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December 17, 2024

The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

SERVICE CONTRACT
WATER RESOURCES CORE SERVICE AREA
AWARD OF SERVICE CONTRACT
ON-CALL PUMP PULLING, MACHINE REPAIR,
MOTOR CONTROL, AND WELL MAINTENANCE SERVICES
(ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS)
(3 VOTES)

SUBJECT

Public Works is seeking Board approval to award a service contract to General Pump Company, Inc., for on-call pump pulling, machine repair, motor control, and well maintenance services for various facilities owned, operated, or administered by the County of Los Angeles.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICTS:

- 1. Find that the contract work is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act for the reasons stated in this Board letter.
- 2. Award and delegate authority to the Director of Public Works or his designee to execute a contract with General Pump Company, Inc., for on-call pump pulling, machine repair, motor control, and well maintenance services. This contract will be for a period of 1 year with four 1-year renewal options and a month to month extension up to 6 months for a maximum potential contract term of 66 months and a maximum potential contract sum of \$9,318,029. This contract will be subject to the additional extension provisions specified below.
- 3. Delegate authority to the Director of Public Works or his designee to renew the contract for each

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additional renewal option and extension period if, in the opinion of the Director of Public Works or his designee, General Pump Company, Inc., has successfully performed during the previous contract period, and the services are still required; to approve and execute amendments to incorporate necessary changes within the scope of work; and to suspend and/or terminate the contract for convenience if it is in the best interest of the County to do so.

- 4. Delegate authority to the Director of Public Works or his designee to authorize additional services and extend the contract expiration date as necessary to complete those additional services when those additional services are (1) previously unforeseen, (2) related to a previously assigned scope of work on a given work order, and (3) are necessary for the completion of that given work order.
- 5. Delegate authority to the Director of Public Works or his designee to annually increase the contract amount up to an additional 10 percent of the annual contract sum, which is included in the maximum potential contract sum for unforeseen additional work within the scope of the contract if required, and to adjust the annual contract sum for each option year over the term of the contract to allow for an annual cost-of-living adjustment in accordance with County policy and the terms of the contract.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended actions is to award a contract to provide on-call and intermittent pump pulling, repair, and well maintenance for wells owned, operated, and/or maintained by the Los Angeles County Waterworks Districts, the County, and its special districts. The contractor has specialized equipment, expertise, as well as State contractor licensing and certifications that Public Works does not currently possess. The work to be performed will consist of pump removal/installation, well performance testing service, waterworks pump repair service, well video survey service, well rehabilitation and treatment service, and supervisory control and data acquisition systems installation. These services are necessary as they provide continuous support to the operations of the Waterworks Districts and the County.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

These recommendations support the County Strategic Plan: North Star 2, Foster Vibrant and Resilient Communities, Focus Area Goal D, Sustainability, Strategy iv, Environmental Justice, by contracting the contractor that has the specialized expertise to provide these services accurately, efficiently, timely, and in a responsive manner.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The annual cost is \$1,540,170 plus 10 percent of the annual contract sum for additional work within the scope of the contract. Any unused authorized amounts up to 25 percent from the previous contract terms will be applied to subsequent renewal terms. The contract's initial term is for 1 year, commencing upon the Board's approval and final execution by both parties, whichever occurs last, with four 1-year renewal options and a month to month extension up to 6 months for a maximum potential contract term of 66 months with an estimated maximum potential contract sum of \$9,318,029. This amount is based on the annual price quoted by the contractor and Public Works' estimated annual utilization of the contractor's services. The County may also authorize an extension of time to the contract's maximum potential term not to exceed 180 days with no additional funding. Adjustments will be made to the annual contract's sum for each option year over the term of the contract to allow for an annual cost of living adjustment in accordance with County policy and the

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terms of the contract.

Funding for these services is included in Waterworks General Funds and Internal Service Fund (Services and Supplies) Fiscal Year 2024-25 Budgets. When the need arises for services under this contract, financing the required services will be from the appropriate fund source. No work will be assigned to the contractor without appropriate funding authorization. Funding to finance future contract years will be requested through the annual budget process. Total expenditures for these services, however, will not exceed the amount approved by the Board.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

County Counsel has reviewed the contract as to form (Enclosure A). The recommended contract with General Pump Company, Inc., was solicited on an open competitive basis and is in accordance with applicable Federal, State, and County requirements. The expiration of the contract is subject to the following condition: where services for a given work order have been authorized in writing by the County but are not completed by the contractor prior to the stated expiration date, the expiration date will be extended solely to allow for the completion of such services.

A standard service contract was used that contains terms and conditions in compliance with the Board's ordinances, policies, and programs. Enclosure B reflects the proposer's utilization participation and community business enterprise program information. Data regarding the proposer's minority participation is on file with Public Works. The contractor was selected upon final analysis and consideration without regard to race, creed, gender, or color.

The current contract is extended for a period not to exceed 180 days and has an expiration date of July 8, 2025; however, it will expire upon award and execution of this contract. The award of this contract will continue the current services by the recommended contractor, which is the current contractor providing these services.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

This service is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act. The contract services, to provide on-call pump pulling, machine repair, motor control, and intermittent well maintenance services, are within a class of projects that has been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment in that they meet the criteria set forth in Section 15301 of the California Environmental Quality Act and Class 1 of the County's Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines, Appendix G.

In addition, based on the proposed project records, it will comply with all applicable regulations, and there are no cumulative impacts, unusual circumstances, and damage to scenic highways, listing on the hazardous waste site lists compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5, or indications that it may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource that would make the exemption inapplicable.

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CONTRACTING PROCESS

On February 20, 2024, a notice of the Request for Proposals was placed on the County's "Doing Business with Los Angeles County" website (Enclosure C), "Do Business with Public Works" website, and X (formerly Twitter). In addition, advertisements were placed in the Los Angeles Daily Journal, Los Angeles Sentinel, La Opinión, The Daily Breeze, The Signal (Santa Clarita), World Journal, Long Beach Press-Telegram, Pasadena Star News, Antelope Valley Press, and The Malibu Times. Also, Public Works informed 1,645 Local Small Business Enterprises, 169 Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises, 174 Social Enterprises, 1,041 Community Business Enterprises, and 1,385 Community-Based Organizations. Additionally, the Department of Economic Opportunity conducted a focused outreach and informed 67 related businesses about this opportunity.

On March 26, 2024, one proposal was received. The proposal was evaluated by an evaluation committee consisting of Public Works staff. The evaluation was based on criteria described in the Request for Proposals, which included the price, experience, work plan, references, and equipment utilizing the informed averaging methodology for applicable criteria. Based on this evaluation, it is recommended that this contract be awarded to the responsive and responsible proposer, General Pump Company, Inc. Public Works determined the contractor's price to be reasonable for the work requested. Public Works notified the applicable union on this solicitation.

Public Works has evaluated and determined that the contracted service is required on an on-call and intermittent basis; therefore, Proposition A (Los Angeles County Code Chapter 2.121) and the Living Wage Program (Los Angeles County Code Chapter 2.201) do not apply to this contract. In addition, the contractor understands and agrees that the contracted work involves public works as defined by Section 1720 of the California Labor Code. The contractor represents and warrants that they will perform the contracted work in full compliance with the applicable provisions of the Labor Code relating to payment of prevailing wages.

The contract includes a cost-of-living adjustment provision, which is in accordance with Board Policy 5.070, Multi-Year Services Contract Cost of Living Adjustments.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

The award of this contract will continue the services without disruption to the public and will not result in the displacement of any County employees as these services are presently contracted with the private sector.

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CONCLUSION

Please return one adopted copy of this Board letter to Public Works, Waterworks Division.

Respectfully submitted,

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MARK PESTRELLA, PE

Director

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Office (Chia-Ann Yen)
County Counsel
Executive Office

AGREEMENT FOR ON-CALL PUMP PULLING, MACHINE REPAIR, MOTOR CONTROL, AND WELL MAINTENANCE SERVICES (BRC0000463)

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this _____ day of ______, 2025, by and between the LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICTS, a subdivision of the State of California, a body corporate and politic (hereinafter referred to as DISTRICT) and General Pump Company, Inc., a California Corporation, located at 159 North Acacia Street, San Dimas, CA 91773, (hereinafter referred to as CONTRACTOR). COUNTY and CONTRACTOR are each a Party and collectively referred to as the Parties.

WITNESSETH

<u>FIRST</u>: The CONTRACTOR, for the consideration hereinafter set forth and the acceptance by the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors, acting as the governing Board of said DISTRICT, of the CONTRACTOR'S proposal filed with the DISTRICT on March 26, 2024, hereby agrees to provide services as described in this Contract for On-Call Pump Pulling, Machine Repair, Motor Control, and Well Maintenance Services.

SECOND: This AGREEMENT, together with Exhibit A, Scope of Work; Exhibit A.1, Schedule of Prices; Exhibit B, Service Contract General Requirements; Exhibit C, Internal Revenue Service Notice 1015; Exhibit D, Safely Surrendered Baby Law Posters; Exhibit E, Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program; Exhibit F, Performance Requirements Summary; Exhibit G, Waterworks Districts Map; and Exhibit H, List of Antelope Valley Watermaster Pre-Approved Meter Installers and Testers; the CONTRACTOR'S proposal, all attached hereto; the Request for Proposals; and Addenda to the Request for Proposals, all of which are incorporated herein by reference, are agreed by the DISTRICT and the CONTRACTOR to constitute the Contract.

<u>THIRD</u>: The DISTRICT agrees, in consideration of satisfactory performance of the foregoing services in strict accordance with this Contract's specifications to the satisfaction of the County of Los Angeles' Director of Public Works, to pay the CONTRACTOR pursuant to the Schedule of Prices set forth in the proposal and attached hereto as Form PW-2, an amount not to exceed \$1,540,170 per year, or such greater amount as the Board may approve (Maximum Contract Sum). Any unused authorized amounts up to 25 percent from the previous contract terms will roll over into subsequent renewal terms.

FOURTH: This Contract's initial term will be for a period of 1 year commencing upon the Board's approval or execution of this Agreement by both Parties, whichever occurs last. The DISTRICT will have the sole option to renew this Contract term for up to four additional 1-year periods and six month-to-month extensions, for a maximum total Contract term of 5 years and 6 months. Each such option will be exercised at the sole discretion of the DISTRICT. The DISTRICT, acting through the Director, may give a written notice of intent to renew this Contract at least 10 days prior to the end of each term. At the sole discretion of the DISTRICT, in lieu of renewing the Contract for the full 1 year, this Contract may be renewed on a month-to-month basis, upon written notice to the CONTRACTOR at least 10 days prior to the end of a term. Further, in accordance with Section 2.A.3 of Exhibit B, Service Contract General Requirements, the DISTRICT may, at its sole discretion,

authorize extensions of time to the Contract's term, to the extent that extensions of time for CONTRACTOR performance do not impact either scope or amount of this Contract, provided the aggregate of all such extensions during the life of this Contract will not exceed 180 days. The Director will provide a written notice of nonrenewal at least 10 days before the last day of any term, in which case this Contract will expire as of midnight on the last day of that term. Where all option years have been exercised, the Director will not provide a written notice of nonrenewal. If the County authorizes the Contractor in writing to perform services on a given project prior to the stated expiration date, but thereafter such services are not completed by the stated expiration date, then the expiration of the Contract shall be automatically extended solely to allow for the completion of such services. County may authorize unforeseen additional services and extend the contract expiration date as necessary to complete those services when the unforeseen additional services are directly related to the initial scope of work and are necessary for the completion of a given project.

<u>FIFTH</u>: The CONTRACTOR will bill upon completion in arrears, for the work performed during the preceding month. Work performed will be billed at the hourly rates and unit prices quoted in Form PW-2, Schedule of Prices.

SIXTH: The DISTRICT, acting through the County of Los Angeles' Department of Public Works, will make payment to the CONTRACTOR within 30 days of receipt and approval of a properly completed and undisputed invoice. However, should the CONTRACTOR be certified by the COUNTY as a Local Small Business Enterprise, payment will be made in accordance with Board of Supervisors Policy No. 3.035, Small Business Liaison and Prompt Payment Program. Each invoice must be in triplicate (original and two copies) and must itemize the work completed. The invoices must be submitted to:

Los Angeles County Public Works Attention Fiscal Division, Accounts Payable P.O. Box 7508 Alhambra, CA 91802-7508

<u>SEVENTH</u>: In no event will the aggregate total amount of compensation paid to the CONTRACTOR exceed the amount of compensation authorized by the Board. Such aggregate total amount is the Maximum Contract Sum.

<u>EIGHTH</u>: The CONTRACTOR understands and agrees that only the designated DISTRICT Contract Manager is authorized to request or order work under this Contract. The CONTRACTOR acknowledges that the designated Contract Manager is not authorized to request or order any work that would result in the CONTRACTOR earning an aggregate compensation in excess of this Contract's Maximum Contract Sum.

NINTH: The CONTRACTOR must not perform or accept work requests from the Contract Manager or any other person that will cause the Maximum Contract Sum of this Contract to be exceeded. The CONTRACTOR must monitor the balance of this Contract's Maximum Contract Sum. When the total of the CONTRACTOR'S paid invoices, invoices pending payment, invoices yet to be submitted, and ordered services reaches 75 percent of the Maximum Contract Sum, the CONTRACTOR must immediately notify the Contract Manager in writing. The CONTRACTOR must send written notification to the

Contract Manager when this Contract is within 6 months from expiration of the term as provided for hereinabove.

TENTH: If requested by the Contractor, the contract (hourly, daily, monthly, etc.) amount may, at the sole discretion of the County, be increased at the time of contract renewal, if exercised by the County, based on the most recently published percentage change in the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics' Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim CA, areas for the 12-month period preceding the renewal date, which will be the effective date for any cost-of-living adjustment (COLA). However, any increase will not exceed the general salary movement granted to County employees as determined by the Chief Executive Officer as of each July 1 for the prior 12-month period. Furthermore, should fiscal circumstances ultimately prevent the Board from approving any increase in County employee salaries, no COLA will be granted. Upon approval of COLA, a notification will be sent to the Contractor.

<u>ELEVENTH</u>: In the event that terms and conditions, which may be listed in the CONTRACTOR'S proposal, conflict with the DISTRICT'S specifications, requirements, and terms and conditions as reflected in this AGREEMENT including, but not limited to, Exhibits A through H, inclusive, the DISTRICT'S provisions will control and be binding.

<u>TWELFTH</u>: The CONTRACTOR agrees in strict accordance with this Contract's specifications and conditions to meet the DISTRICT'S requirements.

THIRTEENTH: Advertising and Other External Communications About the Project/Contract. Consultant/Contractor shall obtain the County's prior written approval before disclosing or communicating any information concerning the award of the contract, the progress of the work, or the completion of the work, to any non-party, including but not limited to outside media and news organizations. This requirement includes, but is not limited to: (1) a Consultant/Contractor's, application for an award or any other recognition of the Project/Contract; and (2) any advertising or promotion of the Project/Contract and/or the Consultant/Contractor's role on the project. The County retains the sole discretion as to the release of such information, including the right to deny the request for disclosure, the right to direct the timing of the disclosure, and/or the right to direct Consultant/Contractor to make revisions to the information prior to disclosure.

<u>FOURTEENTH</u>: This Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the COUNTY and the CONTRACTOR with respect to the subject matter of this Contract and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements and understandings. This CONTRACT may be signed by the Parties hereto in separate counterparts, including both counterparts that are executed on paper and counterparts that are in the form of electronic signatures. Electronic signatures include facsimile or e-mail electronic signatures. Each executed counterpart will be deemed an original. All counterparts, taken together, constitute the executed Agreement.

The Parties hereby acknowledge and agree that electronic records and electronic signatures, as well as facsimile signatures, used in connection with the execution of this Agreement and electronic signatures, facsimile signatures or signatures transmitted by electronic mail in so-called pdf format will be legal and binding and will have the same full

force and effect as if a paper original of this Agreement had been delivered and had been signed using a handwritten signature. Contractor and County (i) agree that an electronic signature, whether digital or encrypted, of a Party to this Agreement is intended to authenticate this writing and to have the same force and effect as a manual signature, (ii) intend to be bound by the signatures (whether original, faxed or electronic) on any document sent or delivered by facsimile, or electronic mail, or other electronic means, (iii) are aware that the other Party will rely on such signatures, and (iv) hereby waive any defenses to the enforcement of the terms of this Agreement based on the foregoing forms of signature. If this Agreement has been executed by electronic signature, all Parties executing this document are expressly consenting under the United States Federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act of 2000 (E-SIGN) and California Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (UETA)(Cal. Civ. Code § 1633.1, et seq.), that a signature by fax, e-mail or other electronic means will constitute an Electronic Signature to an Electronic Record under both E-SIGN and UETA with respect to this specific transaction.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the DISTRICT has, by order of the County of Los Angeles' Board of Supervisors, the DISTRICT'S governing Board, caused these presents to be subscribed by the County of Los Angeles Director of Public Works, and the CONTRACTOR has subscribed its name by and through its duly authorized officers, as of the day, month, and year first written above.

