

Invitation to Bid

Sealed bids addressed to the Greater Texoma Utility Authority on behalf of the City of Paradise will be received at the Paradise City Hall 218 Main Street, Paradise Texas 76073, until 3:00pm on December 18, 2019 for furnishing all necessary material, equipment and labor required for the construction of the following projects:

Greater Texoma Utility Authority/City of Paradise water line projects and elevated storage tank and site improvements

Bids will be opened at the Paradise City Hall beginning at 3:00pm on December 18, 2019. The project includes, but it not necessarily limited to the following work:

Installation of 6" and 8" PVC C-900 water pipe and appurtenances along Old Towne Rd, HWY 114, FM 3259, Thistle Cir., Bluebonnet Rd., and N. Mesquite Rd. The project also includes improvements to the elevate storage tank and site including the installation of a chloramination system, and elevated storage tank trihalomethane removal system.

Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes addressed to the Owner upon the blank form of the bid form furnished, and shall be marked on the outside of the envelope with the following information: (a) the submitting firm's name and (b) **"BID ENCLOSED – City of Paradise Water Line Extensions and Elevated Storage Tank Improvements – DO NOT OPEN UNTIL 3:00pm on December 18, 2019."**

The electronic version of the Contract Documents in PDF format may be obtained without charge from the website www.civcastusa.com.

Copies of the Contract Documents have also been provided to CMD Group, McGraw Hill Construction Dodge, and D/FW Minority Supplier Development Council.

Bid Bond in the form of a cashier's check, a certified check, or an acceptable bidder's bond made payable without conditions to "GREATER TEXOMA UTILITY AUTHORITY on behalf of the City of Paradise, Texas" in an amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into a contract and execute such bonds as are required and provide evidence of all required insurance coverage. All bidders' security will be retained until a contract has been awarded and executed.

The Owner reserves the right to accept the bid which, in its judgment provides the most value to the Owner; to reject any or all bids; and to waive irregularities or informalities in any bid received, deemed to be in the best interest of the Owner. Conditional or qualified bids will not be accepted. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating prices in the bid, the Owner reserves the right to accept the most advantageous construction thereof to the Owner or to reject the bid. No officer or employee of the Owner shall have a financial interest, direct or indirect, in any contract with the Owner. No bid may be withdrawn within one-hundred twenty (120) days after the Closing Time without prior written approval of the Owner.

The date/time stamp located in the Owner's office serves as the official time clock. The Owner cannot guarantee that any bids sent priority mail will be picked up from the post office by Owner employees and delivered to the Owner by the Closing time. It is recommended that bid deliveries be made either in person or via an alternate delivery method ensuring delivery to the physical address. **Bidder bears full responsibility for ensuring the bid is delivered to the specified location by the Closing Time. The mere fact that a bid was dispatched will not be considered. Submissions received in the office after the Closing Time shall be returned unopened.**

No pre-bid conference is scheduled.

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

The contract will be contingent upon release of funds from the Water Development Board.

Any contract or contracts awarded under this Notice to Bidders 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 Notice to Bidders or any resulting contract.

Any contracts awarded under this Notice to Bidders are subject to the American Iron and Steel requirements of federal law, including federal appropriation acts. Please visit the Texas Water Development Board website and review the guidance documents for these requirements. Current guidance document number is TWDB-1106. www.twdb.texas.gov

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.

Category	MBE	WBE
Construction	19.44%	9.17%
Equipment	16.28%	11.45%
Services	20.41%	13.66%
Supplies	25.34%	8.82%

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.

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