securities by the successful bidder shall be permitted for any moneys withheld by Owner to ensure performance under the contract. Alternatively, upon request of the successful bidder, Owner shall make payment of retentions earned directly to an escrow agent at the expense of the successful bidder.

A **mandatory pre-bid conference** followed by a site visit will be held at Owner's office at 1:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, April 13, 2021**. Masks will be mandatory and social distancing protocols shall be adhered to throughout the duration of the meeting.

All questions and requests for information (RFIs) regarding the Contract Documents shall be submitted in writing and submitted to Jose Acosta via email at [jose@syicsd.com](mailto:jose@syicsd.com) at least seven (7) days prior to the bid opening. The RFIs will be addressed by Addenda, which will be posted no later than four (4) days prior to bid opening.

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Jose Acosta, General Manager