

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
NOTICE TO RECEIVE SEALED BIDS**

**TAYLOR COASTAL WATER & SEWER DISTRICT
WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT
8-INCH WELL CONSTRUCTION
BID**

This project consists of the Taylor Coastal Water System Improvements located at 18780 Beach Road, Perry FL 32348.

Technical specifications and Bid Documents can be obtained at Dewberry, 1479 Town Center Drive, Suite D214, Lakeland, FL 33803 - (863) 345.1467. The contact at Dewberry is Audrey Booth.

An **optional pre-bid meeting** will be held for the bidding contractors at TAYLOR COASTAL WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT (hereinafter called the "OWNER") 18820 Beach Road, Perry 32348 on **September 11, 2024** a site visit will be immediately following the meeting.

Bids will be received until **10:00 AM EDT, September 24, 2024**, at the Taylor Coastal Water and Sewer District, 18820 Beach Road, Perry Florida 32348, and will be opened and read aloud. All Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked for "**Taylor Coastal Water and Sewer District – Water System Improvements 8-inch Well Construction**". A Bid Bond or Cashier's Check in the amount of 5% of Bid shall accompany Bid. The OWNER reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The OWNER also reserves the right to reject contractors who do not meet the minimum required standards and are not qualified to perform the work. All Bids shall be firm for a period of 90 days after opening. This includes material prices. The bid must conform to Section 287.133(3) Florida Statutes, on public entity crimes.

All bidders shall comply with all applicable state and local laws concerning licensing, registration, and regulations of contractors doing business in Florida.

Respondents to this solicitation or persons acting on their behalf may not contact between the release of the solicitation and the end of the 72-hour period following the agency posting the notice of intended award, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, any employee or officer of the executive or legislative branch concerning any aspect of this solicitation, except in writing to the procurement officer or as provided in the solicitation documents. Violation of this provision may be grounds for rejecting a response.

The District shall award the contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.