

**INVITATION
TO
BID**

Bid: SWSA MFM Material Bid

Opening: February 2, 2022 @ 3:00 P.M. (local time)

Bid Security: None

Performance Security: None

Drug Free Work Place Form: Sign and Return

Public Entity Crimes Form: Sign and Return

**OKEECHOBEE UTILITY AUTHORITY
100 SW 5th Avenue
Okeechobee, Florida 34974-4221
863 - 763 - 9460**

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS

PRICES:

Prices shall be firm, net delivered to the Okeechobee Utility Authority (OUA), Okeechobee, Florida.

Bidder shall submit pricing for the products as specified. The OUA reserves the right to adjust the quantity of order up to 15% on any of the specified products and OUA does not guarantee purchase of all of the products and quantities specified in this Bid Request.

The Okeechobee Utility Authority reserves the right to waive any minor technicalities; may choose to reject any and all bids which are incomplete, conditional, non-responsive or which contain additions not allowed for; reject any or all bids in whole or in part with or without cause; and accept the bid or portions thereof which best serves the Okeechobee Utility Authority.

DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS:

Bidder shall state on a separate sheet for each item the actual time required for delivery after receipt of purchase order if delivery time shall exceed two weeks.

Bidder shall notify the OUA Purchasing Agent at (863)-467-1599, no less than 48-hours prior to any delivery. Deliveries will be accepted only between 7:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. on OUA's normal work days, generally Monday - Thursday. Transport deliveries must be delivered and ready for inspection prior to 4:30 P.M. Deliveries not complying with these requirements may be rejected and will have to be re-delivered at Bidder's expense.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ORDER:

Within seven days of receipt of an order, the Bidder shall submit to the OUA an Acknowledgment of Order.

ALTERNATES:

Alternate bids may be considered on this bid. The alternate must be suitable for its intended purpose as detailed in the specifications. Any differences from the Bid Specifications shall be clearly indicated in the bid package.

ACCEPTANCE:

Delivery of the product to the OUA does not constitute acceptance for the purpose of payment. Final acceptance and authorization of payment shall be given only after a thorough inspection indicates that the products delivered meets bid specifications and conditions. Should the delivered products differ in any respect from specifications, payment will be withheld until such time as the bidder takes necessary corrective action. The OUA shall be notified of the deviation in writing within ten (10) days. If the proposed corrective action is not acceptable to the OUA, the OUA may authorize the recipient to refuse final acceptance of the products, in which case the products shall remain the property of the supplier and the OUA shall not be liable for payment for any portion thereof.

INADEQUATE SERVICE:

When the products require service and adjustments of defects not covered by warranty, then the Bidder shall either remedy the defect or be responsible for reimbursing the OUA to remedy the defect. Such adjustments shall be initiated within 72-hours after notification by the OUA. Delivery will not be considered complete until adjustments are satisfied and the units re-delivered.

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WARRANTY, FACTORY:

Failure by any manufacturer's authorized supplier to render proper warranty service, adjustments, including providing a copy of the warranty work order to the OUA shall subject the supplier and/or the Bidder to suspension from the OUA approved vendor listing until satisfactory evidence of correction is presented to the OUA. Payment will not be withheld pending warranty repairs and adjustments.

SPECIFICATION EXCEPTIONS:

Bid specifications are based on the specifications provided in the bid package or **Okeechobee Utility Authority, Manual of Standards, July 2015, Listing of Approved Materials**. Bidder shall notify the OUA, in writing, prior to bid opening, of any change in the manufacturer's specifications which conflict with the bid specifications. Bidder must also explain any deviation from the bid specifications in writing as a footnote on the applicable bid page and enclose a copy of manufacturer's specification data detailing the changed item(s) with his bid. Additionally, bidder must indicate any options requiring the addition of other options as well as those which are included as a part of another option. Failure of bidder to comply with these provisions will result in bidders being held responsible for all costs required to bring the products into compliance with contract specifications.

Bidders providing a bid for products delivered under this bid shall strive to provide the best product, price and delivery schedule while meeting the requirements of the **Okeechobee Utility Authority, Manual of Standards, July 2015**. The Manual of Standards requires that any products in contact with potable water shall meet the requirements of the NSF or AWWA standards.

