

## **INVITATION TO BID**

### **Peace River Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority Regional Integrated Loop System-Phase 3A Interconnect Project**

Sealed bids for the Regional Integrated Loop System Phase 3A Interconnect Project (the "Project") will be received until 2:00 p.m. on November 19, 2009, by the Peace River Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority, at the following address:

Peace River Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority  
6311 Atrium Drive, Suite 100  
Bradenton, Florida 34202

Immediately following the scheduled closing time for submission of Bids, all Bids received on time will be opened publicly and will be read aloud. Bids received after the scheduled closing time for submission of Bids will be returned unopened.

### **DESCRIPTION OF WORK**

The Project to be bid upon is located in Sarasota County. The Project is generally described as the construction of a 9 mile transmission pipeline, a high service pumping station, and a water storage tank. The pipeline route is generally from Sarasota County's Carlton Water Treatment Plant (CWTP) located at 1255 Mabry Carlton Parkway, Venice, Florida, westward across the Myakka River following an established utility corridor; west along Laurel Road, north along Knights Trail Road, and parallel along Cow Pen Slough to a point near the Central County Landfill and State Road 681. The Project includes the following Work:

- Construction of high service pumping station at CWTP
- Construction of approximately 9 miles of 48-inch diameter transmission pipeline including a subaqueous crossing of the Myakka River
- Construction of pipeline appurtenances, including meter stations
- Construction of 5 million gallon water storage tank

### **PRE-BID CONFERENCE**

A mandatory pre-Bid conference will be held on October 23, 2009, beginning at 10:00 a.m. local time at CWTP. Bidders are required to attend and participate in the conference.

## **BIDDING DOCUMENTS**

Bids will be accepted only from Bidders that have been pre-qualified by the Authority for this project. Bids shall be submitted in accordance with the Instruction to Bidders, using the Bid Form which is included with the Bidding Documents. Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from PBS&J, for the price of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for hard copy or Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for CDRom copy. PBS&J's address and phone number are as follows:

PBS&J  
101 Arthur Anderson Boulevard, Suite 260  
Sarasota, Florida 34232  
Phone: (941) 378-0272  
Fax: (941) 371-7297

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 2009.

Patrick J. Lehman, Executive Director  
Peace River Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority