PUBLIC NOTICE FOR PROCUREMENT OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Solicitation No. 406372

PROJECT: LINEAR INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT

Notice is hereby given that the Hampton Roads Sanitation District (HRSD) requests Proposals from qualified consulting firms (Firm) to provide Professional Services including preliminary engineering report services, design services, pre-construction services, contract administration services, field engineering and inspection services, startup and testing services, operations and training services, and post-startup and certification services as well as augmentation of staff for Linear Infrastructure Projects (Project) and for other projects related to the interceptor or treatment plant piping and pumping systems. These services shall be provided for an initial period of one (1) year and Owner shall have the option to renew the contract annually for a period not to exceed five (5) years.

All proposers shall demonstrate prior experience with studies, design and construction oversight of gravity sewers, force main systems and pumping stations. All proposers shall have a local office within the Owner's service area with sufficient qualified personnel to provide and manage the proposed services.

The evaluation and selection of the Firm shall be based on the evaluation plan specified in the Request for Proposals (RFP). Any Firm desiring consideration may submit a Proposal online through HRSD's Online Oracle Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system (https://www.hrsd.com) by April 3, 2023, no later than 11:00 a.m. local time. Failure to submit a Proposal through HRSD's Online Oracle ERP system prior to the due date and time will be cause for rejection by HRSD. HRSD shall evaluate each Proposal and select two (2) or more Proposers for further consideration. HRSD shall select one or more Firm(s) on the basis of all information developed during the selection process that best serves the interest of HRSD.

The RFP may be viewed by logging into HRSD's Online Oracle ERP system. All Proposers must be registered in advance of submitting a Proposal. Technical questions should be submitted through HRSD's Online Oracle ERP system as an online discussion. Questions related to submitting a Proposal or using the online system should be directed to the ERP HelpDesk at erphelp@hrsd.com or 757-460-7318 or Katrina Davis at kndavis@hrsd.com.

A virtual pre-proposal conference will be held on March 13, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. local time at the following link <u>Pre-Proposal Conference</u> or calling +1 757-524-3781 and using Conference ID 172 888 759#. Attendance at the pre-proposal conference shall not be mandatory for Proposers to submit a Proposal.