

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals addressed to the Greater Texoma Utility Authority will be received at the Kaufman City Hall, 209 S Washington, Kaufman, TX 75142, until 2:00 P.M. on May 12, 2020 for furnishing all necessary material, equipment and labor required for the construction of the following projects:

GTUA/KAUFMAN WASTEWATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS KAUFMAN WWTP IMPROVEMENTS

Bids will be opened at Kaufman City Hall, 209 S Washington, Kaufman, TX 75142, beginning at 2:00 P.M. on May 12, 2020. The project includes, but is not necessarily limited to the following work:

New Headworks (Mechanical barscreen, grit removal), New Clarifier, New
Chlorination/Dechlorination Facility

Bidders must submit with their bids a Cashier's Check or a Certified Check in the amount of five (5%) percent of the maximum amount of bid payable without recourse to the Owner or a proposal bond in the same amount. The successful Bidder will be required to furnish not only a performance bond in the amount of the contract, but also a payment bond for the protection of all claimants supplying labor and materials.

The Owner reserves the right to determine the best interests of the Project based upon the Owner's firsthand experience with or knowledge about Bidders, including information regarding safety records provided in the Greater Texoma Utility Authority's Qualification Statement to be submitted by Bidders. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This contract will be funded through the Texas Water Development Board, and the following provisions will apply:

1. The contract will be contingent upon release of funds from the Water Development Board.
2. Any contract or contracts awarded under this Invitation for Bids are expected to be funded in part by a financial assistance from the Texas Water Development Board. 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 Invitation for Bids or any resulting contract.

Any contracts awarded under this Invitation for Bids are subject to the American Iron and Steel requirements of federal law, including federal appropriation acts.

This contract is subject to the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) 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 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 CFR 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.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Department of Commerce and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. The Davis-Bacon prevailing wage rates requirements apply to contractors and subcontractors.

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.

Contract Documents, Proposal Forms, Specifications and plans may be obtained electronically by downloading from www.civcastusa.com or may be examined without charge in the offices of the General Manager and may be obtained from Freeman - Millican, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 12160 Abrams Rd, Suite 508, Dallas, Texas 75243, (Phone 214-503-0555) upon payment of Eighty (\$ 80.00) dollars, which sum as deposited will not be refunded. Hard copies shall require a minimum 24 hour notice.

Drew Satterwhite, General Manager
Greater Texoma Utility Authority