

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

**GREATER TEXOMA UTILITY AUTHORITY (GTUA) ON
BEHALF OF THE CITY OF BELLS, TEXAS
WATER METER INSTALLATION PROJECT**

General Notice:

The Greater Texoma Utility Authority (GTUA) on behalf of the City of Bells, TX (Owner) is requesting Bids from Contractors to install approximately 700 Zenner Automated Metering Infrastructure (AMI) water meters. This water meter replacement project will modernize water infrastructure in Bells through improving data collection and enhancing service. Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the City of Bells City Hall located at 203 S. Broadway St., Bells, TX 75414 by March 2, 2023 at 2:00 PM local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. Any bid received after the above time and date will be returned unopened.

The Bidder shall identify his bid on the outside of the envelope by writing the words:

BID ENCLOSED
Water Meter Installation Project
For
GTUA/CITY OF BELLS
Bid Number 08-02
March 2023

Obtaining the Bidding Documents:

Plans, specifications, and bidding documents may be secured from City of Bells, City Hall, 203 S. Broadway St., Bells, TX 75414. The bid package is also available in digital pdf format at no charge.

Bid Documents and Specifications may be obtained electronically by the prospective Bidders at www.civcastusa.com at no charge. Use Project ID – “GTUA/City of Bells Water Meter Installation – Bid Number 08-02”

Prospective Bidders are urged to register with the designated website as a plan holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. All questions shall be submitted through Civcast. Questions submitted to Owner or Engineer through other means will not be considered.

Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website.

Further information regarding this project may be obtained by contacting Genevieve Gunther at ggunther@anterogroup.com.

Project Description:

Removal of 580 conventional water meters and installation of 580 Zenner AMI water meters for replacement in the City of Bells, including residential, public, and commercial buildings. Additionally, 120 Neptune water meter registers will be replaced with Zenner AMI meter registers. Approximately 690 meters are 3/4"; approximately 10 meters are 2" in size.

Additive Alternative:

Installation of 620 water meter boxes for replacement in the City of Bells. 590 meter boxes are light duty boxes; 10 are light duty jumbo boxes; 20 are heavy duty boxes.

Instructions to Bidders:

Bids shall be accompanied by a cashier's check or certified check upon a national or state bank in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the City of Bells, or an original bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company licensed by the State of Texas to act as a Surety and be listed on the current U.S. Treasury Listing of Approved Sureties, or a Binder of Insurance executed by a surety company licensed by the State of Texas to act as a surety or its authorized agent as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute a Performance Bond within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to bidder.

Performance, Payment, and Warranty Bonds will be required on the forms provided in the amount of one hundred per cent (100%) of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the state of the project state to act as surety, or other surety or sureties acceptable to the Owner.

The Qualifications Statement in the Bidding Documents must be completed and submitted with the bid.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating bid prices, the Owner reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof, to reject any or all bids, and to waive formalities. No bid may be withdrawn within sixty (60) days after the date on which bids are opened.

The right is reserved by the Mayor and the City Council, as the interests of the City, to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in bids received.

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

The contract will be contingent upon release of funds from the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB). Any contract or contracts awarded under this Notice for Bids are expected to be funded in part by a loan from the Texas Water Development Board. Neither the State of Texas nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees are or will be a party to this Notice for Bids or any resulting contract.

Equal Opportunity in Employment – All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, handicap, age or national origin. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended by Executive Order 11375, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations 41 CFR Part 60

Any contracts awarded under this Notice for Bids is/are subject to U.S. Iron and Steel requirements.

This Advertisement is issued by:

Owner: City of Bells

Dates: February 6, 2023- March 2, 2023