BOARD OF DIRECTORS BIOLA STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**NOTICE INVITING BIDS**

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Biola Community Services District, 4925 N. Seventh Street, Biola, California 93606, until Tuesday, October 11, 2022 at 2:00 PM, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in said building for construction in accordance with the specifications therefore, to which special reference is made as follows:

**BIOLA GROUNDWATER RECHARGE PROJECT**

Plans and specifications applying to this project may be obtained in digital format at no cost from the office of Jerry Jones, the City Engineer, Yamabe & Horn Engineering, Inc., by sending an email request to Shona Phillips at sphillips@yhmail.com. Plans and specifications in hardcopy format may also be obtained from the same office, located at 2985 N. Burl Avenue, Suite 101, Fresno, CA 93727 at the non-refundable price of $20 per set. If mailed there will be a non-refundable charge of $25 per set.

Plans and specifications can be examined at the office of the District Manager at 4925 N. Seventh Street, Biola, California 93606.

No bidder may withdraw his/her bid within 30 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Plan holder names may be obtained only from the Project Engineer, beginning six working days prior to the date of bid opening.

Inquiries regarding this project should be directed to the Project Engineer, Jerry Jones, (559) 244-3123.

Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to the District Manager labeled with the name of the bidder, the name of the project and the statement ‘Do Not Open Until The Time of Bid Opening.’

No bid will be considered unless it is made on proposal form furnished by the Project Engineer. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified or cashier’s check or bidder’s bond, made payable to the Community Services District of Biola, for an amount equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the amount bid. A Performance Bond in the amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount and a Labor and Materials Bond in the amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount will be required by the District from the bidder to whom the contract is awarded.

No contract will be awarded to a Contractor who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions in Chapter 791, Statutes of 1919, as amended, or whose bid is not on the proposal form included in the contract documents. A valid California Class ‘A’ Contractor’s License is required for this project.

The Community Services District of Biola hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), Minority Business Enterprise, and Women-Owned Business Enterprise will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religious creed, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1770 of the Labor Code, the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations of the State of California has determined the general prevailing rates and wages and employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, travel time, and subsistence pay as provided for in Section 1773.8, and similar purposes applicable to the work to be done. Said wage determinations are on file with the District Manager, Community Services District of Biola, 4925 N 7th Avenue, Biola, California, 93606 and are incorporated herein by reference.

No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for this project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5 (with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code Section 1771.1(a)). No contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for this project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5. This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

Bids are required for the entire work described herein. Bids will be compared on the basis of the total bid items.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in the bids received, or to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder as may serve the best interests of the Community Services District of Biola.

 Board of Directors, Community Services District of Biola

Dated: 9/14/22 BY: Jerry Jones, PE

 Project Engineer