

INVITATION FOR GENERAL CONTRACTOR AND SUBCONTRACTOR INFORMATIONAL SESSION

PORTLAND WATER DISTRICT (PWD) EAST END WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY SECONDARY CLARIFIERS AND PRIMARY GALLERY UPGRADE

The Portland Water District (PWD) invites General Contractors and Subcontractor firms to attend a non-mandatory informational session concerning its upcoming Secondary Clarifiers and Primary Sludge Gallery Upgrade project at the East End Wastewater Treatment Facility.

The Information Session will be <u>virtual</u> and be held on **Tuesday**, **August 1**, **2023 at 2:00 PM local time**.

The Project consists of the upgrades to the East End Wastewater Treatment Facility secondary clarifiers and primary sludge gallery, including selected pumps and piping, plant water pumps and primary sludge gravity thickener no. 1, replacement of secondary clarifier mechanisms #1, #2 and #3, replacement of influent and effluent slide gates for each secondary clarifier (6 total), and affiliated electrical, instrumentation and control modifications. This project will include architectural and structural upgrades to the primary gallery electrical room, including HVAC modifications.

The Owner is pre-purchasing the secondary clarifier equipment and the influent slide gates and actuators for each secondary clarifier. This equipment will be provided by the Owner to be installed by the Contractor. Similarly, the Owner will have the SCADA panels for the project fabricated and tested under a separate contract. This contract is expected to be funded in whole or in part by the State of Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund (CWSRF) program. Neither the State of Maine nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this contract.

The Owner intends to release this project for bidding by end of August 2023. Due to failures of the existing secondary clarifiers, the project schedule will include an interim milestone of March 2024 for replacement of the first of the three secondary clarifiers.

Those interested in attending the Contractor Informational Session shall RSVP to Kleinfelder, Stephanie Hubbard, PE at shubbard@kleinfelder.com no later than Monday, July 31, 2023 at 10:00 AM (local time). Virtual meeting access information will be provided to those firms that RSVP for the virtual session.