

**THE REND LAKE CONSERVANCY DISTRICT  
BENTON, IL  
BIG MUDDY PRISON LIFT STATION REPLACEMENT**

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the **Big Muddy Prison Lift Station Replacement, RLCD Project Number 20-14** will be received, by **The Rend Lake Conservancy District**, at the office of the **RLCD Administration Office 11231 Marcum Branch Road, Benton, IL 62812**, until **2:00pm** local time on **June 17<sup>th</sup> 2025**, at which time the Bids received will be **publicly** opened and read. The Project consists of the removal of an existing sanitary sewer lift station including related electric service work and the installation of a 100hp duplex submersible chopper pump station and related electric service, two manholes, gravity sewer, and sewer forcemain.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum and unit price basis as indicated in the Bid Form.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: **Sean Pickford, P.E. District Engineer at The Rend Lake Conservancy District, 11231 Marcum Branch Rd, Benton IL 62812, 618-439-4321, [spickford@rendlake.org](mailto:spickford@rendlake.org)**. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of **8:00am thru 4:00pm**, and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.

Bidding Documents also may be examined at **Southern Illinois Builders Association, 1468 North Green Mount Road, O'Fallon, IL, 62269 or 1519 East Deyoung Steet, Suite B Marion, IL 62959**; online at **[rendlake.org](http://rendlake.org)**.

Bidding Documents may be obtained in a PDF format by emailing [spickford@rendlake.org](mailto:spickford@rendlake.org). Paper copies can be obtained from the Issuing Office during the hours indicated above for a nonrefundable fee of \$100.00 dollars. The bidder must register issuing office to considered a valid bidder. The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the prospective Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

A pre-bid conference will be held at **2:00pm** local time on **June 10th** at **11231 Marcum Branch Road, Benton, IL 62812**. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory.

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

Bidders shall submit proof of qualifications to perform the Work as described in the Instructions to Bidders.

Owner: **The Rend Lake Conservancy District**

By: **Sean Pickford, P.E.**

Title: **District Engineer**

Date: **May 13, 2025**

END OF ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS