

**SECTION 00 11 16
INVITATION TO BID**

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Greater Texoma Utility Authority (GTUA) will receive sealed Bids at the office of the City Manager until **2:00 pm CST on Wednesday, September 20, 2023** for construction of:

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT REHABILITATION

Bids will be immediately opened and read aloud publicly following the close of the Bid Period. Any Bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Proposals may be modified or withdrawn at any time prior to the time set for opening Bids.

Bids must be submitted to: The City of Bells
 203 S. Broadway St.
 Bells, Texas 75414

Bids must be plainly marked "Bid for Bells Wastewater Treatment Plant Rehabilitation."

This project includes, but is not limited to, installation of a new influent screening unit and structure, replacement of influent lift pumps and assorted mud valves and sluice gates, installation of two (2) new floating aerators, repairs of chlorine contact basin walls, installation of new backup power generator, and incorporation of a remote alarm system into existing electrical.

The contract document including specifications and plans will be available at www.CivCastUSA.com, posted by end of day on Sunday, August 20, 2023. Bidders must register on this website in order to view and/or download specifications and plans for this project. There is NO charge to view or download documents. If there are any questions concerning the specifications, or other bid documents or any part thereof, questions must be submitted by noon on Wednesday, September 13, 2023 through the www.CivCastUSA.com Q&A portal.

Questions Regarding Bid Process or Bid Documents

Bidder should submit questions regarding the design of the project on www.CivCastUSA.com. However, bidders may direct questions regarding the project to Paula Monaco Ph.D., P.E., with Plummer Associates, Inc. by email to pmonaco@plummer.com.

Prebid Conference

One non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at the Bells City Hall at 203 S. Broadway Street, Bells, Texas on Wednesday, September 6, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. followed by a plant walk-through.

Bid Requirements

Proposals shall be accompanied by either a Bid Bond from a surety satisfying the requirements specified below for the Performance Bond, Payment Bond and any other bonds set forth in the Contract Documents, or certified check upon a national or state bank in an amount not less than 5 percent (5%) of the total maximum bid price, payable without recourse to the City of Bells, TX as a guarantee that the Bidder will within ten (10) days after Notice of Award enter into a Contract and furnish a Performance Bond, Payment Bond and any other bonds set forth in the Contract Documents upon the forms provided, each in the amount of 100 percent (100%) of the Contract price, from a surety licensed to conduct business in the

state where the Project is located and named in the current list of "Surety Companies Acceptable on Federal Bonds" as published in Circular 570 (amended) by the Audit Staff Bureau of Accounts, U.S. Treasury Department.

The City of Bells reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Bids or parts of bids (including bid alternative and deduction items), to waive any informalities and technicalities and to accept the Bid most advantageous to the City.

This project is contingent upon release of funds from the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB).

Any contract(s) awarded under this Invitation for Bids is/are subject to the United States Iron and Steel (U.S. I&S) requirements of Texas Water Code Section 17.183 and/or Texas Government Code, Chapter 2252, Subchapter G, as amended by SB 1289, 85th Legislative Session, as applicable.

The City of Bells reserves the right to reject any or all bids and accept or reject any formalities (including bid alternative and deduction items), to waive any informalities and technicalities and to accept the Bid most advantageous to the City. Award shall be made to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder; however, the City of Bells reserves the right, after evaluation of all bids received, to make no recommendation to its City Council regarding the award of any bid in the event non-responsive, non-conforming, or otherwise unacceptable bids are received, or if budgetary constraints or other unanticipated factors exist. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of **sixty (60)** days from the date bids are opened.

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CITY OF BELLS, TEXAS

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