INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bids addressed to Rolling V Ranch Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 of Wise County, will be received electronically **or** at the office of LJA Engineering, Inc., located at 6060 North Central Expressway, Suite 400, Dallas, Texas 75206, until 2:00 p.m. Local Time, Wednesday, June 12, 2024, and then publicly opened and read at the office of LJA Engineering, Inc., located at 6060 North Central Expressway, Suite 400, Dallas, Texas 75206 for construction of the "Excavation Improvements for Reunion, Phase 3 for Rolling V Ranch Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 of Wise County, Wise County, Texas," construction of the "Utility Improvements for Reunion, Phase 3 for Rolling V Ranch Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 of Wise County, Wise County, Texas," and construction of the "Paving Improvements for Reunion, Phase 3 for Rolling V Ranch Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 of Wise County, Wise County, Texas." In addition to the opening of sealed Bids at the address above, you may attend the Bid Opening by telephone by dialing +1 346-202-6170, Phone Conference ID: 114 451 331#. Sealed proposals are sought for:

- 1. The Excavation Improvements for Reunion, Phase 3
- 2. The Utility Improvements for Reunion, Phase 3
- 3. The Paving Improvements for Reunion, Phase 3

The Contractors can bid on all projects but it is not required. Separate bid proposals shall be submitted for each project. Contracts will be awarded separately.

Scope of Work of the Contract Documents includes the following: <u>excavation improvements</u>, utility improvements and paving improvements.

Bids received after the closing time will be returned unopened. A NON-MANDATORY pre-bid conference will be held remotely on Wednesday, June 5, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. Local Time at the office of LJA Engineering, Inc., located at 6060 North Central Expressway, Suite 400, Dallas, Texas 75206. To attend the audio format NON-MANDATORY pre-bid conference, dial +1 346-202-6170, Phone Conference ID: 808 645 286#.

Each Bid must be accompanied by a Bid bond or a certified or cashier's check, acceptable to the Owner, in an amount not less than two percent (2%) of the total amount Bid, as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into the Contract Documents and execute the Bonds on the forms provided and provide the required insurance certificates and Bonds within seven (7) days after the date Contract Documents are received by the successful bidder. If a certified or cashier's check is provided, the successful bidder shall deliver, at the bid opening address, the *original* certified or cashier's check within one (1) business day of receipt of the bid opening.

Bidding documents may be obtained by prospective bidders or suppliers upon payment of \$50.00 non-refundable for each set of documents at LJA Engineering, Inc., at https://bids.lja.com. Checks should be made payable to LJA Engineering, Inc. No cash will be accepted.

A bidder submitting electronic Bids must submit its Bid and Bid Securities in compliance with Owner's Order Adopting Section 49.2731 Electronic Bidding Rules and all electronic Bids and Bid Securities must be submitted through https://bids.lja.com. Bidders must register and obtain bidding documents on this website for the required payment amount (if any) to submit an electronic bid.

By submitting a Bid, bidder acknowledges and agrees that the Contract Documents may be accepted, executed or agreed to through the use of an Electronic Signature, as defined by and in accordance with Owner's Electronic Signature Rules for Construction Contracts.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and to waive all defects and irregularities in bidding or bidding process except the time for submitting a Bid. The successful bidder, if any, will be the responsible bidder, which in the Board's judgment will be most advantageous to the District and result in the best and most economical completion of the Project.

The requirements of Subchapter J, Chapter 552, Government Code, may apply to this Bid and the bidder agrees that the Contract Documents can be terminated if the bidder knowingly or intentionally fails to comply with a requirement of that subchapter.