## **INVITATION TO BIDDERS**

SEALED PROPOSALS, in duplicate, addressed to The Woodlands Development Company, L.P., will be received at the offices of LJA Engineering, Inc., 3600 W. Sam Houston Parkway S., Suite 150, Houston, Texas 77042, until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 17, 2024 and then publicly opened and read for Construction of the Turn Lane and Traffic Signal Improvements to Serve Research Forest Drive at Branch Crossing Drive, for The Woodlands Development Company, L.P. or its assigns. Bidders may elect to submit bids electronically via <a href="https://bids.lja.com">https://bids.lja.com</a>. Bidders must register on this website to submit an electronic bid. Electronic bids do not include bids submitted by telegraphic or facsimile transmission. To attend the Bid Opening by telephone, dial 1-346-202-6170 and enter the Conference ID: 276 881 057#

Proposals tendered after closing will be returned unopened.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a proposal guarantee in the form of a **certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond,** drawn to the order of **The Woodlands Development Company, L.P.** (Owner) in the minimum amount of Five Percent (5%) of the total amount bid, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract, within Ten (10) days after receipt of contract documents. Bids without check or bidders bond will not be considered.

Prospective bidders may obtain drawings, specifications, and bidding documents at the offices of LJA Engineering, Inc., 3600 W. Sam Houston Pkwy. S., Suite 150, Houston, Texas 77042, 713.953.5200, Mr. Donnie Reed, PE or at https://bids.lja.com on deposit of \$100.00 per set, which is non-refundable. (\$50.00 for electronic copy).

Plans and specifications will be available for review at the offices of **LJA Engineering, Inc.**, Associated General Contractors of Texas, Construct Connect, and Amtek Information Service, Inc.

The right is reserved, as the interest of the Owner may require, to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received.

A non-mandatory audio pre-bid conference will be held at **11:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 10, 2024**. To attend the non-mandatory pre-bid conference dial 1-346-202-6170, Conference ID: 332 522 132#