## ADVERTISEMENT FOR AS-NEEDED IN-PLANT INSPECTION SERVICES

The District will require the services of an As-Needed In-Plant Inspection Services firm (Consultant) to provide professional services to support the District's CIP and Development projects. The District will qualify and select two (2) In-Plant Inspection firms that the District can utilize on an as-needed basis. A maximum of \$350,000 is projected to be expended between the two (2) contracts.

Interested candidates are required to send a Letter of Interest (LOI) and a Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) to Brandon DiPietro, Field Services Manager, at Otay Water District, 2554 Sweetwater Springs Boulevard, Spring Valley, CA 91978-2004 or e-mail brandond@otaywater.gov. If a firm has submitted a SOQ to the District within the last calendar year, and the qualifications remain current and accurate, then only a LOI is required.

Consultants must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1(a)]. If a consultant submits a proposal but is not registered with the Department of Industrial Relations, their proposal will be considered unresponsive.

## Deadline to submit LOI and SOQ will be 4:00 PM (Pacific Time), Wednesday, February 21, 2024.

Request for Proposal (RFP) materials will be e-mailed to qualified firms on Thursday, February 22, 2024. All questions regarding the consulting services should be referred to **Brandon DiPietro at (619) 670-2203** prior to issuance of the RFP.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024.

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