	WATERWORKS DISTRICT a body corporate and politic	
	By Director of Public Works	
APPROVED AS TO FORM:		
DAWYN R. HARRISON County Counsel		
By Deputy		
Type/Print Name		
	GENERAL PUMP COMPANY, INC.	
	By Its President	
	Type/Print Name	
	By Its Secretary	
	Type/Print Name	

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Agenda Date: January 7, 2025 ENCLOSURE B

PROPOSER'S UTILIZATION PARTICIPATION AND COMMUNITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM INFORMATION FOR ON-CALL PUMP PULLING, MACHINE REPAIR, MOTOR CONTROL, AND WELL MAINTENANCE SERVICES

SELECTED FIRMS

Proposer Name (Prime with subcontractors* listed below) *only subcontractors with Utilization Participation are listed.	Local Small Business Enterprise (LSBE)	Small Business Enterprise (SBE)	Minority	Women-Owned	Disadvantaged Business	Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise	Social Enterprise	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Questioning- Owned Business Enterprise
General Pump Company, Inc.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

^{*}Information provided by proposers in response to the Request for Proposal. On final analysis and consideration of award, vendors were selected without regard to race, creed, gender, or color.

Agenda Date: January 7, 2025 ENCLOSURE B

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FIRM INFORMATION*	General Pump Company, Inc.		
BUSINESS STRUCTURE	Corporation*		

CULTURAL/ETHNIC COMPOSITION		NUMBER/% OF OWNERSHIP
ρ Black/African American		0
品	Hispanic/Latino	0
Hispanic/Latino Asian or Pacific Islander Native American Subcontinent Asian White		0
		0
		0
		1/100%
OWNEI	Female (included above)	0%

COUNTY CERTIFICATION	
CBE	N
LSBE	N
OTHER CERTIFYING AGENCY	N/A

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Solicitation Detail

Soliciation Number:	BRC0000463			
Title:	On-Call Pump Pulling, Machine Repair, Motor Control, and Well Maintenance Services			
Department:	Public Works			
Bid Type:	Service Bid Amount: \$1,730,000.00			
Commodity:	PUMPS - WELL - ALL KINDS			

Description:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Public Works requests proposals for the On-Call Pump Pulling, Machine Repair, Motor Control, and Well Maintenance Services (BRC0000463) contract. This contract has been designed to have a potential maximum contract term of 5 years, consisting of an initial 1-year term and potential additional four 1-year option renewals. The total annual contract amount of this service is estimated to be \$1,730,000. The Request for Proposals (RFP) with contract specifications, forms, and instructions for preparing and submitting proposals may be accessed at http://pw.lacounty.gov/brcd/servicecontracts or may be requested from Ms. Amber Albert at (626) 458-4199 or aalbert@pw.lacounty.gov or Ms. Jessica Dunn at (626) 458-4169 or jdunn@pw.lacounty.gov, Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FREQUENTLY FOR ANY CHANGES TO THIS SOLICITATION. ALL ADDENDA AND INFORMATIONAL UPDATES WILL BE POSTED AT http://pw.lacounty.gov/brcd/servicecontracts.

"Do Business with Public Works" Website Registration

All interested proposers for this RFP are strongly encouraged to register at http://pw.lacounty.gov/general/contracts/opportunities. Only those firms registered for this RFP through the website will receive automatic notification when any update to this RFP is made. The County does not have an obligation to notify any proposers other than through the Public Works website's automatic notification system.

Doing Business with Local Small Business Enterprise, Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise, and Social Enterprise

The County strongly encourages participation from firms, primes, and subcontractors, which are certified in the County's Local Small Business Enterprise (LSBE), Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE), and Social Enterprise (SE) Preference Programs. The County's LSBE, DVBE, and SE Preference Programs require firms to complete a certification process to receive certain benefits allowed only for LSBE, DVBE, and SE, such as a 15 percent price preference, not to exceed \$150,000, when applicable, and LSBE Prompt Payment Program. The following link provides additional

information on being County certified LSBE, DVBE, and SE: http://dcba.lacounty.gov.

Minimum Mandatory Requirements: At the time of proposal submission, proposers must meet all minimum requirements set forth in the RFP documents including, but not limited to:

Important Note: The use of subcontractors is prohibited for this service, except for extraordinary work, consulting, or specialized services including, but not limited to, well video services, well liner screen repairs, chemical analysis, and chemical delivery based on the Scope of Work, Exhibit A. Such subcontractors, if not submitted in the proposal, will require prior approval from the Contract Manager.

- 1. Proposer must have a minimum of 5 years of experience performing groundwater well rehabilitation and pump pulling services.
- 2. Proposer's project manager assigned to this project must have a minimum of 5 years of experience performing groundwater well rehabilitation and pump pulling services.
- 3. Proposer must submit a copy of a valid and active State of California Contractor's C-57, Well Drilling Contractor License.
- 4. Proposer and/or proposer's project manager must submit a copy of a valid and active State of California Contractor's C-10, Electrical Contractor License.
- 5. Proposer's project manager assigned to this project must have a valid and active State of California Division of Occupational Safety and Health Administration Hazardous Waste Operations Emergency Response (HAZWOPER) Certification.
- 6. Proposer's project manager assigned to this project must have a valid and active National Ground Water Association Certification as a Certified Pump Installer.
- 7. Proposer must submit a copy of a valid and active State of California

Contractor's C 61, subcategory D-21, Machinery and Pumps Contractor License.

- 8. Proposer and proposer's staff agrees to possess within 30 days of contract commencement and thereafter maintain the following active and valid certification from Antelope Valley Watermaster for these two trades:
- a. Antelope Valley Watermaster Pre-Approved Meter Installer
- b. Antelope Valley Watermaster Pre-Approved Meter Tester
- 9. The contracted work in this RFP constitutes "public works" as defined in the California Labor Code Section 1720, requiring payment of prevailing wages pursuant to Section 14, Prevailing Wages, of the RFP, Part II, Exhibit B. Proposer and its subcontractors performing prevailing wage work must submit proof of a valid and active State of California Department of Industrial Relations Public Works Contractor Registration pursuant to Labor Code 1725.5. Pending registrations will not be accepted.

There will be no proposers conference for this solicitation. The deadline to submit written questions for a response is Tuesday, March 5, 2024, by or before 5:30 p.m.

The deadline to submit proposals is Tuesday, March 19, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. Please direct your questions to Ms. Albert or Ms. Dunn. See below for all deadlines relating to this solicitation. Be advised, any changes to the due dates listed herein will only be made by Public Works, in writing in the form of an Informational Update or Addendum to the solicitation.

Item Solicitation Schedule Due Date

- 1. Written Questions Due Tuesday, March 5, 2024
- 2. Form PW-3: Jury Service Exemption Tuesday, March 5, 2024
- 3. Proposal Submission Due Tuesday, March 19, 2024

NOTE: Items 1 through 2 above, if submitting, will be due via e-mail to Ms. Albert or

Ms. Dunn. Item 3 is due from all proposers in accordance with the Important Notice below.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Submission of proposals will only be accepted electronically using BidExpress or electronic proposals via Universal Serial Bus (USB) or compact disk to the Cashier's Office in Public Works Headquarters located on the Mezzanine Floor, 900 South Fremont Avenue, Alhambra, California 91803. Proposals received after the closing date and time specified in this Notice of Request for Proposals will be rejected by Public Works as nonresponsive. Submission of hard copy proposals will not be accepted.

PROPOSALS MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY USING THE FOLLOWING METHOD:

Electronic Submission of Proposals

In lieu of submitting electronic proposals to the Cashier's Office, you may submit proposals electronically on www.bidexpress.com, a secure online bidding service website.

To submit your proposals electronically, register with BidExpress, prior to the due date above. A new registration page must be signed, notarized, and received by BidExpress customer support for processing before the due date. An Infotech/BidExpress Set-up Guide is included as Attachment 6 for reference. There is a nominal service fee to use BidExpress.

Please note, each file upload in BidExpress is limited to 10 MB per file up to 50 files for a total of 500 MB. Proposers shall plan ahead and allow sufficient time to account for the registration and file size limitations before the proposal submission deadline to complete the uploading of proposal files. If a proposer submits a proposal through BidExpress, the proposer should not send hard copies, compact disk, or any other materials to the County via mail.

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Contact Email:	aalbert@dpw.lacounty.gov			

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