

**TRIUNFO WATER & SANITATION DISTRICT
 QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
 FOR
 ON-CALL SEWER INSPECTION
 SEPTEMBER 2023
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TWSD received questions from multiple vendors on this RFP by the deadline of 10:00 am, September 29, 2023. Provided below are responses (in red) to all the questions received. These responses are being provided to each vendor that received the initial solicitation or has expressed interest in the RFP. We look forward to reviewing your proposals for this work by the due date of 4:00 pm, October 12, 2023.

1. Is this project subject to prevailing wage? **Yes**
2. Can you provide the bid results for the previous On-Call Sewer Inspection contract? **This is the first time TWSD has solicited bids from private contractors for sewer inspection services. This service has historically been provided by Ventura Regional Sanitation District.**
3. Can you provide the total footage for each sewer pipe size within your District? Are there drawings available for the sewer system that we can access prior to proposal in order to have a total linear footage of the system? **See table below. Note that TWSD has over 141 miles of sewer main but only 120 of those miles are accounted for in this table. However, the data is reflective of the overall distribution of pipe sizes in TWSD's service area.**

Pipe Size (inches)	Total length (miles)
4	0.4
6	3.8
8	100.2
10	6.2
12	6.3
15	3.1
18	1.8
21	0.1
24	0.6
27	0.1
30	0.5

4. Can you provide maps showing the locations of your sewer pipes for review? TWSD has scanned pdfs of individual sheets of its as-built plans for most sewer mains. In addition, all sewer mains have been inputted into a GIS database. See attached map showing the location of TWSD's sewer mains.
5. Can you confirm how many callouts for sewer pipe inspections, root removal, and to cut protruding taps under the old contract and/or within the last year? Under the current arrangement with Ventura Regional Sanitation District, 10% of TWSD's entire network of sewer mains is inspected each year over a 2-3 month period so that every 10 years, all segments are theoretically inspected. VRSD does not have the capability of removing roots or protruding taps at the same time they provide inspection services but must return to do this work at a later time upon request. We understand some vendors have the capability to do these removals at the same time as an inspection is being conducted and thus included these as optional services in the RFP.
6. Can you confirm the average total linear footage for callouts for sewer pipe inspections, root removal, and to cut protruding taps under the previous contract and/or within the past year? TWSD does not typically do callouts on an as-needed basis for sewer inspection services. The inspections are scheduled to occur soon after sewer mains are cleaned each year. Last year 45,000 feet of sewer mains were inspected between November 2022 and February 2023. These inspections were scheduled within 2 months of when these same segments were cleaned. No protruding taps were removed last year. Ventura Regional Sanitation District returned for a one week period last year following the inspections they performed to use a Vactor cleaning truck with hydro cutting nozzles to remove roots in areas where they had been observed in TWSD's sewer lines by the CCTV inspections.
7. Post-CCTV inspections of the sewer mains for protruding taps, will the Contractor be paid for the total linear footage inspected of the sewer main from starting manhole to ending manhole or from the starting manhole up to the point where the protruding tap was cut/removed? TWSD does not have experience with sewer inspection contractors providing the service of removing protruding taps or roots. This is why these are optional tasks as we are asking for contractors to propose the most effective means to both do the work and charge for the service provided.
8. Can you confirm when your sewer pipes were last cleaned? As a goal, 1/3 of TWSD's sewer mains are scheduled for cleaning each year. Some are cleaned more frequently, and some less.
9. Can the City provide a water meter needed for root removal and cleaning to the Contractor at no additional cost? TWSD provides potable and recycled water service as well as sewer collection in Oak Park. TWSD can provide a temporary construction meter at no charge that can be used by the contractor when filling up water tanks on the sewer camera truck from potable or recycled water hydrants in Oak Park, only. When working outside of Oak Park, TWSD may provide the contractor with temporary construction meters obtained from the

potable water utility companies that serve the areas outside of Oak Park (Ventura County Waterworks Districts for Sherwood and Bell Canyon areas, California Water Service Company for Thousand Oaks) to be used on hydrants in these areas.

10. Are any of your sewer pipes located within Caltrans Right-Of-Ways? **Yes. Westlake Boulevard is a Caltrans Right-of Way. TWSD has a sewer trunkline in Westlake Boulevard between Bridgegate Court and Agoura Road.**
11. What will be the required response time to on-call requests? **The quickest response time anticipated for sewer inspections will be by next business day. The overwhelming majority of sewer inspection work will be prescheduled ahead of time in order to coincide with the times sewer mains are cleaned.**
12. Is there an estimated monthly number of calls that could be expected? **See response above**
13. Will Triunfo have traffic control services available in areas that need it, or will that need to be provided by the contractor? **The contractor should expect to provide traffic control whenever needed. This service will not be provided by TWSD.**