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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

CITY OF POTTSBORO
POTTSBORO, TX
POTTSBORO WWTP DEWATERING EQUIPMENT

Sealed Bids for the performance-based Procurement of One (1) trailer or skid-mounted screw press dewatering equipment, piping, valves, and appurtenances for the Pottsboro WWTP will be received by the City of Pottsboro at City Hall, 528 Highway 120 East, Pottsboro, Texas 75076 until 2:00 local time on August 25, 2022. Bids received after this time will not be accepted.

All Bids that have been duly received will be opened publicly and read aloud. All interested parties are invited to attend. The Buyer reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and to waive irregularities or informalities in any bid and all Bidders shall agree that such rejection shall be without liability on the part of the Buyer for any damage or claim brought by any Bidder because of such rejection, nor shall the Bidders seek any recourse of any kind against the Buyer because of such rejections. No bid may be withdrawn within a period of 60 days. The filing of any Bid in response to this invitation shall constitute an agreement of the Bidder to these conditions.

Bids will be received for a performance-based Procurement Contract. Bids will be received on a lump sum basis with schedule of sections and additive alternates as indicated in the Bid Form. The Work is generally described as follows:

Description of Project:

The project consists of one (1) skid-mounted screw press for sludge dewatering, and all associated materials, equipment and appurtenances required for a completely functioning system as identified in the performance based Procurement Contract Documents.

The Work covered by this performance-based Procurement includes supply, shipment, and installation of the complete operational dewatering skid including sludge feed pumps, chemical feed system, valves, piping, electrical wiring, and control panels.

Work Covered by Contract Documents:

This Procurement is performance based. The Seller will be responsible for the fabrication, supply, shipment, off-loading recommendations and coordination, installation coordination and inspection, operator training, startup and performance testing of the complete trailer or skid-mounted dewatering equipment including all process equipment, structural support materials, controls and other items required to meet performance requirements. The Seller shall supply and deliver all equipment, appurtenances and associated materials required for a completely functioning system, as referenced in the Contract Documents, to the City of Pottsboro, 219 Reeves Road, Pottsboro, Texas, 75076, .

Bidding documents may be obtained from Plummer, Attn: Sarah Kerr. Bidding documents will be supplied in PDF format at no expense via email request to skerr@plummer.com; however, the Bidder is responsible for scalability of the drawings. Hard copies of the one set of bidding documents may be obtained upon receipt of a non-refundable deposit of \$50.00.

Bids shall include Bid security in the form of a certified or bank cashier's check or a Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of total Bid price. The Bidder to whom a Contract is awarded will be required to furnish Performance, Payment and Warranty Bonds.

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

Attention is called to the fact that there must be paid on this Project not less than the minimum rate of wages for each classification of workman required on the Project, as set forth in the Contract Documents. This project is contingent upon release of funds from the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB). Any contract or contracts awarded under this Invitation for Bid (IFB) is expected to be funded in part by financial assistance from the TWDB. Neither the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) or the State of Texas, nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees, are or will be a party to this IFB or any resulting contract.

The contract awarded under this IFB is subject to the American Iron and Steel (AIS) requirements of Section 608 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

This contract is subject to the EPA's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program, which includes EPA-approved fair share goals toward procurement of Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprise (M/WBE) businesses. EPA rules require that applicants and prime contractors make a good faith effort to award a fair share of contracts, subcontracts, and procurements to M/WBEs through demonstration of the six affirmative steps. For more details of the DBE Program and the current, applicable fair share goals, please visit <http://www.twdb.texas.gov/dbe>.

Equal Opportunity in Employment – All qualified Applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age (40 or older), disability, or genetic information. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the Department of Labor regulations at 41 CFS Part 60-4, relating to Construction Contractors—Affirmative Action Requirements, which include the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended by Executive Order No. 11375 and Executive Order No. 13672, in the award and administration of contracts awarded under TWDB financial assistance agreements. Failure by the Contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach, which may result in the termination of the awarded financial assistance.

Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements apply to the construction, alteration, or repair of treatment works carried out, in whole or in part, with assistance made available by the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF). The Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements apply to Contractors and Subcontractors performing on federally funded or assisted contracts in excess of \$2,000 for the construction, alteration or repair (including painting) of a treatment works under the CWSRF.

For prime contracts in excess of \$100,000, Contractors and Subcontractors must also, under the provisions of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, as amended, pay laborers and mechanics, including guards and watchmen, at least one and one-half times their regular rate of pay for all hours worked over 40 in a workweek. The Fair Labor Standards Act may also apply to Davis-Bacon covered contracts.

The City of Pottsboro will check all proposed bids against the federal System for Award Management to determine that the bidder is not shown as an “excluded party” that is disbarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in federal assistance programs under Executive Order 12549.

The City of Pottsboro reserves the right to reject any or all bids and accept or reject any formalities. Award shall be made to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder; however, the City of Pottsboro 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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