While the OUA intends to use domestic products as much as possible, the OUA understands that due to the sizes and quantities specified in this bid, the domestic only requirement could become an issue with respect to a delivery schedule. However, in consideration of changing the domestic only to include blended products, the Okeechobee Utility Authority does not intend to reduce or relieve the Bidder from meeting the quality standards imposed by NSF or AWWA.

In consideration of accepting domestic or blended products, the Okeechobee Utility Authority will require the following:

- On the Bid Form, the Bid Item shall be specified as domestic or blended; and
- The materials used in producing the Bid Item shall, at a minimum, meet the appropriate NSF and AWWA standard; and
- All materials used in producing the Bid Item shall be scanned and certified as radiation free and shall have a lead content below the allowable levels specified in the NSF/AWWA Standards; and
- Bid Items shall be stamped with the Manufacturer's name and place of origin.

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SAFETY STANDARDS:

It is the intent that all specifications are in full and complete compliance with all applicable Federal and State of Florida laws and regulations. If an apparent conflict exists, the bidder must contact the OUA immediately.

POSTING OF BID TABULATIONS

Bid tabulations with recommended awards will be posted for review by interested parties at the Executive Directors Office prior to submission through the appropriate approval process to the OUA Board for final approval of award. For tabulation of bids, the bidder shall enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope when submitting its bid proposal.

CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT

The terms of this document shall be considered part of the contract with the successful bidder and is incorporated into and a parcel of said contract. This Invitation to Bid or Request for Proposal shall be included and incorporated in the final contract or purchase order. The order of contract precedence will be the contract (purchase order), bid document and response. Any and all legal action necessary to enforce the contract will be held in Okeechobee County and the contract will be interpreted according to the laws of Florida.

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Purchase of Materials for the SWSA Master Force Main Project

Piping

10" DR18 PVC
 12" SDR11 HDPE

Units	Qty	Unit Price	Extended Price
LF	23,100	\$	\$
LF	560	\$	\$

Fittings, DI

10" 45° Bend, MJ DI
 10" 22.5° Bend, MJ DI
 10" 11.25° Bend, MJ DI
 10" Plug, DI
 4" 45° Bend, MJ DI
 12"x10" Reducer, MJ DI
 10"x10"X6" Wye, MJ DI
 10"x10"X4" Wye, MJ DI
 4" MJ Kits, less gland
 6" MJ Kits, less gland
 10" MJ Kits, less gland
 12" MJ Kits, less gland
 Valve Box Top, Long 5 1/4" DI
 Valve Box Top, Short 5 1/4" DI
 Valve Box Bottom, Long, 5 1/4" DI
 Valve Box Lid, 5 1/4" DI "SEWER"

Units	Qty	Unit Price	Extended Price
EA	28	\$	\$
EA	3	\$	\$
EA	5	\$	\$
EA	1	\$	\$
EA	1	\$	\$
EA	6	\$	\$
EA	1	\$	\$
EA	1	\$	\$
EA	3	\$	\$
EA	1	\$	\$
EA	83	\$	\$
EA	6	\$	\$
EA	25	\$	\$
EA	6	\$	\$
EA	31	\$	\$
EA	31	\$	\$

Valves

4" Gate Valve, MJ
 6" Gate Valve, MJ
 10" Gate Valve, MJ
 10" ARV

Units	Qty	Unit Price	Extended Price
EA	28	\$	\$
EA	3	\$	\$
EA	5	\$	\$
EA	1	\$	\$

EBAA

Mechanical Joint Restraint 2000PV Megalug

4" - 2004PV
 6" - 2006PV
 10" - 2010PV
 12" - 2012PV

Units	Qty	Unit Price	Extended Price
EA	3	\$	\$
EA	1	\$	\$
EA	83	\$	\$
EA	6	\$	\$

Pipe Joint Restraint Series 1600

4" - 1604
 6" - 1606
 10" - 1610

Units	Qty	Unit Price	Extended Price
EA	56	\$	\$
EA	6	\$	\$
EA	20	\$	\$

I have read, understand and agree to comply with all the above terms and conditions:

Firm: _____

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ **Date:** _____